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RT Hon Caroline Flint  
Chair – Committee on Fuel Poverty

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Dear Caroline,

Thank you for your letter dated 15<sup>th</sup> August 2023 regarding the Energy Efficiency Taskforce.

Your communication was shared with the Taskforce Steering Group, but as you may be aware, in July, Dame Alison stepped down from her role as co-chair of the Energy Efficiency Taskforce (EETF). Following careful consideration, the Secretary of State will not replace the co-chair and the work of the EETF has been concluded.

We are grateful to the Energy Efficiency Taskforce, and wider stakeholders, for their important work in supporting delivery of our ambition to reduce total UK energy demand by 15% by 2030 and we are carefully considering their ideas.

We will continue to work with the taskforce members as we look to support households, businesses, and industry to become more energy efficient and to continue to collaborate with them as we develop policy in this area. The ambition to reduce total UK energy demand by 15% from 2021 levels by 2030 remains.

I also wanted to thank you for sharing the Committee on Fuel Poverty's annual report which provides a series of recommendations for government. I know you have discussed this report with Minister Solloway and continue to engage with policy officials regarding the review of the fuel poverty strategy. I appreciate your continued commitment to supporting fuel poor households.

**Lord Callanan**