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Madam Chairperson,

We note that a number of challenging areas have been identified in the report on energy statistics.

We need to be cautious while discussing the issues relating to greenhouse gas emissions in the context of implementation of Kyoto Protocol. The methodology for reporting on commitments of Annex B countries has been elaborated by the Treaty body. These statistical requirement needs to be seen in the context of the implementation by the concerned parties. The effects of the Statistical Commission have to be confined to the relevant parties. It is only when the Treaty body makes a specific request, can the Statistical Commission consider undertaking such a task.

Thank You, Madam Chairperson

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