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**Subj: Request for a Transboundary Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)
proceeding from the plan for the modernisation of the Prunerov II power plant**

The Federated States of Micronesia respectfully requests the Czech Republic to initiate a Transboundary Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) proceeding from the plan for the modernization of the Prunerov II power plant in accordance with § 11, article 1 letter b) of the valid Czech EIA Law (Consolidated Act. No. 100/2001 Sb.).

The Federated States of Micronesia has reasonable grounds to believe that its territory will be affected by the significant environmental impacts of the aforementioned plan.

The lignite-fired power plant Prunerov is the biggest industrial source of CO₂ emissions in the Czech Republic. The eventual modernisation and extension of its operations would cause 0.021 % of global CO₂ emissions for another twenty-five years.

The Federated States of Micronesia is seriously endangered by the impacts of climate change, including flooding of its entire territory and the eventual disappearance of portion of its state, because anthropogenic carbon dioxide (CO₂) is the most important driver of current climate change, because Prunerov is one of the biggest single industrial sources of CO₂ emissions in the world and because the commissioning or retrofit of any large coal power plant could play a relevant role in the destruction of the entire environment of our state,

The Federated States of Micronesia **requests the Transboundary Environmental Impact Assessment mentioned above.**

On behalf of The Federated States of Micronesia

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