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Response on behalf of BEAMA, the UK trade association for manufacturers and providers of energy infrastructure technologies and systems.

No specific changes proposed. The draft Guidance is very much welcomed, as is the approach to provide examples of agreements that might be expected to be exempt from Competition Act prohibition. The likelihood is that some types of future agreement will not yet be planned or easily reduced to such an example and so a high degree of flexibility for the CMA to be able to add to or extrapolate from the current examples will be essential to achieve the Guidance's aims.

Businesses, and others, will also struggle to clearly differentiate between environmental sustainability agreements and climate change agreements and so further examples of each of these will be helpful as experience of these agreements develops.

Kind regards,

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