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Dear Ms Commissioner, Dear Ms Simson,

I am writing you in my capacity of President of the European Energy Forum (EEF).

During a preliminary discussion with your office, we understood that there is a chance that you could be available on **5**th **of May** to be the guest of honour of the European Energy Forum dinner-debate.

Holding this event is very important for us as we will be celebrating the 25 years of energy discussions involving the European Parliament, the Industry and the European Commission. My colleagues MEP Pilar del Castillo and Miapetra Kumpula-Natri have already confirmed their availability on this date. We expect about 20-30 more colleagues MEPs to attend along with permanent representations to the EU and representatives of the whole spectrum of the energy industry - a total of 120 participants.

I do hope you will be able to confirm your availability for the date of 5th May (19.30-21.00 – timing flexible if you wish to start earlier) and be present to address our Members and openly discuss with them on the present and future of the EU energy policy.

I would also be delivering a speech that evening, on the EEF, on energy issues and on fruitful cooperation that we have had with the Commission in the last 25 years. As it always

happens during our discussions, your intervention would be followed by an open exchange of views with the EEF Members and other participants under the Chatham House rule, which I would personally moderate.

This occasion is very special to us and I'm convinced that your presence, as Energy Commissioner, at the beginning of a promising mandate would add value to our celebration, ensuring a highly interesting debate.

With warm personal regards,

Jerzy Buzek

Member of the European Parliament President of the European Energy Forum