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**“Energy” Dinner
with guest speaker Jørgen Kildahl, Member of the Board of E.ON SE**

**15 April 2015, 18:30 h
InterContinental Hotel, Düsseldorf**

Dear BCCG Member, Honoured Guest,

Members and guests of the British Chamber of Commerce in Germany are cordially invited to attend a Dinner on 15 April 2015 to be held at the InterContinental Hotel on the Königsallee in Düsseldorf. Our honoured guest and main speaker will be Jørgen Kildahl, Member of the Board of E.ON SE.

The global energy environment is changing rapidly, sometimes in unforeseen ways. Yesterday's perceived energy scarcity has given way to a new cycle of potential energy abundance based on technological innovation in the oil and natural gas industry. As a result, the United States and Canada are enjoying an energy renaissance and accompanying economic stimulation, though for how long and with what environmental consequences remains to be seen.

Whilst shale is rewriting geopolitics, here in Germany the charge to supplant coal with wind, solar and other renewables continues apace. In the UK there are well founded concerns over the lights starting to go out. France continues to champion Nuclear energy both domestically but also with an eye to neighbouring export markets. Contradictions abound. At the same time, the events in Ukraine and the Crimea have pulled Europe's reliance on Russian gas into even more focus. With nuclear off the agenda in much of Europe, domestically produced coal on the decline, and renewables still too intermittent for base load power, Russian gas is likely to remain a key feature in Europe's energy mix for years to come.

Against this backdrop we are delighted that Jørgen Kildahl has agreed to talk to us on the state of the European Energy landscape, its political contradictions and potential implications not just for the energy providers but also for the wider economies in Germany, UK and elsewhere in Europe. What should be the way forward for European Energy - how can we find common cause in policy and practice.

Having started his career as an energy consultant before moving into management positions, the challenges of connecting energy stakeholders is a topic that has long been prominent in Jørgen Kildahl's professional agenda. Born in Bærum in Norway, Jørgen Kildahl advanced his career in the Energy sector in a number of steps to become Executive Vice president of Statkraft, the Norwegian state owned energy company and largest renewable power producer in Europe. In 2010 he was called to the board of E.ON where he has a diverse portfolio of responsibilities within the group. At a time when E.ON SE itself is undergoing radical internal change it is with particular interest that we look forward to hearing his views on the matters noted above.

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Our Program

- 18:30 h** **Registration**
InterContinental Hotel, Königsallee 59, 40215 Düsseldorf
- 18:30 - 19:30** **Reception in the Foyer Grand Ballroom, with drinks and light snacks**
- 19:30 - 22:30** **“Energy” Dinner in the Grand Ballroom**
Speech in English after the Main Course by Jørgen Kildahl
“The European Energy landscape – how to square a circle”

Yours sincerely,

Guy Street
Chairman BCCG Region NRW

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REGISTRATION FORM

Please confirm your attendance **by 8 April** [online \(please click\)](#) or www.bccg.de/events, 15. April 2015, by fax or e-mail: info@bccg.de

Fax Number +49 (0)30 206 708 29

Event: Gala Dinner
Date/time: Wednesday, 15 April at 18:30
Venue: InterContinental Hotel, Königsallee 59, Düsseldorf

€ 75 per person (Member and guest)
€ 90 per person (Non Member)

After registration you will receive an invoice. Please transfer the fee in advance to the BCCG bank account as specified on your invoice, adding your name and invoice number. It is also possible to settle the account by credit card MasterCard/Visa (see invoice for details). **We will register your participation on receipt of your payment.**

Please be aware that cancellations are only accepted up to 8 days before the event – full payment will be due for any cancellations made thereafter.

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invoicing address:** _____

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BCCG Member: Yes ____ No ____

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