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Dear [REDACTED],

as advise by [REDACTED] (who is reading us here), I would like to draw you attention on the ongoing debate of the revised Taxonomy Delegated Act, a topic relevant for the climate change mitigation and the Green Deal ambition that we fully support.

According to the last draft of delegated acts of the taxonomy discussed last week in the Member States Expert Group meeting, power distribution network are completely excluded from the new definition (only TSOs are considered see Annex 1 Sect 4.9 second paragraph) although the section in question continues to mention both Transmission and Distribution network (It is therefore unclear if the documents are incomplete – EVP Timmermans recently stated the need of investments in the). Specifically we would like to know if the specific reference to NACE code D35.13 (which is distribution of electricity) still included in the last draft is legally sufficient to consider the distribution activity still eligible for the taxonomy.

In this respect we highlight that if this unexpected changes within the taxonomy debate were confirmed (the crucial role of electricity distribution networks in achieving the environmental objectives has been strongly recognized so far), it could put at risks investments in this strategic sector. In this respect could you please confirm the reliability of this news and the rationale behind since we have no information on the justification for this exclusion.

Many thanks in advance for your clarifications,

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