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By email

Rt Hon Kemi Badenoch MP
Secretary of State for Business and Trade
1 Victoria Street,
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**Could you please reply by
email to the ETG Secretariat
at john.craven@etg.uk.com**

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 Business and Trade tasked with supporting growth by backing British businesses at home and abroad, promoting investment and championing free trade.

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 including on the business and trade implications both of 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 on the business and trade side will be 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 of Net Zero whilst maintaining competitiveness and business opportunities. We shall shortly be in touch with Ministers 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 writing similarly to Rt Hon Grant Shapps, Secretary of State, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero.

Yours sincerely,

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

Paul Dawson, Chair UK ETG