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Dear Commissioner Oettinger,

As the European Union is set to discuss the Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) post 2020, the Electrification Alliance is pleased to address you in the attached joint letter.

In our document we highlight the opportunities coming from the smart and efficient electrification of European energy use as a means to achieving the EU's climate commitments while improving its competitiveness, creating high quality jobs, and asserting global industrial leadership in the development and deployment of new technologies.

Electrification is further driven by trends in the economy on fuel efficiency, digitalisation and automation, which in turn can make technology work for vulnerable sectors of society such as low-income households, local actors and SMEs. It is also a driver for cost-reductions and increasing shares of renewables. Aligning the next MFF to these commitments is essential.

We thank you in advance for your attention to this joint letter and look forward to exchanging in the near future.

Yours sincerely,

Kristian Ruby on behalf of the electrification alliance



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