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Dear Madam,

Subject: Your application for access to documents – GESTDEM 2022/4119

We refer to your e-mail of 15 July 2022 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 18 July 2022 under the above-mentioned reference number.

You request access to documents related to

- all correspondence, including attachments (i.e. any emails, mail correspondence or telephone call notes) between DG ENVI, including Commissioner Sinkevičius and his cabinet and/or officials, and the company Cheniere;
- a list of all meetings and/or calls attended by DG ENVI, including Commissioner Sinkevičius, any Cabinet Members and/or official, that were attended by Cheniere as well;

Since your request did not define a specific timeframe, we took, as the time scope of your request, the period from 1 January 2021 to 18 July 2022.

As such, we regret to inform you that the Commission does not hold any documents that would correspond to the above description.

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 scope of your application, are held by the Commission, the Commission is 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:

European Commission
Secretariat-General
Transparency, Document Management & Access to Documents (SG.C.1)
BERL 7/076
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Yours faithfully,

Electronically signed

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