Miguel Arias Cañete  
Commissioner for Climate Action and Energy  
European Commission  
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Dear Commissioner Arias Cañete,

It is with great pleasure to inform you that today it was announced that ExxonMobil has joined the Oil and Gas Climate Initiative (OGCI), a voluntary initiative representing 13 of the world’s largest oil and gas producers working collaboratively toward solutions to mitigate the risks of climate change.

ExxonMobil, the world’s largest publicly traded international energy company, has invested billions of dollars in researching and developing lower-emission solutions, including carbon capture and storage technology, next-generation biofuels, cogeneration and more efficient manufacturing processes.

Earlier this year, we announced initiatives to lower greenhouse gas emissions associated with our operations by 2020, including reducing methane emissions by 15% and flaring by 25%.

Since 2000, we have also spent more than $9 billion to develop and deploy higher-efficiency and lower-emission energy solutions across our operations.

As part of the initiative, ExxonMobil will expand its investment in research and development of long-term solutions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions as well as partnerships and multi-stakeholder initiatives that will pursue lower-emission technologies.

ExxonMobil’s mission is to supply energy for modern life and improve living standards around the world while minimizing impacts on the environment. This dual challenge is one of the most important issues facing society and our company.

Yours sincerely,