



**Aberdeen &
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Chamber of
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Dear Secretary of State,

Congratulations on your appointment.

Aberdeen & Grampian Chamber of Commerce represents 1,200 businesses organisations right across the North-east of Scotland, including several hundred energy firms operating in the UKCS. These companies are the very lifeblood of our economy, delivering energy security for the UK in the here and now and with the skills and resources required to accelerate our transition to net zero.

We would be delighted to welcome you to our region in the coming weeks, to meet with some of these businesses and to discuss how we strengthen our relationship with government as we jointly pursue those ambitions. Our Policy Executive Heather Morrell would be happy to help with arrangements - heather.morrell@agcc.co.uk / 01224 343918.

Yours sincerely,

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