

To: Mr. Günther OETTINGER
Commissioner for Energy
European Commission

15 March 2013, Brussels

Subject: Proposal to meet members of the Romanian Energy Center, 16 May 2013, Brussels

Dear Mr. Oettinger,

As you know already the Romanian Energy Center is organising the Event “**ROMANIA - an Energy Pole in Europe**” on 15 May 2013, at the European Economic and Social Committee in Brussels.

We would be very glad if you could provide a key note speech in the Opening Session of this event.

As you are aware, the year 2013 will see an important milestone in the development of the European electricity industry. The year 2013 will also be a key year for political decisions regarding EU energy policy and further market development.

Members of REC are interested to know what is needed to ensure energy infrastructure development and market integration. The South-Eastern European Energy Market and the role of the **Romanian power system** within this framework are of high relevance for our future development plans.

We therefore would like to express our interest to **visit the European Institutions in Brussels** and take direct contact with the representatives of the European Institutions and other International organisations in the field of energy. In this sense, we intend to organise the visit of a delegation of CEOs and General Directors of the main state owned energy sector organisations as well as private companies acting in the Romanian energy sector and members of REC together with the minister secretary of state for energy of the Romanian Ministry of Energy. This visit is planned for mid May and it includes meetings at the European Commission DG ENER, Energy Associations or Energy Utilities represented in Brussels.

We propose a joint meeting of our delegation with you and DG ENER representatives. This meeting could take place in the morning of 16 May, if you are available.

The topics we would like to discuss include:

- ✓ **energy infrastructure (EIP, PCIs),**
- ✓ **projects related to smart cities and smart grids,**
- ✓ **market and regulatory issues.**

A more detailed Agenda will be developed at a later stage.

The Romanian Energy Center (REC) is the professional association representing the interest of the main state owned and private energy companies in Romania with particular interest in energy field.

REC has started the activity in Brussels in 2011 with the **objective of intensifying lobbying activities towards EU institutions in Brussels for the benefit of the Romanian energy companies' members of CRE and representing their interest in relation to the EU institutions and other international organisations and energy related associations.**

Members of this **Romanian professional energy association** are the main **state owned** unbundled energy companies, as well as **private companies** acting in the energy sector: **ADREM Invest, ECRO, ELECTRICA S.A., EMON ELECTRIC S.A., ENERGOBIT, Energotech, EXIMPROD S.A., HIDROELECTRICA S.A., IMA-**

Partners, NUCLEARELECTRICA S.A, RETRASIB Sibiu, S.C. Monsson Invest Group, TEMPOS Serv S.R.L., TERMoeLECTRICA S.A, TRACTEBEL Engineering, TRANSELECTRICA S.A., OPCOM, S.C. GALAXIA Energy S.R.L., SIVCO Romania, TRANSGAZ, FedePEG.

We would therefore be most grateful if you would at this stage confirm your willingness to support our mission visit the European Commission in Brussels. More details will follow in due course.

Meanwhile we salute your on-going efforts to support the development of a more sustainable energy policy, to bring the benefits of open Europe-wide markets to citizens and businesses and look forward to receiving a favourable response to our project.

Please accept, dear Mr. Oettinger, the assurances of our highest and most distinguished consideration.

Stelian GAL
President CRE



Cc: H.E. Mihnea Ioan MOTOC, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative.
H.E. Mihnea CONSTANTINESCU, Ambassador at Large, Energy Security, Ministry of External Affairs.



Members of the Romanian Energy Center Delegation 15-16 May, Brussels

The members of the Romanian delegation are:

Mr. Mihai ALBULESCU – Ministry Secretary of State for Energy - The Ministry of Energy

Representing the Romanian Energy Sector:

Mr. Ioan ROSCA - Director General ELECTRICA S.A.

Mr. Gheorghe STEFAN - Director General TRANSELECTRICA S.A.

Mr. Dragos ZACHIA – Deputy Director General HIDROELECTRICA S.A.

Mr. Ioan RUSU - Director General TRANSGAZ

Mr. George MANOLE - Director General Eximprod S.A.

Mrs. Daniela SCRIPCARIU – CEO Tractebel Engineering

Mr. Stefan GADOLA - Director General Energobit S.A.

Mr. Corneliu BODEA - Vice President Adrem Invest S.A.

Mrs. Irina SOCOL – President SIVCO S.A.

Mr. Nicolae HAVRILET - President National Energy Regulatory Authority - ANRE

Mr. Victor IONESCU - Director General OPCOM

Mr. Florian COJOCARU – CEO EnergoTech

Mr. Dragos MOLDOVAN – CEO ECRO

Mr. Ion BISCU - Director General TEMPOS ServS.R.L.

Mr. Stelian GAL - President CRE

Please note that the existing list could be adapted, according to the availability of REC's member delegates.