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Mr. Osamu Tsukamoto
President, Japan Carbon Frontier
Organization

Dear President Tsukamoto,

Thank you very much for your letter seeking nominal support for the 34th *Clean Coal Day in Japan International Symposium 2025* and *Energy Security with Decarbonization Symposium 2025*. It is a great honor for the Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Japan to support such renowned events and to contribute to their successful organization.

Both European Union and Japan are aiming to achieve climate neutrality by 2050. In order to accomplish this goal, we must find synergies with like-minded partners and cooperate with them on implementing cutting-edge technologies. For Poland, Japan is the perfect candidate. We have just celebrated the 10th anniversary of elevating our bilateral relations to a Strategic Partnership in 2015, and we are both dedicated to a gradual energy transition, which involves diversifying the energy mix with a focus on renewables.

Although Poland has been historically heavily dependent on coal, we are making significant progress in replacing this energy source with sustainable alternatives. In 2024, coal's share in Poland's electricity production fell to a record low of 56.2%. At the same time, the share of renewable energy sources (RES) in electricity generation grew to 29.4%. Despite these successes and our dedication to phasing out coal, we are well aware that it will be a long, gradual process. That is why we believe that energy technologies developed by Japan, particularly Carbon Capture Technologies, can significantly contribute to further advancing our energy transition.

Energy cooperation with like-minded countries is important now more than ever. Since the beginning of Russia's brutal and unprovoked aggression against Ukraine, we are constantly reminded about the necessity to improve our energy security via diversifying energy sources, building resilient supply chains and enhancing domestic production capacity.

I sincerely hope that the approaching events will serve as a productive platform for dialogue on energy security and decarbonization among international stakeholders, as well as contribute to enhanced cooperation between countries sharing common challenges and goals in regards to energy transition.

I wish you a very successful conference and fruitful deliberations.

Respectfully yours,

Paweł Milewski
Ambassador