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Dear Mr Teffer,

We refer to your e-mail of 18 May 2022 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 19 May 2022 under the above-mentioned reference number.

We regret to inform you that the Directorate-General for Energy in the European Commission does not hold any documents, including but not limited to minutes, (hand-written) notes, audio recordings, verbatim reports, operational conclusions, lines to take, briefings, e-mails, letters, position papers and presentations - related to any communication with Lukoil and/or Gazprom, nor meetings during the period you requested, since 24 February 2022 that would correspond to the description given in your application. As specified in Article 2(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, the right of access as defined in that regulation applies only to existing documents in the possession of the institution.

Given that no such documents, corresponding to the description given in your application, are held by our Directorate, the DG for Energy in the Commission is not in a position to fulfil your request.

In accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, you are entitled to make a confirmatory application requesting the Commission to review this position.

Such a confirmatory application should be addressed within 15 working days upon receipt of this letter to the Secretariat-General of the Commission at the following address:

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Yours sincerely,

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