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'Energy Review: an opportunity to drive new investment'

Creating the conditions for investment in the technologies and services that will set the UK on a path to at least a 60% reduction in carbon emissions by 2050 must be central to the Government's review of energy policy.

David Green, Chief Executive of the UKBCSE commented:

"This is the fourth energy review in seven years. Now is the time to deliver the long-term market framework and ambitious policies that effectively tackle climate change.

"There needs to be an effective investment environment that will stimulate energy efficiency as well as the technologies needed for long-term carbon reduction."

The Council will be working to provide a cross-technology input into the review process that will draw on both its UK and International policy programmes.

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Notes to Editors:

1. The UK Business Council for Sustainable Energy (UKBCSE) was established in 2002 to facilitate progressive dialogue between business, NGOs and policy makers.
2. Previous energy reviews were: "White Paper on the Conclusions of the Review of Energy Sources for Power Generation" (1998), "PIU Energy Report" (2002), "Energy White Paper: Our Energy Future – creating a low-carbon economy" (2003).