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Dear Baroness Sheehan,

**GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO THE CLIMATE CHANGE COMMITTEE'S 2024 PROGRESS
REPORT TO PARLIAMENT**

I am pleased to today lay in Parliament and publish the Government's response to the 2024 Climate Change Committee's (CCC) Progress Report to Parliament.

This response sets out the huge opportunities that the transition to net zero presents, alongside the need for urgent action. It highlights the achievements that this Government has seen already in its first five months in office and looks forward to upcoming actions that will be key in reducing our emissions and our journey to net zero.

The action taken so far and our future plans means that this Government is acting or partially acting on all of the CCC's 35 recommendations to UK Government. The Governments of Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland play a vital role in working towards delivering our overarching net zero ambitions, and are also working proactively to progress with the CCC's 35 recommendations for the Devolved Governments.

The response emphasises that this is just the beginning and that there is more to be done. We have pointed to other key upcoming moments like setting out a detailed updated plan to meet Carbon Budgets 4-6, and setting the pathway to Carbon Budget 7 by June 2026. These future moments will be key in ensuring the delivery of our net zero goals.

Please see attached the Written Ministerial Statement accompanying the response.

Yours ever,

RT HON ED MILIBAND MP
Secretary of State for Energy Security & Net Zero