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Dear President Von der Leyen,

First of all, let me congratulate you on your appointment as the new President of the European Commission.

The years of your mandate are set to be crucial in the fight against climate change, and I look forward to supporting your work, starting from the Green New Deal that will be presented in the upcoming days.

As Chief Executive of Snam, one of the world's leading energy infrastructure companies, we are committed to accelerating the energy transition to meet the Paris decarbonisation targets, and we invest in areas such as energy efficiency, advanced through our subsidiary TEP Energy Solutions. We also invest in Hydrogen, which we believe provides a definitive, affordable and global climate solution, that leaves no one behind. It is a revolution that Europe can and should lead, ensuring that Europeans reap the benefits in terms of technology and jobs.

Please find attached my opinion piece on the subject, published in the Financial Times on Friday, which sparked a debate which I hope can bring pragmatism and optimism to the climate challenge. I know that our Prime Minister Giuseppe Conte has discussed the topic of Hydrogen with German Chancellor Angela Merkel and I am confident that a lot can be done if we work together, providing a key pillar for Europe's strategy at COP26.

I would be happy to discuss these, and any other energy-related topics, in greater depth with you, in a meeting at your convenience and would be pleased to contact your Cabinet to verify possible dates. I am also sending you a copy of my book on Hydrogen, in hopes that you may find it of interest.

Yours sincerely,

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