

To Whom it May Concern,

I am Tato Bigio, Co-Founder and Co-CEO of UBQ Materials, an Israeli climate tech company that has developed a proprietary technology that converts unsorted waste, including all organics, into a thermoplastic material that serves as a substitute for fossil fuel-based resins like polypropylene and polyethylene. We offer an innovative waste management solution that prevents methane emissions, potentially captures greenhouse gases, and provides a versatile material for various applications, contributing to a sustainable and climate-smart future.

I'm writing to emphasize the urgent need for including methane removal, sequestration, and avoidance measures in Article 6.4. Methane accounts for 30% of global warming, with a short lifespan and radiative forcing over 80 times greater than CO₂. Our technology has the potential to dramatically thwart methane emissions, and it is already being used as a solution by companies including Mercedes, McDonalds and PepsiCo.

However, current market conditions and a focus on CO₂-based credits present challenges. We firmly believe that addressing methane provides valuable time to develop long-term CO₂ solutions. Effective public policy is vital to motivate emitters, foster entrepreneurship, and attract private sector investment. We request holistic consideration and inclusion of methane measures in Article 6.4, so our innovation, along with numerous others, in the field can move humanity closer to the 1.5°C target. Please see the attached document for more information.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Jack "Tato" Bigio
Co-Founder and Co-CEO, UBQ Materials

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tato Bigio', with a stylized flourish at the end.