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## **New drive for energy efficiency welcome**

Welcoming legislation to improve energy efficiency, announced in today's Queen's Speech, **David Green, Chief Executive of the Council**, comments:

*"Innovative approaches to energy efficiency are a critical part of the approach to de-carbonise the UK's energy system – particularly as it has the practical benefit of smoothing the cost of that transition to consumers.*

*We therefore very much welcome the emphasis the Coalition has put on energy efficiency in the planned Energy Security and Green Economy Bill and look forward to working with the Coalition Ministerial team at DECC both on its content and, crucially, its implementation."*

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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 Departmental information on Queen's Speech proposals for and Energy Bill 2010 please see this link: [http://www.decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/legislation/energy\\_bill/energy\\_bill.aspx](http://www.decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/legislation/energy_bill/energy_bill.aspx)
3. For further information, please contact Josh Robson on 020 7976 4295.