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Dear Mr Pascoe Sabido,

**Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No
2022/2407**

We refer to your request addressed to the Commission to access documents, dated 11 April 2022, registered on 28 April 2022 under the following reference number: GESTDEM 2022/2407.

Your request concerns:

“1- all correspondence (including email, SMS, private twitter and WhatsApp) since 1st February 2022 between Commissioner Timmermans, and/or his cabinet and/or officials from DG CLIMA with representatives from Chesapeake Energy, Coterra Energy, EOG Resources, EQT Corp in which the EU’s response to Ukraine invasion, particularly the rePower communication was discussed.

2- any briefings prepared for Commissioner Timmermans, and/or his cabinet and/or officials from DG CLIMA for meetings since 1st February 2022 with representatives from Chesapeake Energy, Coterra Energy, EOG Resources, EQT Corp in which the EU’s response to Ukraine invasion, particularly the rePower communication was discussed.

3 - list of meetings since 1st February 2022 between Commissioner Timmermans, and/or his cabinet and/or officials from DG CLIMA with representatives from Chesapeake Energy, Coterra Energy, EOG Resources, EQT Corp in which the EU’s response to Ukraine invasion, particularly the rePower communication was discussed.

4 - minutes of the meetings mentioned above”

Please note that due to the wide scope of your request, covering also areas falling under the responsibility of other Directorates-General, parts of your request have been attributed to the Directorate-General for Climate Actionⁱ. This reply relates only to the documents held by Executive Vice-President Timmermans and his cabinet. You will receive the replies from the Directorate-General for Climate Action in due course.

The Executive Vice-President Timmermans and his cabinet does not hold any documents that would correspond to the description given in your application.

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 the Executive Vice-President Timmermans and his cabinet, 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 of 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 unit (SG.C.1)
BERL 7/242
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or by email to: sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu.

This letter is sent to your attention by email. We invite you to confirm the good acknowledgment of receipt of this email within the 5 days of receipt.

Yours sincerely,

e-signed

Elisa Roller
Director

ⁱ GESTDEM 2022/2406