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**Subject: Your confirmatory application for access to documents under
Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 - GESTDEM 2019/7352**

Dear Ms Kieninger,

I refer to your e-mail of 10 March 2020, registered on the same day, in which you submit a confirmatory application in accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents¹ (hereafter ‘Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001’).

Your confirmatory application was submitted in relation to your initial application of 19 December 2019 in which you requested:

‘1- all correspondence (including email) between 1st January 2019 and 19 December 2019 between the former/current Commissioner for Energy and/or his/her cabinet and/or officials and representatives of DG Energy on one hand and representatives from International Association of Oil & Gas Producers (IOGP), EUROGAS and FuelsEurope on the other, in which the European Green Deal was addressed.

2 - list of meetings between 1st January 2019 and 19 December 2019 between officials and representatives of DG Energy on one hand and representatives from International Association of Oil & Gas Producers (IOGP), EUROGAS and FuelsEurope on the other, in which the European Green Deal reform was addressed.

¹ Official Journal L 145 of 31.5.2001, p. 43.

3 - minutes of the meetings mentioned above.’

The initial request was assigned to the Directorate-General for Energy. As you did not receive a reply from that Directorate-General within the statutory time limits, you submitted a confirmatory application on 10 March 2020, against the tacit refusal of access to the documents requested.

I note that on 30 March 2020 you received the reply from the Directorate-General for Energy, granting you a wide partial access to the documents requested, subject only to the redaction of personal data based on the exception laid out in Article 4(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001.

Against this background, the Secretariat-General will close your confirmatory application.

You are entitled to submit a new confirmatory application if you do not agree with the position of the Directorate-General for Energy, included in its explicit reply of 30 March 2020.

Yours sincerely,

María Oliván Avilés
Head of Unit