

## Consent Form

### Interview: The role of flexibility from the chemical industry for sector coupling

Dear .....,

I appreciate your availability for an interview with me about the role of flexibility from the chemical industry for sector coupling.

In order to ensure a smooth cooperation, I drafted this form that contains information about the interview and further processing of the information you are sharing with me.

If you approve the terms of the interview, I kindly ask you to give your consent by signing below. You can withdraw your consent at any time, in that case our interview won't be regarded in my further research.

#### **General information**

The interview will consist of questions about the decarbonisation strategy of your company, about the role of hydrogen and about the potential of flexible industrial production for demand response.

The interview won't be recorded, instead, the documentation is limited to written notes that will be sent to you for revision before further use.

Given your consent, I would like to include the outcome of this interview in a journal article. Your answers will be included anonymously, that means I will only provide the general job description of the participants and name the domain and location of the company they are belonging to. This information will then be publically available.

Any personal information (name and contact information used to organize this interview) will be deleted at the latest 3 months after the end of the study.

#### **Taking part in the study**

I have read and understood the information above. I have been able to ask questions about the study and my questions have been answered to my satisfaction.

I consent voluntarily to be a participant in this study and understand that I can refuse to answer questions and I can withdraw from the study at any time, without having to give a reason.

I understand that taking part in the study involves an interview about the role of flexibility from the chemical industry for sector coupling and that the exchanged information is captured by written notes.

#### **Use of the information in the study**

I understand that the information I provide will be used anonymously for a scientific publication.

I understand that personal information collected about me that can identify me, such as the name of your employer, your name and email address, will not be shared beyond the study team.

#### **Future use and reuse of the information by others**

I give permission for the anonymised answers that I provide to be archived in the '4TU.ResearchData' repository so it can be used for future research and learning.

## Signatures

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Name of participant                      Signature                      Date

**Svenja Bielefeld** \_\_\_\_\_  
Researcher name                      Signature                      Date

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