

Dear Mr. Bunta,

We would herewith like to thank you for your email to Commissioner Bulc in which you outline your concept for a smooth charging and payment experience.

We fully share your opinion that charging and subsequent payments need to be easy for the users and that modern technologies can enable such a charging experience. The directive for the deployment of alternative fuel infrastructure (2014/94/EU) sets minimum requirements in order to ensure a fully interoperable charging and fuelling infrastructure across Europe. As such, it requires that every publicly accessible charging point provide for the possibility for electric vehicle users to recharge on an ad hoc basis without entering into a contract with the electricity supplier or charge point operator concerned. This can for example also include payments per mobile phone as outlined in your project description.

We wish you success with moving your concept forward.

Sincerely,

**Kai TULLIUS**



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