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Dear Mr. Oettinger,

On behalf of the chair of the standing committee on Infrastructure and Environment of the Dutch House of Representatives, Mr. Paulus Jansen, I would like to thank you for providing an opportunity for input on the Green Paper on a 2030 framework for climate and energy policies.

The committee would like to make a contribution to this consultation by way of the attached report, published on 21 November 2012, on costs and benefits of Dutch climate and energy policy. This research was carried out by a consortium of two organisations, CE Delft and IVM, under supervision of a working group consisting of Dutch members of parliament. The report studies the cost effectiveness of climate and energy policy instruments in the Netherlands between 1989 and 2012. During this period, Dutch climate and energy policy became increasingly influenced by European policies and legislation. The report looks at the role of various policy instruments, such as regulation, financial incentives and voluntary agreements and recommends better monitoring and review of polices. It has provided valuable input in the discussion on future climate and energy policy in the Netherlands.

The committee hopes this evaluation of policy in the Netherlands may also support the European Commission in shaping future European climate and energy policies. The English summary starts at page 112 of the report and a two-page management summary can be found on pages 126 and 127.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the Standing Committee on Infrastructure and Environment,

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