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Dear Liam,

Thank you for your letter of 12 June regarding the Climate Change Committee invitation.

As you know, this Government is committed to making Britain a clean energy superpower, which is why my department has included Clean Energy Industries as one of the Industrial Strategy's eight growth sectors and Net Zero is a cross-cutting objective in all sector plans.

The Clean Energy Industries Sector Plan sets out how the Government will secure growth in clean energy industries and unlock investment in the sector, particularly our domestic supply chains.

This work is being led by the Minister for Industry who serves in my department and the Department for Energy and Net Zero to ensure that Clean Energy industries receive the support they need to thrive and deliver on our net zero ambitions.

I greatly value the important work of the Climate Change Committee. On this occasion, I was unable to accept the Committee's invitation due to an overseas trade visit. If the Committee would still like to brief the department, my officials would be happy to take up this kind offer.

I am copying this letter to the Chair of the Environmental Audit Committee and the Chair of the Energy Security and Net Zero Committee.

Best wishes,



THE RT HON JONATHAN REYNOLDS MP
Secretary of State for Business & Trade and President of the Board of Trade