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[Sent by email]

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The UK Regulators Network response to ‘Reducing emissions and preparing for climate change: 2015 Progress Report to Parliament’

Dear Lord Deben

I am writing in my capacity as Chair of the UK Regulators Network (UKRN) to set out our response to the recommendations made to us in the Committee on Climate Change’s 2015 progress report to parliament.

Climate adaptation is an area of common concern for a number of our members. As a result we have established an Adaptation Working Group to share knowledge, experience and best practice on regulatory approaches to adaptation to climate change, and coordinate where appropriate.

The group has been discussing each regulators approach to updating adaptation reports in response to Government’s request under the Adaptation Reporting Power. This process provides an opportunity for our members to capture information about how reward and penalty schemes are applied during extreme weather incidents. UKRN proposes to undertake a cross cutting review of this information in response to your recommendation.

We expect this exercise to be completed by autumn 2016 and trust this commitment from our members will meet your needs.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Ross', is shown within a rectangular box.

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