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Schlüsselrolle von Gas für die Klimaneutralität anerkennen

Die europäische Gasbranche fordert in einem aktuellen Schreiben an die EU-Kommissionspräsidentin, den Präsidenten des Europäischen Rates und den deutschen Wirtschaftsminister, Erdgas beim Umbau des Energiesystems eine größere Rolle zuzuschreiben.

Beitrag zur Energieversorgung

Die europäischen Gasressourcen können dazu beitragen, die EU-Wirtschaft schnell und kosteneffizient zu dekarbonisieren. Darüber hinaus sollte der auf Erdgas-Basis erzeugte Wasserstoff die gleichen Marktchancen wie Wasserstoff aus erneuerbaren Energien erhalten. Gemeinsam mit führenden Industrievertretern treten wir dafür ein, dass Investitionen der Erdgasbranche als Beitrag zum Erreichen der europäischen Klimaneutralität anerkannt werden.

57 INDUSTRY LEADERS CALL FOR ENHANCING GAS CONTRIBUTION TO DECARBONISATION

For the attention of:
Commission President Ursula von der Leyen,
President of the European Council Charles Michel,
Presidency of the Council of the EU, Minister for Economic Affairs and Energy Peter Altmaier

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Permanent Representatives of all Member States to the EU

Brussels, 19 October 2020

Dear President von der Leyen,
Dear President Michel,
Dear Minister Altmaier,

In the coming months, the EU institutions and stakeholders represented in the Platform on Sustainable Finance will discuss the adoption of a delegated act classifying environmentally sustainable investments to mitigate and adapt to climate change. This will be a first step in the implementation of the EU sustainable finance taxonomy and a key one for gas to be recognised as an enabling/transitional activity contributing towards climate neutrality.

We call on you to support ambitious and pragmatic policy tools that will enable the scaling-up of all decarbonisation options which will be needed to achieve carbon neutrality by 2050, including natural, renewable and decarbonised gases and CCUS technologies. Decades of investments have made gas and its infrastructure strategic assets for the EU's energy system security, stability and affordability. They will continue to play these key roles to help meet the EU 2050 climate neutrality objective while keeping European competitiveness.

The EU Hydrogen Strategy recognises that, alongside renewable hydrogen low-carbon hydrogen production from natural gas reforming in combination with CCUS or pyrolysis will play a fundamental role in providing the necessary volumes to develop an integrated hydrogen market.

Building a winning team requires nurturing talent. Thanks to the integrated know-how of its stakeholders, the gas value-chain is creating many opportunities in the short-, medium-, and long-term for European high-skilled jobs, economic growth and decarbonisation.

We, therefore, call for the upcoming Delegated Acts to include the transitional and enabling activities[1] and create a level playing field for commercially mature technologies and reap the

[1] as outlined in article 10(2) and in article 16 of the EU Taxonomy Regulation

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