



HOUSE OF COMMONS
LONDON SW1A 0AA

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Dear Constituent,

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

The Government has an excellent record on addressing climate change. We have 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.

Following the outcome of exit negotiations, the UK will no longer be a member of the EU, however we remain part of Europe and I welcome that both the UK Government and EU leaders have announced that the UK and EU will continue to have a close relationship. We will continue to work with other European countries in this important area.

Thank you again for taking the time to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Chris'.

CHRIS HEATON-HARRIS MP
MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR DAVENTRY