Cabinet SIMSON - Minutes of Meeting

MEETING CONCLUSIONS

Title	Meeting with Vestas Wind System CEO, Mr Henrik Anderson
Date	18-01-2023
Participants	Ext: Mr Henrik Anderson (CEO), Mr Morten Dyrholm (VP, Public Affairs)
	COM: Commissioner Kadri Simson, Peeter Kadarik (Deputy Head of Cabinet)
Disclosure	
authorization:	
	Mr Anderson began the meeting by thanking the Commission for the permitting proposal. On this issue, things are moving in a positive direction.
	He also referred to the need for assistance, particularly regarding the supply chain. Vestas is the only wind company that is expected to turn profit this year in the EU. All other companies are running at a loss.
	Mr Anderson provided a summary of the debate happening in Poland over the distance requirement for on-land wind turbines and emphasized that this could have an impact on new installations.
	The Commissioner acknowledged that the revision of state aid rules is crucial, and the needs of the renewable energy industry need to be well reflected in this ongoing revision.
	She gave an overview of the ongoing work (the trilogues on the Renewable Energy Directive and Electricity market reform).