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Subject: Consultation pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 – request for access to documents 2023/1780

Dear Mr Sabido,

We refer to your request registered on 21 March 2023 under the above-mentioned reference number.

You request access to *a list of all lobby meetings (including phone calls, conference calls, video conferences etc) held by your DG since 1 January 2022 where the reform of the EU electricity market design was discussed. The list should include the names of the individuals and organisations participating; the date; and any minutes / notes produced. I would additionally like to receive any emails, policy papers, or other correspondence related to the reform of the EU electricity market design between your DG and lobbyists during this time period.*

Your application concerns the following documents:

- EUROFER Position Paper – Reform of the European Electricity Markets (document 1);
- Summary_ BusinessEurope meeting on Electricity Market Design (document 2).

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Yours sincerely,

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Enclosure: EUROFER Position Paper – Reform of the European Electricity Markets
Summary_ BusinessEurope meeting on Electricity Market Design

¹ <https://www.ec.europa.eu/transparency/documents-request>