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Subject: Invitation to a virtual conversation between the EU and US on Clean Technologies

Dear Directors-General/Dear Member States Representatives,

As per the message shared with your colleagues at working level last week, I would like to invite you to a virtual conversation between the EU and US on Clean Technologies in the context the EU-US Task Force on Energy Security established by President Biden and President Von der Leyen on 25 March. The meeting will take place on Thursday, 30 June, at 14:30 CET by zoom.

The meeting follows the Joint Statement of Tuesday, 27 June, by President Von der Leyen and President Biden, in which both leaders reiterated their commitment to the joint EU-US cooperation on energy security and committed to encourage Member States and European and U.S. companies to reach an initial goal of deploying at least 1.5 million energy saving smart thermostats in European households this year. The objective of this convening is to discuss actionable policy recommendations to accelerate the deployment of smart thermostats in 2022 and to help reduce energy demand overall. The meeting is organised in a similar format as our previous meetings on LNG and heat pumps that took place on 21 and 25 April respectively.

On the Commission side, I will chair the meeting together with Melanie Nakagawa, Special Assistant to the President and NSC Senior Director for Climate and Energy. I would like to ask you to present your national strategies, existing policy framework and state of play, notably in the context of the obligations coming from the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (EPBD). Following your presentations, we will invite the EU and US companies and relevant associations to share their views. Please find attached the draft agenda for the meeting with a zoom link and further connection details. In terms of format, we propose 2 representatives per Member State.

I would like to ask you to confirm your participation to the meeting as soon as possible.

Kind regards,
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