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Dear Lord Deben,

Thank you for your assessment of the Clean Growth Strategy, published today. The independent Committee on Climate Change is a vital part of the Climate Change Act framework, and I warmly welcome the scrutiny you provide.

As you recognise, the Clean Growth Strategy is an ambitious document which reflects the strong priority the Government places on this agenda, including as part of our Industrial Strategy. We should all celebrate the outstanding progress we have made to date.

I look forward to discussing with you your assessment of the potential gap in meeting our carbon budgets. I welcome the fact that, as you recognise, the latest emissions projections indicate that, even using your assumptions, the gaps on the fourth and fifth carbon budgets are around 10Mt, or less than 1% of each budget. And I agree that the development and implementation of detailed policy to meet our ambitions is essential, and that is where I and my Ministerial colleagues are focussing our attention.

I look forward to continuing to work with you as we develop and deliver this ambitious Strategy, enabling us to meet our emission reduction targets and seize the economic opportunities of clean growth.

Yours sincerely,

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