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20-04-2021 Follow up hydrogen market introduction - Meeting with Ms. Sikow-Magny (Directorate General for Energy)

From:

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Dear Catharina.

We are pleased to talk to you and the colleagues today. We have already adapted the starting point of our webco according to your availability.

Though the meeting has been planned originally to present the results of our study about the role of hydrogen in heat markets – which has been distributed yesterday and will be explained in detail tonight – I wonder if we could add a second item to the agenda, namely an informal exchange on the regulatory options for hydrogen pipelines.

Actually, the positions whether or not hydrogen pipelines should be included in the regulatory framework of natural gas pipelines and should become part of the asset base of grid operators are controversial (in Germany). For this reason, I'm interested in your position.

Best regards



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