

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: GRTgaz / meeting request  
**Date:** mercredi 27 janvier 2021 17:10:02  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
[Final\\_feedback GRTgaz - delegated acts for taxonomy - 20201218.pdf](#)

---

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 27, 2021 12:08 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: GRTgaz / meeting request  
fyi

---

**From:** [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 27, 2021 11:36 AM  
**To:** COZIGOU Gwenole (GROW) <[Gwenole.Cozigou@ec.europa.eu](mailto:Gwenole.Cozigou@ec.europa.eu)>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** GRTgaz / meeting request

Dear Mr COZIGOU,

I am contacting you on behalf of GRTgaz in the framework of the ongoing legislative works on taxonomy.

The ongoing works are of great importance for us. We have contributed to the public consultation on the delegated act closed on December 18th, 2020 and we understand that an inter-services consultation is imminent. In this framework, we would like to raise your awareness on several topics of importance for us considering your interest in creating an environment favorable to economic growth and in strengthening the European industrial base. We would be grateful to have the opportunity of organizing a brief videocall at your best convenience to exchange on the main improvements we would like to see addressed in the final text.

To briefly introduce GRTgaz, we are a leading gas transmission grid and LNG terminals operator in France and Germany. We have a dynamic R&D investment policy to develop innovative technology solutions aiming at achieving the climate-neutral target set by the Green Deal while supporting the development of European strategic sectors such as hydrogen in line with the EU industrial policy.

As a pillar of the European Commission's Action Plan aimed at greening the financial system, we believe that the taxonomy is a critical tool for redirecting capital flows towards energy and ecological transition. However, a taxonomy which omits certain sectors of the economy or is based on overly sharp criteria may deprive key companies of financing and, therefore, hinder the development of certain essential economic activities.

I enclose to this email our contribution to the public consultation. I would like to draw your attention on our main four priorities:

- **Infrastructure:** We welcome the new category on infrastructure for transmission and distribution of renewable and low carbon gases (*Mitigation objective – Annex 1, activity 4.14; pages 3-5 in our contribution*).
- **Bioenergy:** Compliance should be ensured with the Renewable Energy Directive via labelling bioenergy activities as sustainable instead of transitional (*Mitigation objective – Annex 1, activities 4.8 – 4.20 – 4.24, 4.13; pages 8-10 in our contribution*).
- **Mobility:** Compliance should be ensured with the Clean Vehicles Directive where vehicles propelled by renewable and low carbon gases qualify as clean. The proposed threshold (50g CO<sub>2</sub>e/pkm) currently excludes renewable and low carbon gases by using a tailpipe approach (*Mitigation objective – Annex 1, activities 6.3, 3.3, 6.15; pages 13-16 in our contribution*).

- **Hydrogen:** Other technologies necessary to produce hydrogen, notably SMR/ATR with CCUS and pyrolysis, should be included alongside with electrolysis. (*Mitigation objective – Annex 1, activities 3.9, 3.2, 4.12; pages 10-11 in our contribution*).

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration. I remain at your disposal to provide you with any additional information and to organize a meeting according to your availability.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Rond-Point Shuman 6, 1040 Brussels

[www.grtgaz.com](http://www.grtgaz.com)

EU Transparency Register: 584527815328-09

P Pensez à l'environnement avant d'imprimer ce message.

AVERTISSEMENT : Ce message électronique émane de la société GRTgaz. Ce courrier électronique ainsi que toutes les pièces jointes ne doivent être utilisés que par leur destinataire. Il peut contenir des informations confidentielles. Si vous n'êtes pas la personne destinataire du message, ni un salarié ou un mandataire chargé de transmettre ce message à son destinataire, veuillez noter que toute diffusion, distribution, copie ou autre utilisation du présent message ou de ses pièces jointes est formellement interdite. Si vous avez reçu ce message par erreur, nous vous remercions d'en informer l'expéditeur immédiatement en répondant à son message et de le supprimer de votre ordinateur.

VEUILLEZ NOTER que tous les messages entrants seront automatiquement scannés par nos services et un prestataire externe afin de supprimer les messages publicitaires non sollicités (« spam »). Cela peut entraîner la suppression de messages légitimes avant qu'ils ne soient lus par leurs destinataires au sein de notre société.

NOTICE: This is an email from GRTgaz. This e-mail message and all attachments transmitted with it are intended solely for the use of the addressee and may contain confidential information. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, or an employee or agent responsible for delivering this message to the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution, copying, or other use of this message or its attachments is strictly prohibited. If you have received this message in error, please notify the sender immediately by replying to this message and please delete it from your computer.

PLEASE NOTE that all incoming emails will be automatically scanned by us and by an external service provider to eliminate unsolicited promotional emails ("SPAM"). This could result in deletion of a legitimate e-mail before it is read by its intended recipient at our firm.

Classification GRTgaz : Public [ ] Interne [X] Restreint [ ] Secret [ ]

AVERTISSEMENT : Ce message électronique émane de la société GRTgaz. Ce courrier électronique ainsi que toutes les pièces jointes ne doivent être utilisés que par leur destinataire. Il peut contenir des informations confidentielles. Si vous n'êtes pas la personne destinataire du message, ni un salarié ou un mandataire chargé de transmettre ce message à son destinataire, veuillez noter que toute diffusion, distribution, copie ou autre utilisation du présent message ou de ses pièces jointes est formellement interdite. Si vous avez reçu ce message par erreur, nous vous remercions d'en informer l'expéditeur immédiatement en répondant à son message et de le supprimer de votre ordinateur.

VEUILLEZ NOTER que tous les messages entrants seront automatiquement scannés par nos services et un prestataire externe afin de supprimer les messages publicitaires non sollicités (« spam »). Cela peut entraîner la suppression de messages légitimes avant qu'ils ne soient lus par leurs destinataires au sein de notre société.

NOTICE: This is an email from GRTgaz. This e-mail message and all attachments transmitted with it are intended solely for the use of the addressee and may contain confidential information. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, or an employee or agent responsible for delivering this message to the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution, copying, or other use of this message or its attachments is strictly prohibited. If you have received this message in error, please notify the sender immediately by replying to this message and please delete it from your computer.

PLEASE NOTE that all incoming emails will be automatically scanned by us and by an external service provider to eliminate unsolicited promotional emails ("SPAM"). This could result in deletion of a legitimate e-mail before it is read by its intended recipient at our firm.