

The President

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Dear Honourable Member,

I would like to thank you for your letter expressing your concerns regarding the mandatory sustainability label for data centres.

Let me reassure you that the Commission continues to apply the principle of technology neutrality. Low emission energy sources such as nuclear and renewable energy are of strategic importance for the Union's tech sovereignty, including supplying data centres with clean energy.

Following the open public consultation on the draft Delegated Act for a common Union rating scheme for data centres, we are now carefully considering the feedback we received from Member States and stakeholders during the open public consultation, as well as your request to revisit the methodology before adoption.

The Commission services are working on a holistic approach to display all low-emission electricity sources, including nuclear energy, and to ensure that data centres will be well integrated into the Union's energy system.

Yours faithfully,



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