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Business welcomes Low Carbon Frameworks

The Business Council for Sustainable Energy welcomes the announcement of new Low Carbon Frameworks by John Denham, Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government.

David Green, Chief Executive of the Council, commented:

“This is a most welcome initiative – we have long argued that local authorities have a key role in tackling climate change, and that there is significant scope for business to working in partnership with Councils. This initiative gives Local Authorities the opportunity to do this and go further and faster. Councils will find energy companies ready and willing to work with them to deliver the very real potential that exists to harness local communities to the challenge of tackling climate change”

The new frameworks are intended to help Local Authorities more effectively manage the carbon intensity of their activities. They will also open up opportunities for partnerships across the private sector and give local residents the best access possible to energy and carbon saving measures. As well as adding to the nationwide effort needed to tackle climate change, these initiatives can importantly save money for Local Authorities and the residents they serve.

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Notes to Editors

1. The UK Business Council for Sustainable Energy brings together Chief Executives from Centrica, EDF Energy, E.ON UK, RWE npower, Scottish and Southern Energy, Scottish Power and National Grid, working with government towards sustainable energy solutions. It is chaired by Steve Holiday (Chief Executive, National Grid), the Chief Executive is David Green, OBE.
2. For more information on low carbon frameworks, please visit the Department for Communities and Local Government website: <http://www.communities.gov.uk>
3. For the Departmental Press release, please see this link: <http://www.communities.gov.uk/news/corporate/1449033>
4. For further information, please contact Josh Robson on 020 7976 4295.