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**COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, RESEARCH AND ENERGY
COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT, PUBLIC HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY**

The Chairs

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Brussels,

Concerns: ITRE-ENVI cooperation (Rule 50) on ENVI own-initiative report regarding carbon capture and storage technology in Europe

Dear Mr Lehne,

We are glad to inform you that the Committee on Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (ENVI) and the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy (ITRE) have found an agreement regarding their cooperation under Rule 50 on an ENVI implementing own-initiative report called:

"Developing and applying carbon capture and storage technology in Europe".

Under the agreement, the two Committees will exceptionally have joint competence for drawing up the own initiative report.

In a spirit of close and good cooperation the Rapporteur from each Committee will be invited to other Committee's Rapporteur and Shadows-meetings and receive all related documents.

The ITRE Committee decided not to draw up an own initiative report on the Commission Communication on the Future of Carbon Capture and Storage in Europe¹. In the spirit of the before mentioned good and close cooperation, both Committees will cooperate in such a way that the competences of each Committee, as described in Annex VII of the Rules of Procedure, will be respected.

We look forward to the good and rapid progress of this own initiative report.

Yours sincerely,

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¹ "Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on the Future of Carbon Capture and Storage in Europe"(COM(2013)0180)