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HOUSE OF COMMONS

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Dear Constance,

RE: ENERGY ACT

Thank you for your recent correspondence in respect of the now *Energy Act*. I have read your comments with interest.

As you are aware, in reaction to President Putin's barbaric invasion of Ukraine in February 2022, global energy prices soared to unprecedented levels. The Government acted swiftly last winter to help UK families and businesses, covering around half a typical household's energy bill and around half of wholesale energy costs for some businesses. In 2023, the Government also published 'Powering Up Britain' which reconciles our 'Energy Security Plan' with the 'Net Zero Growth Plan' to transform our energy system, achieve net-zero by 2050 and boost economic growth. Importantly, it promotes greater energy independence through low-carbon technologies.

The Government's landmark *Energy Act* is essential to this transformation. The Act will increase the resilience and reliability of UK energy systems, support the delivery of climate change commitments, while minimising consumer costs and providing protection against unfair pricing. To enable this, the Act is structured around three key pillars: liberating investment in clean technologies; reforming the UK's energy system so it is fit for the future; while maintaining the safety, security, and resilience of the UK's energy sources.

Achieving net-zero is a top priority for the UK, which, in turn, will reduce dependency on Russian energy. I am confident that the UK will continue to invest in renewable technologies and find ways of increasing home energy efficiency across the country.

Once again, thank you for having taken the time to contact me and if I can ever be of any further assistance to you then please do not hesitate to contact me again.

With best wishes,

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