



EUROPEAN COMMISSION  
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR ENERGY

Director-General

Brussels, **31 JUL. 2019**  
ENER/B2/EI/el D(2019) 5402345

Mr Cédric Vallet  
Rue Edouard Branly, 6 bte 13  
B-1190 Bruxelles

*by registered mail and by email:*  
[ask+request-6972-  
5bafb16f@asktheeu.org](mailto:ask+request-6972-5bafb16f@asktheeu.org)

**Subject: Your applications for access to documents – Ref GestDem 2019/3660, 2019/3410**

Dear Mr Vallet,

We refer to your emails, dated 14 and 19 June 2019 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered under the above-mentioned reference numbers.

You request access to documents related to meetings, emails, letters and minutes of meetings with Fleishman-Hillard in 2018 and 2019.

For level of the meetings you requested:

- all levels between Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs and Fleishman-Hillard
- from the Commissioner level to Head of Unit for gas topic (between DG Energy and Fleishman-Hillard).

Please note that due to the wide scope of your request, covering also areas falling under the responsibility of other Directorate-General, part of your request has been attributed to the Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs (DG GROW) with a reference number Gestdem 2019/3630.

This reply, Gestdem 2019/3660, relates only to the documents held by DG Energy.

After a thorough research, we regret to inform you that DG Energy does not hold any documents that would correspond to the description given in your application.

As specified in Article 2(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, the right of access as defined in that regulation applies only to existing documents in the possession of the institution.

Given that no such documents, corresponding to the description given in your application, are held by DG Energy, we are not in a position to fulfil your request.

Additionally, in relation to meetings, please be informed that information on the meetings with the participation of the Commissioner for Energy or his Cabinet, or our Director-General is available in the public domain:

[https://ec.europa.eu/commission/commissioners/2014-2019/arias-canete\\_en#calendar](https://ec.europa.eu/commission/commissioners/2014-2019/arias-canete_en#calendar)

<http://ec.europa.eu/transparencyinitiative/meetings/meeting.do?host=61569260-525e-42f8-aa52-51d7bfc30d4f>

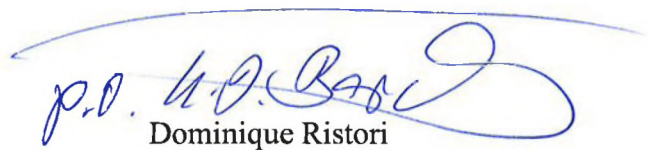
In accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, you are entitled to make a confirmatory application requesting the Commission to review this position.

Such a confirmatory application should be addressed within 15 working days upon receipt of this letter to the Secretariat-General of the Commission at the following address:

European Commission  
Secretariat-General  
Transparency, Document Management & Access to Documents (SG.C.1)  
BERL 7/076  
B-1049 Bruxelles

or by email to: [sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu](mailto:sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu)

Yours sincerely,



Dominique Ristori