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**Subject:** Energy Charter Treaty – Withdrawal by the Kingdom of the Netherlands

Regarding the subject above, I have the honour to inform you that, on the 27<sup>th</sup> of June 2024, the Kingdom of the Netherlands notified the Government of the Portuguese Republic, in its capacity as Depository of the Energy Charter Treaty, of its withdrawal, for the European part of the Netherlands, from the Energy Charter Treaty, done in Lisbon, on the 17<sup>th</sup> of December 1994.

Under Article 47, paragraph 2 of the Energy Charter Treaty, any such withdrawal shall take effect upon the expiry of one year after the date of the receipt of the notification by the Depository.

Therefore, the withdrawal from the Energy Charter Treaty by the Kingdom of the Netherlands, for the European part of the Netherlands, shall take effect on the 28<sup>th</sup> of June 2025.

Yours sincerely,

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