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By email

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

Anne-Marie Trevelyan
Minister of State for Business, Energy and Clean Growth
Department for Business, Energy and Industrial
Strategy
1 Victoria Street
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Dear Minister of State,

I am writing to you on behalf of the UK Emissions Trading Group (ETG) to congratulate you on your appointment as Minister of State for Business, Energy and Clean Growth, with particular responsibility for taking forward climate and energy policy, including implementing plans in the Prime Minister's Ten Point Plan for a Green Industrial Revolution.

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 which are potentially at government's disposal to achieve net-zero. I am sending a similar letter to Alok Sharma in the context of his full-time appointment as President of COP26.

We are looking forward to that engagement and would be pleased to meet you to discuss further. I am copying to Kwasi Kwarteng to whom we also offer our congratulations on his appointment as Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy.

Yours sincerely,

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

Paul Dawson, Chair UK ETG