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Mr Jens Kirk Chair Danish Parliament Energy Policy Committee Folketinget, Christiansborg 1240 København K Danmark

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Dear Mr. Kirk,

Please find attached to this covering note a letter from the Scottish Minister for Environment and Climate Change, Ms. Roseanna Cunningham MSP. The letter was written to provide evidence to the Danish Energy Policy Committee hearing on the UK Climate Change Act which was scheduled for this week, on Friday 21 January, although I now understand this has had to be cancelled.

As you may well be aware, following a strong public campaign the Scottish Parliament unanimously passed its Climate Change Act in the summer of 2009. It provides a statutory framework that is driving the necessary policy transition to deliver emissions reductions of at least 42% below 1990 levels by 2020 and at least 80% by 2050.

I hope that you and the Danish Energy Policy Committee will find the attached letter of interest and that the Scottish example will soon be matched by an equally ambitious Danish Climate Change Act that puts Denmark firmly on track to a fossil free energy system.

Kind regards,

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