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**Subject: Your application for access to documents – GESTDEM 2022/3813**

Dear Mr Vranken,

We refer to your e-mail of 1 July 2022 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 5 July 2022 under the above-mentioned reference number.

You requested access to the following documents held by the Directorate General for Climate Action (DG CLIMA):

- i. *“All documents -including but not limited to e-mails, reports, minutes. - related to meetings with representatives of the following companies and associations since 01/01/2022: Fluxys SA, Gas Infrastructure Europe, EASEE-gas, Hydrogen Europe, Gas for Climate, European Hydrogen Backbone;*
- ii. *All correspondence (including emails) with representatives of the following companies and associations since 01/01/2022: Fluxys SA, Gas Infrastructure Europe, EASEE-gas, Hydrogen Europe, Gas for Climate, European Hydrogen Backbone”.*

Please note that the Directorate General for Energy (DG ENER) is responsible for the EU Hydrogen Strategy within the Commission.

We regret to inform you that DG CLIMA does not hold any documents 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 the Commission, 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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Secretariat-General  
Transparency, Document Management & Access to Documents (SG.C.1)  
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Yours sincerely,

*(Electronically signed)*

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