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Dear Consultee,

Consultation on the Draft Order to implement the Carbon Reduction Commitment

We are writing to invite your views on the third consultation on the detail of the Carbon Reduction Commitment (CRC).

The UK Government has worked in partnership with the Devolved Administrations in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland to design an efficient cap and trade scheme for non-energy intensive industry and public sector for the whole of the UK, which will drive behaviour and infrastructure change. Together we have sought the input of stakeholders at all stages of the policy development, which includes two previous policy consultations in 2006 and 2007.

This third consultation seeks your views on the Draft CRC Order, as well as consulting on some more detailed elements of the policy developed since the previous consultation.

The consultation package

The consultation pages can be found on the DECC website at:
<http://www.decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/consultations/crc/crc.aspx>

The consultation package puts forward the following documents:

- Consultation Document
- Draft CRC Order
- Regulatory Impact Assessment

This consultation is accompanied by a draft User Guide. The User Guide aims to provide potential participants with step-by-step instructions on what to do in preparation for the scheme and actions that they will need to undertake when participating. We will shortly be publishing the Allocation Regulations, which accompany this consultation. Please check the consultation web page for updates.

How to respond

Comments on the Draft CRC Order, Consultation Document, Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA) and User Guide are welcome. All responses will be considered before final decisions are taken.

Please note that responses must be received by **17:00 Thursday 4 June 2009**.

Wherever possible, consultees should submit comments by email using the consultation response form available online. Responses should be submitted preferably by email to: crc2009consultation@decc.gsi.gov.uk

Response forms can also be submitted by post to:

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In order to build up our stakeholder list, your details will be added to our database.

Respondents in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland are asked to copy their submission to the appropriate Devolved Administration:

Scotland

By email: climate.change@scotland.gsi.gov.uk

By Post: Climate Change Division
Scottish Government
1G Dockside
Victoria Quay
Edinburgh EH6 6QQ

Enquiries: 0131 244 7815

Wales

By email: Climate-Change@wales.gsi.gov.uk

By Post: Ruth Gow
Climate Change and Water Division
Welsh Assembly Government
Cathay Park
Cardiff CF10 3NQ

Enquiries: 029 2082 3615

Northern Ireland

By email: keith.brown@doeni.gov.uk

By Post: Keith Brown
Climate Change Unit
DOE Planning and Environmental Policy Group
2nd Floor, Calvert House
23 Castle Place
Belfast, BT1 1FY

Enquiries: 028 9025 4735

Confidentiality statement

In line with the Government's policy of openness, at the end of the consultation copies of the responses we receive may be made publicly available on request. Requests of this kind should be made to:

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If you do not want your response – including your name, contact details and any other personal information – to be publicly available, please say so clearly in writing when you send your response to the consultation. Please note, if your computer automatically includes a confidentiality disclaimer, that will not count as a confidentiality request.

Please explain why you need to keep details confidential. We will take your reasons into account if someone asks for this information under freedom of information legislation. But, because of the law, we cannot promise that we will always be able to keep those details confidential.

We will summarise all responses and place this summary on our website at <http://www.decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/consultations/>. This summary will include a list of names of organisations that responded but not people's personal names, addresses or other contact details.

Consultation code

The consultation is being conducted in line with the Code of Practice on Consultation. The full version can be accessed at:


<http://www.cabinet-office.gov.uk/regulation/Consultation/Code.htm>

If you have any comments or complaints about the consultation process, please address them to Marjorie Addo, DECC's Consultation Co-ordinator, Area 7C Nobel House, 17 Smith Square, London SW1P 3JR, or email consultation.coordinator@decc.gsi.gov.uk.

Thank you for your help in this matter. If you have any queries or questions about the content of this consultation paper please contact

crc2009consultation@decc.gsi.gov.uk

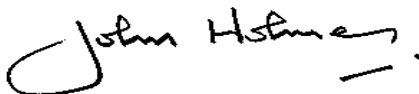
Yours faithfully



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