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Ms. Vicky Cann
Corporate Europe Observatory (CEO)
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Subject: Your request for information on uPFAS lobbying

Dear Ms Cann,

By your e-mail of 07 June 2024 addressed to Director-General for Energy Ms Ditte JUUL JØRGENSEN, you enquired about the approach taken by the European Commission services towards lobbying activities concerning the upcoming universal per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) restriction.

In reply to a similar such enquiry, Director-General for Industry, Internal Market, Entrepreneurship and SMEs Ms Kirsten JORNA informed you that the European Commission services seek to ensure an appropriate balance and representativeness of the stakeholders' groups they meet.

In the Directorate-General for Energy procedures of registering contacts with stakeholders requesting a meeting are in place. Annex I to this letter summarizes these meetings and events on this topic.

In addition, to address the challenge of finding substitutes for PFAs, a R&I topic has been included in the Annual Work Programme 2024 of the Clean Hydrogen Joint Undertaking¹ related to non-fluorinated substitutes in electrolyzers.

I remain at your disposal in case you need additional clarification.

Yours faithfully,

[Redacted]
Head of Unit for Communication
and Outreach

Cc: [Redacted]

¹https://www.clean-hydrogen.europa.eu/system/files/2024-01/Clean%20Hydrogen%20JU%20AWP%202024%20-%20all%20chapters_Final_For_Publication.pdf

Annex I: List of meetings or events on PFAs attended by officials of Directorate-General for Energy

- Conference held by Directorate General for Environment on 30.01.2024
- Honeywell 21.02.2024
- Cummins/ Accelera 10.03.2024
- Online conference organised by the European Chemical Regions Network on 12.06.2024
- Chemours 27.05.2024
- General position papers submitted to DG ENER by Eurelectric and Nuclear Europe Ares(2023)6506332 (no meeting)