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*Dear Constituent,*

Thank you for contacting me about the Government's commitment to tackling climate change.

I appreciate your concerns about the Departmental changes around energy and climate change policy.

The Government has a strong record on addressing climate change. The UK has played a leading role as the world has worked towards a global deal to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. We have led by example and the Government's Energy Act works towards decarbonising the UK's energy sector at the lowest possible cost to the consumer. It puts Britain firmly on track to meet the 2050 target to reduce emissions of all greenhouse gases by 80 per cent and underpins the remarkable investment that the UK has seen in its low carbon economy since 2010.

Since 2010, investment in renewables has increased by 42 per cent, while annual support for renewables will double this Parliament to more than £10 billion. The Government has agreed to support and expand offshore wind and made this historic commitment to close all coal-fired power stations by 2025.

All of these commitments remain in place, and the UK is firmly on track on meet its future commitments outside the EU.

Once again, many thanks for taking the time to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris".

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