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Dear Mrs. Simson,  
Dear all,

I would like to thank you once more for taking the time to meet with our CEO's on the 14<sup>th</sup> of May. We are even more grateful as we fully acknowledge that you had to take extra-time from your side due to the technical issues!

We were delighted to have the opportunity of presenting you the key priorities for the European Solar sector in light of the European Green Deal. You will find enclosed the pdf document gathering all CEO presentations that were made during the meeting.

**The EU has great potential for solar**, and the upcoming Recovery Plan can play a decisive role to unlock this potential further, delivering on the long-term jobs and growth in line with the objectives of the European Green Deal. According to our scenarios the solar sector could account for more than 4 million jobs by 2050 !

The second decisive factor will come from a **robust implementation of the Clean Energy Package** across all EU countries for which the creation of a specific European Commission CEP body/unit to monitor and support EU members States in developing their energy frameworks would constitute a great support. This body could help tackle specific bottlenecks which hamper the deployment of renewables in Europe, such as permitting issues.

Finally, I take the opportunity to update you on our **latest activities regarding Industrial Strategy**, as SolarPower Europe has launched on the 12<sup>th</sup> of May the [Solar Manufacturing Accelerator](#), a platform which aims at gathering shovel-ready solar manufacturing projects in Europe. Our aim is to gather regular meetings with our companies with a view to organize an

exchange with Commissioner Breton and interested parties mid-June. We would be delighted to have you taking part in this initiative!

Do not hesitate to reach out to me directly should you need additional information, we look forward to further collaboration and wish you a great week.

Best regards,

