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Dear Ms Balanya,

**Subject: Your application for access to documents – GESTDEM 2022/1744**

We refer to your e-mail of 23 March 2022 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 24 March 2022 under the above-mentioned reference number.

We regret to inform you that the Directorate General for Energy (DG ENER) does not hold any documents that would correspond to the description given in your application.

Please note that our Directorate General is not in charge of the Communication on sustainable carbon cycles nor of the work on the future certification system of carbon removals. We have not received correspondence requiring our action on these topics. When mentioned in meetings, we consistently refer these issues to our colleagues in the Directorate General for Climate Action (DG CLIMA), who lead on both files. However we would like to point out that we have not received meeting requests where the topics you mentioned were listed.

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 ENER, we are not in a position to fulfil your request.

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:

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Transparency, Document Management & Access to Documents (SG.C.1)

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Yours sincerely,

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