



Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee

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Dear Chris,

Energy National Policy Statements

The Business Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee is currently conducting an inquiry into the Energy National Policy Statements (NPS). We have heard from a number of witnesses and received written evidence which flags potential issues with the draft revised Energy NPS and their alignment with the 6th Carbon Budget. The Committee would be very interested to hear your view on this, specifically on the following points:

1. In their current form, do you expect that the draft Energy NPS will support and enable Government to achieve the targets set out in the 6th Carbon Budget?
2. In your view, are the revised draft Energy NPS effectively aligned with the 6th Carbon Budget and how could they be improved?
3. How well do you consider that the draft Energy NPS generally align with your recommendations in the 6th Carbon Budget and in particular on your outlined proposals on fuel supplies and electricity generation?

Yours sincerely,

Darren Jones MP
Chair of the Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee