

# JOINT STATEMENT

## Blue is not Green

A new proposed amendment to the Gas Directive would allow Member States to take into account low-carbon fuels, including low-carbon hydrogen, to meet renewable hydrogen targets for industry and transport in the Renewable Energy Directive (RED).

### Why we urge you to reject this proposal

- 1 It undermines the integrity, the credibility and market trust in EU legislation promoting renewable energy.
- 2 It removes a crucial market signal to drive investment in renewable hydrogen.
- 3 Nuclear and fossil based hydrogen are not renewable hydrogen and should not be treated as such.
- 4 The place for low-carbon fuels and hydrogen is in the Gas Package, while the RED and its targets are for renewable fuels and renewable hydrogen.

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