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PRE MARKET ANNOUNCEMENT ON UNABATED COAL-FIRED POWER STATIONS

Later this morning, the Secretary of State will be giving a speech which will set out the future direction of the Government's energy policy.

Ahead of this, we wish to draw attention to the following announcement:

There will be a consultation in spring 2016 on when to close all unabated coal-fired power stations. The consultation will set out proposals to close unabated coal-fired power stations by 2025 - and restrict use from 2023.

Further information will be provided by the Secretary of State during her speech at 1030 this morning (18/11/2015) and will be made available shortly.