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### **UKBCSE Welcomes Draft Climate Change Bill**

The UK Business Council for Sustainable Energy today welcomed the release of a draft Climate Change Bill that strengthens the Government's commitment to reducing the UK's greenhouse gas emissions.

David Green, Chief Executive of the UK Business Council for Sustainable Energy, comments:

*"Today's announcement by the Government is a significant step forward in tackling climate change.*

*"We have called for a long, loud and legal framework to deliver the UK's carbon reductions. Long enough to affect business investment; loud enough for markets to hear the message and react; and within a legal framework to help build market confidence.*

*"The draft climate change bill sets the UK on a clear course to achieve this.*

*We now need to ensure that cross party support gives us an enduring framework, and that we get the right mix of policies in place to secure delivery."*

The UKBCSE brings together the major energy companies in the UK to secure the fastest transition possible towards a sustainable energy economy consistent with the delivery of a secure and reliable energy infrastructure.

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**Notes to editor:**

The UK Business Council for Sustainable Energy brings together the UK's major energy companies. It works to support the fastest transition possible towards a sustainable energy economy consistent with the delivery of a secure and reliable energy infrastructure.

The Council has sister organisations in Washington, Frankfurt and Melbourne

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