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Re: Disclosure Statement for article *Alert the Inert? Switching Costs and Limited Awareness in Retail Electricity Markets*

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in response to the disclosure policy of the American Economic Association for publication of our article *Alert the inert? Switching Costs and Limited Awareness in Retail Electricity Markets* in the American Economic Journal: Microeconomics. I have no relevant or material financial interests that relate to the research described in this paper. There has been no financial support for this article specifically. From 10/2011 to 5/2015, the Belgian National Science Foundation (FNRS) has funded my doctoral studies at Université libre de Bruxelles where this research originated and was mainly conducted. There were no interested parties who provided financial support for this article. I have no positions paid or unpaid at organizations with particular interests in this article. No relatives or partners have such positions either. The opinions and arguments expressed in the article are those of the authors and do not necessarily reflect the official views of the OECD or its member countries. Parts of the data used for the empirical analysis are confidential. These data were obtained from CREG and VREG, the regulators of the Belgian and Flemish energy markets, respectively. VREG has requested to have the right to review the results of the study prior to their dissemination purely to ensure that the confidentiality of the data is not unintentionally compromised. No party had any influence on the content of the paper, nor did any party have such a right.

Sincerely,



Luisa Dressler