

European Commission
For the attention of Mrs Catharina Sikow-Magny
Directorate General for Energy
1049 Brussels

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Dear Mrs Sikow-Magny,

Please allow me to congratulate you on your appointment as Director of the Internal Energy Market division at DG Ener.

We are at a crucial time in the European energy transition and I want to assure you that the European power sector will be a strong ally in the quest for both a fully functioning Internal Energy Market and a climate neutral economy.

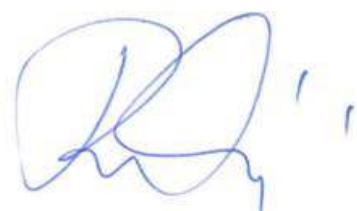
Accelerated electrification of transport, heating and industry will be paramount to success for Europe's decarbonisation efforts. Eurelectric and its members will do our best to help deliver an ambitious, achievable Green Deal for Europe.

I am keen to meet with you and discuss the priorities and recommendations of Eurelectric on how to ensure a timely, fair and cost-effective energy transition, in particular and in follow up of a recent exchange of views with the Eurelectric secretariat on:

- The revision of the TEN-E Regulation, and in this context presenting key findings of a study we conducted on investment needs at distribution grid level
- The implementation of the Energy System Integration Strategy released last July

The Eurelectric Secretariat will reach out to you with potential dates for a meeting. I look forward to a constructive cooperation.

Yours sincerely,



Kristian Ruby
Secretary General, Eurelectric