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**Subject:** RE: Notification of change in the company name of Project Promoter for PCI 5.19

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for informing us of the recent changes in your company. We take note of the new company's name and mission.

Concerning PCI 5.19 the project promoter will be Interconnect Malta Ltd.

As regards the name of PCI 5.19 in view of its possible inclusion in the 5<sup>th</sup> PCI list, unfortunately we cannot agree to the proposed change. Hydrogen is not in the scope of the existing TEN-E Regulation. Therefore, the effect of projects on hydrogen supply and markets is not considered in the ongoing PCI process. As a consequence, reference to hydrogen should not be included in the name of a PCI on the 5th PCI list.

I trust that you understand this assessment and remain available for additional questions.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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**Subject:** Notification of change in the company name of Project Promoter for PCI 5.19  
**Importance:** High

Dear [REDACTED],

Hope this email finds you well.

We would like to update DG ENER with some very recent changes in our company functions and developments on PCI 5.19 – Melita TransGas Pipeline.

Further to the decision taken by the Maltese Government Cabinet to proceed with the construction of a second cable Interconnection between Malta and Italy, the Memorandum and Articles of Association (“MOA”) of Melita TransGas has been amended to include the added function of constructing and operating the second interconnector together with a change in name of the company from “Melita TransGas Co Ltd.” to “Interconnect Malta Ltd”. The company registration certificate notifying the change in the company name is being attached for your kind reference.

Notwithstanding the assignment of the second cable interconnector project, and as stipulated in the Memorandum and Articles of Association; the Company shall continue to act as the Project Promoter of the Melita TransGas hydrogen-ready pipeline PCI 5.19. In fact the Company has just published a number of tenders (link: <https://melitatransgas.com.mt/tenders/>) for updating the FEED studies, for conducting a financial/technical analysis of sourcing options of green hydrogen at Gela (Sicily) and updating of the financial engineering studies to allow for the transportation of 100% green gases from the pipeline.

Based on the above, please consider this email as a formal notification of the **change in the name of the Project Promoter of PCI 5.19** from “**Melita TransGas Co Ltd.**” to “**Interconnect Malta Ltd.**”

We wish to highlight that the name of the PCI project has not changed, however in view of the MTG pipeline upgrade to a hydrogen-ready solution, the Project Promoter is kindly expressing its wish to update the name of PCI 5.19 to “**Melita TransGas Hydrogen-ready Pipeline**”

**(previously “Melita TransGas Pipeline”)** in the event that the PCI is selected and adopted in the final 5<sup>th</sup> PCI list later this year.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned for any further clarifications to the above.

Kind Regards

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**Interconnect Malta**

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