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Dear President,

The Commission would like to thank the Riksdag for its Opinion concerning the Communication on a policy framework for climate and energy in the period from 2020 to 2030 {COM(2014) 15 final}.

The Commission welcomes the positive review made by the Riksdag, indicating that the proposed targets and objectives of the 2030 framework are both welcome and well balanced, as well as the support for the strengthening of the EU Emissions Trading System.

Regarding the suggestion that interactions between climate and energy policy targets and instruments should be analysed in more detail, the Commission would like to draw the attention to the Impact Assessment accompanying the Communication that addresses these issues based on economic analysis and a stakeholders consultation.

The Commission notes the suggestion of a further reduction in emissions if the target includes the potential for emissions reductions abroad, providing other developed countries take on their share of the burden in international negotiations.

The Commission would like to thank again the Riksdag for its favourable opinion on the 2030 climate and energy framework and looks forward to continuing our political dialogue in the future.

Yours faithfully,

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