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By email

Rt Hon Grant Shapps MP  
Secretary of State for the Department for Energy  
Security and Net Zero  
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**Could you please reply by  
email to the ETG Secretariat  
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Dear Secretary of State,

I am writing to you on behalf of the UK Emissions Trading Group (ETG) to congratulate you on your appointment as Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero tasked with securing the UK's long-term energy supply alongside achieving Net Zero and its associated opportunities.

The ETG is a pan-industry business-led organisation founded in 1999 when it set out outline proposals which formed the basis of the first UK Emissions Trading System (ETS). It comprises some 60 organisations - industrial companies, trade associations and service providers - representing a high proportion of UK emissions. We have a long history of working closely with the UK government, both on emissions trading and other UK domestic climate change measures, and more recently on the UK ETS - that replaced the UK's participation in the EU ETS on 1 January 2021 - and on Net Zero.

As your officials are aware, the ETG offers expertise across the range of industries tackling emissions to help the UK government and its devolved competent authorities navigate the many challenges that reside within the portfolio of your new Department. We shall shortly be in touch on some pressing issues against the background also of 'Mission Zero', the independent report by Chris Skidmore, MP.

We are looking forward to continuing the excellent and fruitful engagement that has been offered in the past by Ministers and officials - including the attendance of your officials at ETG meetings - thereby contributing at the formative stage of policy-making to help ensure meeting Net Zero efficiently and at least cost.

I am copying to Rt Hon Graham Stuart MP to whom we also offer our congratulations on his appointment as Minister of State in this key area of government policy.

I am writing similarly to Rt Hon Kemi Badenoch, Secretary of State for Business and Trade.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Paul Dawson'.

**Paul Dawson, Chair UK ETG**