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Dear Minister,

Subject: Invitation to the High-level Meeting in anticipation of the Net-Zero Industry Act and the Net-Zero Europe Platform

As a cornerstone of the Green Deal Industrial Plan, the Net-Zero industry Act establishes a streamlined regulatory framework to strengthen the resilience and competitiveness of net-zero technology manufacturing in Europe. This framework will accelerate progress toward the EU 2030 climate and energy objectives while enhancing competitiveness within our industries and contributing to bolstering the security and sustainability of Europe's energy system.

In anticipation of the Net-Zero Industry Act's publication in the Official Journal of the European Union, expected in July 2024, and with a view to a swift implementation of this framework, I would like to invite you to a Ministerial meeting in Brussels on <u>23 May from</u> <u>14:30 to 17:00, MANS Charlemagne, 170 Rue de la Loi Brussels</u>, ahead of the COMPET Council.

The meeting will aim at identifying priorities for a timely and successful implementation of the Net-Zero Industry Act and the Net-Zero Europe Platform. Please find attached to this invitation a background document with guiding questions for the discussion. I would kindly ask you to confirm your attendance no later than **6 May 2024** at 12:00 CET via GROW-I3@ec.europa.eu.

Yours sincerely,

Thierry Breton