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Subject: Wind Energy and RES development in Greece

Dear Sir,

With the present letter, we would like to bring into your attention the barriers and the prospects for wind energy (and in general RES) development in Greece, as well as the policy proposals of Hellenic Wind Energy Association (HWEA/ELETAEN).

HWEA/ELETAEN is the national member of European Wind Energy Association (EWEA) and it represents the wind energy sector in Greece, one of the most emerging and promising sectors which plays an important role in the efforts for development growth and overcome of the fiscal, financial and social crisis. Executives from the most important companies which are active in wind field in Greece, as well as well renowned scientists have been elected as member of its Board.

Logically, the most important and emergency issue of the current period is the financing obstacles occurred due to the fiscal and financial crisis and the subsequent problems of the banking system. Equally important is the security and reliability of the financing of the RES support mechanism and the problems related to the, so called, special RES levy.

Further issues include the exploitation of ESPA in favor of RES infrastructure and investments, the licensing bureaucratic barriers, the exploitation of low and medium wind sites, the promotion of storage systems etc.

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In the attached note you may find an executive summary of HWEA Policy Position Paper. More extensive documents you may retrieve from HWEA web site www.eletaen.gr

More specifically you may find the following documents:

- HWEA Policy Position Paper, dated June 2011 at http://www.eletaen.gr/drupal/policy_papers/435
- HWEA proposal for the financing of the RES support mechanism, dated October 2011 http://www.eletaen.gr/drupal/policy_papers/523 and
- other HWEA public interventions <http://www.eletaen.gr/mails>

We remain at your disposal for any further clarification and collaboration with your associates.

Yours faithfully,

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