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Dear Minister,

Unnumbered Document: Memorandum of Understanding on offshore renewable energy cooperation between the participants of the North Seas Energy Cooperation (NSEC)

Thank you for your letter dated 14 May 2026, which was considered by the House of Lords European Affairs Committee at its meeting of 9 June 2026.

We are grateful for the information provided and would like to ask the Government to keep the Committee informed about any future developments related to the UK's participation in the North Seas Energy Cooperation (NSEC) forum.

We note that there is currently no publicly available information about the date of the next NSEC summit. We ask the Government therefore to inform us once the date is known and, after the prospective summit concludes, to provide us with an update about its key outcomes.

We retain our interest in this matter and look forward to considering an update in due course.

Lord Stirrup KG GCB AFC

Chair of the European Affairs Committee