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Dear Secretary of State,

LATEST GOVERNMENT POLICY FOR REDUCTING THE UK’S CO2 EMISSIONS

We refer to our letter of 24 August enquiring about government action on climate change, and the response which your department sent to us dated 21 September.

We are pleased to learn that the UK is working with other countries to agree an ambitious global agreement on climate change at the forthcoming Paris meeting, to try and keep global temperature rise to below 2 degrees more than the pre-industrial level.

We also asked in our letter about what practical policies for reducing the UK’s carbon emissions this government has introduced that are still in place, and what others DECC and other departments have in the pipeline. We would like to know how the government plans to keep this country on track to meet the UK’s Climate Act’s target of a 34% reduction of greenhouse gases by 2020, and 80% by 2050, from 1990 levels. We would appreciate a response to this part of our earlier letter.

We look forward to hearing from you,

Yours sincerely,

Dr William Lees, Mrs Susan Lees, Mr Alexander Lees, and Mr David Lees