



Scottish Affairs Committee

Sharon Graham
General Secretary
Unite the Union

By email only

Tuesday, 3 June 2025

Dear Sharon,

The Scottish Affairs Committee is currently conducting an inquiry into GB Energy and the net zero transition. As part of this inquiry, we heard oral evidence from Unite's Scotland Regional Secretary Derek Thomson on 19 March. I would like to thank you for Unite's contribution and participation in the Committee's work so far.

During the evidence session, Mr Thomson offered to supply the Committee with Unite's plan to create 35,000 new energy transition jobs by 2030.¹ I have written directly to Mr Thomson on 16 April and 16 May requesting this information. However, I have not yet received a response.

As you will appreciate, this information is of considerable interest to Committee Members. I understand the information requested is held by Unite's central office, not by the team based in Scotland. I would therefore be grateful if you could supply the plan to the Committee. **The Committee kindly asks that you respond to this request by midday on Wednesday 11 June.**

Please be aware we may publish this letter, as well as your response, on our website. If you have any questions, please get in touch with the Committee staff who will be able to assist you.

Yours sincerely,

Patricia Ferguson MP
Chair, Scottish Affairs Committee

¹ [Oral evidence to the Scottish Affairs Committee](#) [Q79], 19 March 2025