

Dear Liz / Rishi,

Congratulations on your progress in the Conservative leadership election.

We are encouraged that the dual challenges of delivering energy security and achieving net zero have featured prominently in your campaign to date.

The next Prime Minister must work closely with business, capitalise on the opportunities of energy transition and ensure that we maximise economic potential. We are eager to work with you to achieve these ambitions.

The North Sea is critical to supplying the UK's energy needs in the here and now and it will be businesses and the workforce based in Europe's oil capital, Aberdeen, that will lead the revolution in renewables and low carbon technologies of the future.

To that end, we invite you to take part in a Net Zero and Energy Security Hustings in the coming weeks of the campaign.

This debate would be hosted by Aberdeen and Grampian Chamber of Commerce in the North East of Scotland, with support from the British and Scottish Chambers of Commerce. The event would be open to members of the Conservative and Unionist Party besides members of the Chambers, representing the energy sector and key industries.

For businesses eager to hear from the next Prime Minister, and for your party members in an area with strong Conservative support, we will ensure that this is a very worthwhile and successful event.

Please confirm whether you are able to take part.

We look forward to welcoming you to Aberdeen and to working with you and your government to deliver for business.

Yours sincerely,



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