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Dear Madam,

Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2020/0097

We refer to your e-mail dated 19/02/2020 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 19/02/2020 under the above mentioned reference number.

You request access to:

- all communications (which includes emails, letters or faxes etc.);
- all records of meetings (meeting agenda, participants, briefing papers and minutes)

between the former and current Commissioner for Energy as well as his/her cabinet and officials and representatives of DG Energy with the EU Parliament (MEPs, assistants, advisors, secretariat and any other staff) concerning the topic of the Union list of Projects of Common Interest (PCI list) between 1 August 2019 and 19 February 2020.

We consider your request to cover documents ranging from 1 August 2019 held up to the date of your application, i.e. 19/02/2020. Your application concerns the documents listed in Annex.

Having examined the documents and the attachment requested under the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to documents, I have come to the conclusion that they can be disclosed.

Please note that Ares (2020)1530145, Ares (2020)1530200 are preliminary drafts which do not reflect the position of the Commission and cannot be quoted as such.

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Some parts of the documents and e-mails enclosed have been withheld as disclosure is prevented by exceptions concerning the protection of privacy and the integrity of the individual pursuant to Article 4(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, because it contains the following personal data:

- the names/initials and contact information of Commission staff members not pertaining to the senior management;
- the names/initials and contact details of other natural persons;
- handwritten signatures/abbreviated signatures of natural persons;
- other information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person [email address].

Yours sincerely,

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e-signed

Enclosure: copy of the documents and e-mails requested

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