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## **Letter of support for the CarlHYng project**

Dear Mr Huard,  
dear Ms Juul-Joergensen,

we hereby express our support to the project „CarlHYng“, a massive renewable hydrogen production promoted by Franco-German alliance Verso Energy – Siemens Energy in the municipality of Carling, in Moselle, in its realisation and its application to obtain subsidies (notably the Innovation Fund).

The „CarlHYng“-project plans to commission a total of 300 MWe of electrolysis capacity in three phases: a first 100 MWe unit will be deployed as early as 2027, a second 100 MWe unit in 2028 and a third 100 MWe in 2030. By 2030, the electrolyzers, powered in part by locally developed solar power plants, will produce around 52,000 tons of hydrogen per year.

The hydrogen production plant will be installed in the immediate vicinity of the pipeline network dedicated to hydrogen transport and supported by GRTgaz, Creos and Encevo: the mosaHYc project.

The „CarlHYng“-project will then be able to meet the needs of industrial companies connected to this network. In particular, Verso Energy and Siemens Energy are in advanced discussions with the German steel manufacturer SHS (Stahl-Holding-Saar GmbH) to supply part of the hydrogen needed to decarbonize its processes.



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„CarlHYng“ is part of the dynamic of energy and ecological transition carried by the territory; as well as the common will, reaffirmed by Mr. Emmanuel Macron and Mr. Olaf Scholz, of an energy solidarity between Germany and France.

German government supports the CarlHYng project, which is of interest because of its cross-border nature.

Yours sincerely,



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