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Dear President Van der Leyen,

The war in Ukraine has raised concerns about Europe's energy security. More than ever, we need a coherent and reliable strategy to boost renewables. Bioenergy, which has legally binding sustainability criteria in place, can be part of the solution, even in the very short term. In addition to addressing our energy security, this solution can also deliver on our climate goals, which is not the case for all options on the table. Both the IPCC and the IEA have recently confirmed the important role of bioenergy.

Attached you can find a letter undersigned by over 500 companies from all over Europe, highlighting the multiple benefits of bioenergy. These companies, mostly SMEs and family-owned businesses, constitute a driving force in rural development, green job creation, and EU's energy transition toward Net-Zero economy. As such, they play an essential role for achieving energy independence today.

Unfortunately, the REPowerEU communication overlooked our sector, and we urge the Commission to properly consider bioenergy in the coming EU energy strategies and legislations.

We would greatly appreciate the opportunity to meet you to discuss these important issues in more detail and remain at your disposal should you have any questions or require any additional information.

Yours sincerely,



on behalf of over 500 companies



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