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Dear Mrs. Lobillo-Borrero,

I hope that you and all Commissioner's team have enjoyed a wonderful summer holiday and that the new Brussels decision-making season has been going smoothly for you.

I am writing to share some developments on our part which could be of interest to you in the light of the preparation for the upcoming COP24 in Katowice as well as the ongoing work on the EU Strategy for long-term EU greenhouse gas emissions reductions.

On July 10th member of the Gazprom Management Committee [REDACTED] presented to the European Commission and EU energy business representatives the company's vision of low-carbon energy future and the role of gas within the framework of the 33d round of Informal Russia-EU Consultations on EU Regulatory Topics and the 26h meeting of the EU-Russia Gas Advisory Council's Work Stream on Internal Market Issues in St. Petersburg. The information on innovative technologies that Gazprom has been deploying to reduce its operational emissions as well as the company's work on the development of carbon-free technology for the production of hydrogen from natural gas and the potential role of those innovations in achieving EU climate goals raised a lot of interest on the part of Director for internal energy market at the DG Energy Klaus-Dieter Borchardt.

Additionally, the company published its vision as part of the roadmap feedback for the EU Strategy for long-term EU greenhouse gas emissions reductions (https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/initiatives/ares-2018-3742094/feedback/F13767_en?p_id=265612). There are also plans to submit a more thorough and detailed document under the relevant public consultation procedure.

Given the significance of climate issues in the EU legislative work which serves as a great contribution to

global climate action as well as the interest in Gazprom's expertise in the sphere of emissions reductions demonstrated by European Commission representatives we would like to propose a meeting with Commissioner M. Arias Canete's Cabinet in the coming weeks whereby our colleagues from Gazprom's HQ in St. Petersburg (namely, [REDACTED] -responsible for monitoring climate policy) and Gazprom Brussels team could further brief you on the role of gas in the low-carbon energy future as well as the promising technologies which could be deployed by the gas industry resulting in impressive and quick emissions reductions.

We will highly appreciate your indication on possible dates for the meeting proposed.

In the meantime I remain at your disposal for any further questions.

Kind regards,

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