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Subject: Support letter to **SOLATEC**

GERG, the European Gas Research Group, is a research and development organisation that provides both support and stimulus for the technological innovation necessary to ensure that the European gas industry can rise to meet the technological challenges of the new century. It was founded to strengthen the gas industry within the European Community and it achieves this by promoting research and technological innovation. Established as a network to enable exchange of information between a select group of specialist R&D centres to avoid duplication of effort, it has grown steadily to around 30 members whilst retaining and expanding its original aims. Its priorities are networking, technical information exchange, and the promotion and facilitation of collaborative R&D.

GERG **strongly supports SOLATEC and we clearly recognize its market potential.** The project's Phase-1 proposes a feasibility study for implementing the technology innovation producing renewable solar fuel being developed by European Research Consortium-**SoFiA**. We will support the feasibility study with guidance. Furthermore we will contribute to dissemination and communications through our existing communication channels (distribution lists, web-site, social and professional networks).

If successfully funded, we will further support the phase II and III of the project in which we would directly participate by nominating an Advisory Board member.

GERG is therefore glad to express its support to the bid and look forward to contributing to the programme of work

We wish SOLATEC the best for the future of our society and for generations to come.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R Judd', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Robert Judd
Secretary General, GERG