



Ms Ursula von der Leyen
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Europe's post-2030 energy & climate framework: supporting all sources of clean energy

Dear President von der Leyen,

We are writing as CEOs and senior executives of the European nuclear industry, to ask you to take concrete steps to support nuclear investments as part of the upcoming EU post-2030 energy and climate framework.

In your recent State of the Union address, you called on Europe to “double down on our affordable, homegrown, clean energy”, explicitly recognising the role of renewables and nuclear and underlining the importance of a technology-neutral approach. You also set a clear ambition to double the share of electricity by 2040 to reduce the EU's reliance on fossil fuels.

We share this vision, and our companies are ready to play their full part in turning it into reality. Significant investments are planned to grow nuclear capacity in the EU, consisting both in the long-term operation of the existing nuclear power plants, the construction of new large reactors, and the development of Small Modular Reactors. In view of these investments, our companies are strengthening all parts of the European nuclear value chain, which supports 900,000 direct and indirect jobs across Europe, by expanding manufacturing capacity, reinforcing the fuel cycle, developing the necessary skills and workforce, and driving technological innovation.

We warmly welcome the greater recognition that the Commission, under your leadership, has given to the role of nuclear energy. As we now engage into large investments, it is essential that these intentions are followed by concrete policy steps to support all sources of clean energy equally.

The EU post-2030 framework will drive clean investments forward for the coming decade. Decarbonising our energy system in an affordable way whilst maintaining its resilience means investing in all homegrown, clean energy sources. By promoting the development of a balanced energy mix through a clean energy target, the EU can strengthen its energy security and reinforce the competitiveness of its industries.

Such an approach would align with the call for technology neutrality, which is broadly shared by energy-intensive consumers, Member States and policymakers from across the political spectrum. It would ensure that all sources of clean energy are supported equally at a time when Europe will need all of them if it is serious about its resilience, competitiveness and decarbonisation ambitions.

As executives of Europe's major nuclear industry companies, we ask you to put forward a truly technology neutral energy and climate framework for 2030 and beyond, through:

- The promotion of an overarching clean energy target which encompasses all sources of clean energy (renewables and nuclear) instead of technology-specific targets
- Guaranteed access to support mechanisms for all net-zero technologies and policies supporting both renewables and nuclear equally
- Actions to support the development of electrification and net-zero heating solutions

We stand ready to work with you and the European Commission to deliver this ambition.

Yours sincerely,

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