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By email

**Could you please reply by
email to the ETG Secretariat
at john.craven@etg.uk.com**

Dear COP 26 President,

I am writing to you on behalf of the UK Emissions Trading Group (ETG) to congratulate you on your appointment as full-time COP26 President. We view this new focus as key for the preparations for a successful conclusion of the forthcoming COP26 meeting in Glasgow in November 2021.

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 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 government's plans for carbon pricing and reduction post Brexit.

As 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 climate change challenges that lie ahead both for government and affected sectors in the drive towards net-zero GHG emissions by 2050.

As a starting point for engagement on future policy in these areas, we have recently shared with BEIS and HM Treasury officials the attached ETG Board paper setting out some thoughts on a policy roadmap to 2050 which addresses both the timeline and the means at government's disposal to achieve net-zero.

I am sending a similar letter to Anne-Marie Trevelyan at BEIS in the context of her new responsibility for taking forward climate and energy policy, including implementing plans in the Prime Minister's Ten Point Plan for a Green Industrial Revolution.

We are looking forward to our future engagement and would be pleased to meet you to discuss further.

Yours sincerely,

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

Paul Dawson, Chair ETG