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*By Email:*

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Dear Mr Cooper,

Thank you for your letter of 26 October 2022 to Commissioner Simson and myself on the adoption of a number of delegated acts under the Renewable Energy Directive. I am also replying on behalf of the Commissioner.

The Commission published in summer 2022 draft delegated acts covering three of the methodologies you are referring to, including 1) a methodology to determine the emission savings of renewable fuels of non-biological origin and recycled carbon fuels, 2) a methodology for sourcing renewable electricity purchase for renewable hydrogen production and 3) a methodology for co-processing.

The Commission is currently, as a matter of priority, incorporating the feedback on these delegated acts and aims to adopt them as soon as possible.

Further, the Commission published on 5 December a draft delegated act proposing to add to Annex IX of the Renewable Energy Directive a number of feedstocks that met the criteria set out in the Directive for this purpose<sup>1</sup>. The work is based on a thorough assessment of a large range of feedstocks. One of the sources for the work is an extensive study conducted by a consortium around E4tech, which has also been published<sup>2</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> [https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/13484-Biofuels-updated-list-of-sustainable-biofuel-feedstocks\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/13484-Biofuels-updated-list-of-sustainable-biofuel-feedstocks_en)

<sup>2</sup> <https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/ec9c1003-76a7-11ed-9887-01aa75ed71a1/language-en?publicationDetailsPublicationDetailsPortletsource=277176502>

The Commission is currently assessing the feedback received during the consultation.

I thank you for your constructive input and welcome your continued engagement on this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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