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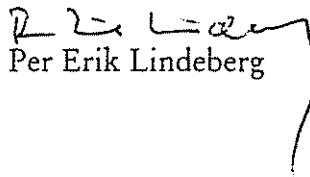
Statement pursuant to Article 26, paragraph 3 (b)(ii) of the ECT

Dear Sirs,

On behalf of the Kingdom of Sweden, as Contracting party to the Energy Charter Treaty, I have the honour make the following statement pursuant to Article 26, paragraph 3 (b)(ii) of the Treaty:

Sweden does not give its consent to the submission of a dispute referred to in Article 26 of the Energy Charter Treaty to international arbitration or conciliation in accordance with Article 26, paragraph 3 (a) of the Treaty, if the investor has submitted the same dispute for resolution to its national courts and a final judgement has been rendered on the matter at issue in the dispute.

Yours sincerely,

  
Per Erik Lindeberg

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