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Ämne: RE: LETTER REGARDING THE REMOVAL OF THE TAX EXEMPTION ON BIOGAS

Dear Chairpersons of the municipal boards of the Region Västmanland, dear Mrs Landernäs,

Thank you for your letter of 21 October 2024, addressed to Executive Vice-President Margrethe Vestager, on the tax exemption on biogas in Sweden.

You may have become aware already that on 23 October 2024 the Commission adopted a final positive decision concluding that the two Swedish tax exemption schemes for non-food-based biogas and biopropane used for heating or as motor fuel are in line with EU State aid rules.

The decision is not yet published but I am happy to share with you the link to the press release: <u>State aid</u> - <u>Commission approves Swedish tax exemption schemes for non-food biogas and bio-propane</u>.

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From: CAB VESTAGER CONTACT < Margrethe-Vestager-contact@ec.europa.eu>

Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 4:50 PM

To: Jenny Landernäs < jenny.landernas@regionvastmanland.se>

Cc: Region Västmanland Myndighetsbrevlåda <region@regionvastmanland.se> **Subject:** RE: LETTER REGARDING THE REMOVAL OF THE TAX EXEMPTION ON BIOGAS

Dear Sir, Dear Madam,

We hereby confirm the reception of your email addressed to Executive Vice-President Margrethe Vestager.

From: Jenny Landernäs < jenny.landernas@regionvastmanland.se>

Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 4:12 PM

To: CAB VESTAGER CONTACT < Margrethe-Vestager-contact@ec.europa.eu > Cc: Region Västmanland MyndighetsbrevlÃ¥da < region@regionvastmanland.se > Subject: LETTER REGARDING THE REMOVAL OF THE TAX EXEMPTION ON BIOGAS

Dear Madam Vice-President,

We send you this letter were we would like to emphasise the urgency of a European Commission decision and approval of a new tax exemption on biogas for Sweden. The removal of the tax exemption on biogas severely impacts local and regional levels.

We support the Swedish government's efforts, and with this letter, we wish to further demonstrate the urgency of a favourable European Commission decision.

Yours sincerly

Jenny Landernäs

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