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wir sprachen im Rahmen unserer Vorstellung bei Ihnen letzte Woche auch zum European Competitiveness Fund, Artikel 18, mit dem wir uns aufgrund seiner Relevanz für die Möglichkeit output-basierter Produktionsförderung intensiv beschäftigen.

Sie baten um Zusendung unserer Position, was ich hiermit gerne tue:

- Die am 16. Juni veröffentlichte Partial General Approach des Council (<https://data.consilium.europa.eu/doc/document/ST-10625-2026-INIT/en/pdf>) enthält folgende Passage: "(...) awarded to actions that started up to 9 months prior to the date of the submission of the proposal for those actions." (Art. 18, 1.)
- Eine Begründung für diese Passage fehlt.
- Unser Verständnis: Wenn man den frühestmöglichen Zeitpunkt für die Einreichung eines Förderantrags anlegt, wären Vorhaben berechtigt, die ab Q2 2027 starten. **Damit wären alle derzeit im Ramp-up befindlichen europäischen Batteriezellfertigungen von der Förderung ausgeschlossen.**
- Wir plädieren daher dafür, bei der Formulierung des ursprünglichen Vorschlags der Europäischen Kommission zu bleiben (<https://data.consilium.europa.eu/doc/document/ST-11770-2025-INIT/en/pdf>): "(...) cover actions that started prior to the date of the submission of the proposal for those actions." (Art. 18, 1.)

Für Rückfragen stehen wir Ihnen jederzeit gerne zur Verfügung.

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