



EUROPEAN COMMISSION  
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR ENERGY

Brussels, 13/07/2021  
ENER.C.2/JB (2021)5075401

Mr Martin Pigeon  
Forest & Climate Campaigner  
Fern - Rue d'Edimbourg, 26  
1050 Brussels

*By email: ask+request-9475-  
5e084053@asktheeu.org*

**Subject: Your application for access to documents – GESTDEM 2021/3110**

Dear Mr Pigeon,

We refer to your email of 11 of May 2021 in which you make a request for access to documents related to the interactions between the European Commission's DG ENER and representatives of the governments of Sweden and/or Finland, between 10 March and 11<sup>th</sup> May, in relation to the Renewable Energy Directive and biomass / bioenergy, registered on 12 May 2021 under the above mentioned reference number.

The following document falls within the scope of your application:

- Letter of the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment of Finland to Ms Ditte Juul-Jorgensen, Director-General, DG Energy, 6. May 2021, reference ARES (2021)3477881-26/05/2021

Having examined the documents requested under the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to documents, I have come to the conclusion that document may be partially disclosed. Some parts of the document have been blanked out as their disclosure is prevented by an exception to the right of access laid down in Article 4 (1)(b) of this Regulation.

Please note that a document originating from third parties is disclosed to you based on Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001. However, this disclosure is without prejudice to the rules on intellectual property, which may limit your right to reproduce or exploit the released document without the agreement of the originator, who may hold an intellectual property right on it. The European Commission does not assume any responsibility from their reuse.

In accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, you are entitled to make a confirmatory application requesting the Commission to review this position.

Such a confirmatory application should be addressed within 15 working days upon receipt of this letter to the Secretary-General of the Commission at the following address:

European Commission

Secretariat-General

Transparency, Document Management & Access to Documents (SG.C.1)

BERL 7/076

B-1049 Brussels

or by email to: [sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu](mailto:sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu)

I should like to note that the Swedish comments on the Draft Implementing Regulation establishing guidance on RED II forest biomass sustainability criteria are available on the open public consultation website<sup>1</sup>.

Yours sincerely,

Kitti Nyittai  
Head of Unit

Enclosure: Letter of Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment of Finland to Ms Ditte Juul-Jørgensen, Director-General, DG Energy, 6. May 2021

Cc: Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment of Finland: [anna.pohjalainen@xx.xx](mailto:anna.pohjalainen@xx.xx); [Riku.Huttunen@tem.fi](mailto:Riku.Huttunen@tem.fi); [Eero.Karjalainen@tem.fi](mailto:Eero.Karjalainen@tem.fi)

---

<sup>1</sup>[https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/12943-Renewable-Energy-Directive-guidance-on-the-sustainability-criteria-for-forest-biomass-used-in-energy-production/F2256467\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/12943-Renewable-Energy-Directive-guidance-on-the-sustainability-criteria-for-forest-biomass-used-in-energy-production/F2256467_en)