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Dear Secretary of State,

Thank you for coming to give evidence to the Committee on the 21st of January, along with Chris Stark, Head of Mission Control to deliver clean power by 2030, and for your follow-up letter of 3rd February.

We would be grateful to get further clarification on some points, which are set out below.

Could you provide more detail on how you coordinate and work with your counterpart at Defra to deliver the UK's commitments under the global methane pledge? What is your strategy to reduce methane emissions from agriculture and engagement with Defra, beyond issues specifically related to anaerobic digestion?

The discussion sparked further interest in how the Clean Power Mission Board works together with the Clean Power 2030 Advisory Commission. Could you provide further information on how they work together?

We look forward to hearing about the progress that you have made on creating a bioenergy with carbon capture and storage (BECCS) system to meet your engineered greenhouse gas removal target in due course in the next carbon budget.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Baroness Sheehan, Chair of the Environment and Climate Change Committee