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Dear Janet,

Re Petition P-05-878 Shut the Door on Wasted Energy

Many thanks for your recent letter to our CEO regarding the Shut the Door on Wasted Energy petition, which he has respectfully asked me to respond to on his behalf.

We share the Assembly's objectives of reducing carbon emissions in supporting the transition to a low carbon economy.

At Lidl, we have long been committed to reducing our operational energy use and are continuously exploring and implementing solutions to achieve this.

All GB operations have been certified with the energy management system ISO:50001 international standard. During the last year, we continued to invest in energy-saving refrigeration and lighting technologies across our stores and warehouses. From heat recovery systems for our chillers (achieving energy savings of approximately 27%), to rapid action insulated doors with air curtains within our warehouses and, in 2018, we completed the roll-out of efficient LED lighting in all stores.

More recently, we have installed glazed doors on all our fresh meat, fish and roll-in milk chillers. It is estimated that these measures result in a 30-40% energy saving compared with chillers without doors.

As part of our continual improvement approach to energy efficiency we are exploring measures that improve the efficiency of our chillers to ensure we can remain operational efficient whilst employing best in class technologies across our stores.

I hope that the above provides you with the necessary information around the installation of glazed doors.

Yours sincerely,

Georgina Hall
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