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Dear Ms Marshall,

Further to your letter of 4 December 2020 regarding compliance by the Netherlands with the provisions of the Aarhus Convention with respect to public participation in decision-making on wind farms, I have the honour to provide the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee herewith the requested statement concerning communication ACCC/C/2020/181, as contained in the Annex together with its Appendices.

With this statement I hope to have sufficiently clarified the incorporation of the relevant provisions of the Convention into domestic law and the application of those provisions in connection with public participation in decision-making on wind farms located in the province of Utrecht in particular.

Yours sincerely,

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