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Dear Mr. Pinon,

Thank you for your letter to the Eurogas Chairman, Mr. Gadonneix, in which you raised the problem of confidentiality clauses in relation to the publication of available capacity.

I am responding on behalf of Eurogas in my capacity as Chairman of the Network Users Group. I apologize for the time it has taken to reply but many different considerations for members of Eurogas had to be weighed up. Furthermore in some national contexts, there is an ongoing debate.

In any case, you were present at the Joint Working Group meeting of 20<sup>th</sup> September when I already explained the framework in which Eurogas was finalising its views.

Attached is the final Eurogas paper on this question.

I look forward to meeting you in Madrid next week.

Yours sincerely,

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