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Dear Prime Minister

We urge you to agree a strong framework for developing interconnection at the European Council meeting on 23 and 24 October 2014, including a new electricity interconnection target for 2030.

Interconnecting Europe's fragmented power markets needs to be a core part of Europe's 2030 climate and energy framework as well as Europe's energy security strategy. Interconnection can improve the competitiveness of European markets, increase security and resilience and enable Europe's climate and renewables targets to be met in the most cost effective manner.

Developing the interconnections Europe requires both clear political direction and a supportive policy context. We therefore ask you to come to a clear agreement in support of the proposed 2030 interconnection target at the European Council this week.

Yours sincerely

