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Dear Tomono Ohkawa,

Thank you for your Letter to Prime Minister Fredrik Reinfeld. It is my mission to reply.

Climate change is one of the greatest challenges facing the world. The task at hand - reversing the trend of increasing global greenhouse gas emissions within just a decade - will require concerted measures from all the countries of the world.

The EU is a platform for Swedish climate policy, and Sweden will make its contribution to achieving the Union's ambitious climate targets. Sweden, like the other Member States, will reduce emissions, increase the efficiency of energy use and increase the proportion of renewable energy. Both the targets and measures are based on scientific findings on the climate change problem. In order to meet the EU targets and maintain a leading role in climate and energy conversion, the Government is implementing a package of measures in the area of climate and energy. In the Budget Bill in 2008 the Government presented a concerted package of measures in the area of climate and energy that included new funding of more than SEK 3 billion. Moreover, the Bill contains a special initiative for climate and development worth some SEK 4 billion. This means that a total of SEK 7 billion is being provided for 2009-2011.

Thank you for your engagement!

With regards,

Asa Mogerud