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Sent: mardi 28 janvier 2020 17:44
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: SolarPower Europe_Congratulations and request for a meeting - 7 February at 12pm [Our ref. Ares(2020)459213]

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 22 May, addressed to Mr Jorgensen.

Due to a very busy agenda in the upcoming weeks, Mr Jorgensen cannot meet with [REDACTED] in the very near future, but I was informed that Mr Jorgensen has agreed to speak at the SolarPower Summit on 25 March.

In the meantime, Ms Alina Ujupan and [REDACTED] would be available to meet on **Friday 7 February at 12pm**. Please let me know if this meeting slot would be suitable for you.

Looking forward to hearing from you,

[REDACTED]



European Commission
Cabinet of Executive Vice-President Margrethe Vestager
for A Europe fit for Digital Age and Commissioner for Competition

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2020 10:18 AM
To: JORGENSEN Kim (CAB-VESTAGER) <Kim.JORGENSEN@ec.europa.eu>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: SolarPower Europe_Congratulations and request for a meeting
Importance: High

Dear M. Jørgensen,

I hope this message finds you well, and would like to congratulate you on your appointment as Head of Cabinet of Commissioner Vestager.

In this position, you will have a critical role to ensure that the European Green Deal harvests the opportunities of the climate and digital transition to reshape our industry, create new qualified and local jobs, support the competitiveness of EU businesses, and accelerate investments in innovation and clean energy technologies to secure Europe's Industrial leadership.

[SolarPower Europe](#) is the leading European solar industrial association, representing over 200 companies active in Europe across the solar value chain.

Solar energy is set to play a major role in supplying Europe's energy future, and fostering our industrial basis. From 5% of Europe's electricity mix today, it is forecasted to supply between 36% (Bloomberg NEF), and 62% (Finland's Lappeenranta University of Technology) of Europe's power generation by 2050. Solar energy will be key to delivering Europe's renewable electricity targets, and produce renewable hydrogen, which is required for the decarbonisation of hard-to abate sectors and has already been identified as a strategic value chain for Europe's industrial leadership. Solar energy can also make a unique contribution to the European green Deal. Our "[Solar Wonders manifesto](#)" published in December 2019, highlights in particular [7 solar solutions](#) that can help deliver on our European ambitions. We have been working hard with our members and with external partners on this issue and we would be delighted to present to you the outcomes of these discussions in addition to hearing your views on them.

European policymakers must ensure that an optimal share of the "strategic technologies" needed to make the European Green Deal a reality originate in Europe. For this reason, **supporting the growth of a robust European solar industry is vital**. The upcoming Communication on Industrial strategy announced for March 2020, as well as the upcoming review of the State Aid guidelines for energy and environment will, in particular, be a core focus of our association in the months to come. In this light, I am pleased to share with you a [joint letter](#) which was published in December and co-signed by 17 National solar associations and 9 European research institutes, calling for a robust industrial strategy for the European sector.

[REDACTED] would be delighted to meet with you and your team, **in order to introduce the association and discuss these important matters**. Would there be by any chance some availability for such a meeting in the coming weeks?

I look forward to hearing from you, and wish you a very pleasant day.

Yours sincerely,

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