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Dear Nick,

On behalf of the Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC), we want to thank you for the opportunity to comment on the revised document entitled, *Reaching Partnership Agreement on How to Address the Policy Issues Emerging from Partnership Convened BMP Expert Panels*.

We have reviewed the revised draft and believe that these revisions and the proposed framework reflect many of the concerns CAC has raised about policy issues and decisions that fall outside of the purview of the Expert Panels. In our judgment, these policy decisions are most appropriately addressed by the Management Board (and elevated if necessary) and will allow for a more informed and transparent process.

Sincerely,

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