

ROYAL COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION

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Dear Aubrey Meyer,

Thank you for your letter about our report "Energy – the Changing Climate". I am pleased that you felt that the Royal Commission made the case clearly. I do agree that Nick Schoon has been tremendously helpful in improving our communication with others.

May I take the opportunity of saying how much we value the pioneering work you have done over the years in making the case for contraction and convergence. It is work such as yours that has allowed to develop our own arguments more effectively.

With respect to the Sixth Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC in the Hague in November, I am unable to contribute myself as I have teaching commitments in Cambridge at that time. However, I will ask colleagues at a monthly meeting later this week, to see if there is anyone who would be able to make a contribution.

Yours sincerely,

Tom Blundell.

(signed in Professor Blundell's absence from office)