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From: [REDACTED]  
Date: Tue, Mar 11, 2025 at 10:50 AM  
Subject: RE: Right of Reply: Forthcoming website launch on human rights performance of ESG rating firms and index providers  
To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Dear Mr Scott,

We have taken note of your letter sent to [REDACTED] and understand from this letter that your organization is about to launch a website *“which tracks the flow of ESG-labeled investment towards companies implicated in social, environmental and human rights abuses”*.

First of all, please note that contrary to what you indicate, a non-response from us could not, under any circumstances, mean that the assertions you are relaying are correct.

We regret that your request contains factually incorrect statements, such as, for example, the one relating to the number of people displaced by the Tilenga and EACOP projects. The figure of 100,000 mentioned in various reports, refers to people who own an asset, i.e., farmland or animal grazing land, on the pipeline route. As publicly stated at multiple occasions, under no circumstances will all these people be displaced. Among them, the number of displaced people amounts to a total of 775 households, or approximately 5,000 people, rehoused in the vicinity and in better conditions, on acquired land of 5,600 hectares.

In addition, we note that your letter lists a number of allegations against TotalEnergies brought forward by civil society and media, without citing our company’s position and quoting the right of response that we have already made public. For the sake of transparency and equal treatment, we invite you, as does the NGO BHRRC for example, which you mention several times, to publish extensively all the responses made publicly available by our Company.

In this respect, you will note that TotalEnergies has made public a large number of documents of which you cannot be unaware. With regard to the subjects you mention:

Referring to Peru:

[Peru 2024-06-04](#)

[Peru 2023-07-24](#)

Referring to Mozambique :

[Mozambique 2024-11-26](#)

[Mozambique 2024-09-26](#)

[Mozambique 2024-03-01](#)

[Mozambique 2023-10-11](#)

[Mozambique 2023-05-23](#)

[Mozambique LNG report.pdf](#)

In addition, you will find in the attached document (Annex response IDI) a list of publicly available documents relating to the Tilenga and EACOP projects and corresponding links.

With respect to you referring to legal complaint or lawsuits faced by the Company, we urge you to consider that, to date, none of the legal actions to which you refer has resulted in a conviction against our company.

The complaint regarding Russia has been definitively dismissed, and the other proceedings are still ongoing.

Please also find additional documents here below regarding Russia :

[https://www.lemonde.fr/international/article/2022/08/24/comment-le-gaz-de-totalenergies-sert-de-carburant-aux-avions-de-combat-russes-en-ukraine\\_6138867\\_3210.html](https://www.lemonde.fr/international/article/2022/08/24/comment-le-gaz-de-totalenergies-sert-de-carburant-aux-avions-de-combat-russes-en-ukraine_6138867_3210.html)

[Russia 2022-09-09](#)

[Russia 2022-08-24](#)

[Russia 2022-03-22](#)

Referring to the “Climate” complaint, please note that the Paris Public Prosecutor’s office recently dismissed a criminal complaint filed against TotalEnergies in relation to climate change. The prosecution department has considered that TotalEnergies activities are legal and not in breach of any law or regulation.

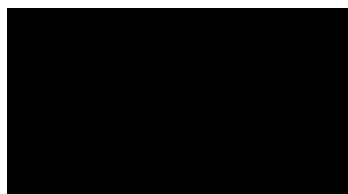
[Climate 2025-02-20](#)

At last, we regret that your organization did not follow up on the dialogue proposal sent to your colleague [REDACTED]. We would like to reiterate this proposal, as we believe it could help to improve mutual understanding on important issues. Please also note that for any further request, you are kindly invited to contact our social engagement team [REDACTED].

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours.

[REDACTED]



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