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<b>ENERGY CHARTER SECRETARIAT</b>	
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**Assunto:** Energy Charter Treaty – Withdrawal by the French Republic

Regarding the subject above, I have the honour to inform you that, on the 7<sup>th</sup> December 2022, the French Government notified the Government of the Portuguese Republic, in its capacity as Depository of the Energy Charter Treaty, of its withdrawal from the Energy Charter Treaty, signed in Lisbon, on the 17<sup>th</sup> 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.


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Therefore, the withdrawal from the Energy Charter Treaty by the French Republic shall take effect on the 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

Yours sincerely,

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