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To: CAB SIMSON CONTACT
Subject: SolarPower Europe – Meeting Request – Recommendations for the REDII Revision

Dear Commissioner Simson,

I hope this message finds you well.

I have the pleasure of sharing with you SolarPower Europe's Position Paper with our [recommendations on how to deliver 45% renewable energy in the EU by 2030](#). You may find [the link to the Executive Summary here](#).

The Fit for 55 Package must set the EU on track to achieve a 55% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions by 2030 and deliver climate neutrality by 2050.

The upward revision of the EU 2030 renewables target and further adaptation of the Renewable Energy Directive is a critical first step. According to SolarPower Europe's 100% Renewable Europe study, the EU has the potential to reach 45% of renewables in EU final energy demand, which would put the continent on track to deliver on a 1.5° Paris Agreement scenario.

Driven by the increasing cost-competitiveness of solar, the EU is indeed likely to overachieve its current solar ambitions as defined in Member State's NECPs. Yet, the review of the Renewable Energy Directive can ensure that Member States are truly empowered to meet increased levels of ambitions, removing key bottlenecks linked to grid access, financing, or permitting, driving the production and uptake of renewable hydrogen, and unlocking the potential of EU buildings to generate solar electricity.

I would be delighted to walk you through these recommendations in more details at the occasion of an online exchange. Would you have some availability in the coming days or weeks?

Best regards,

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