



25 September 2026

The Rt Hon Miatta Fahnbulleh MP
Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero
Cc: The Rt Hon Ed Miliband MP, Katie White MP

Dear Secretary of State,

RE: Securing a fossil fuel transition roadmap for the UK

I am writing on behalf of the Green Party of England and Wales to urge your department to move swiftly to publish a comprehensive fossil fuel transition roadmap for the UK ahead of COP31 in November.

The impacts of the climate and nature emergency are escalating at a terrifyingly dangerous rate, as global temperatures continue to climb rapidly. The UK has just been hit by a summer of extreme heat and wildfires, claiming thousands of lives. Ongoing gas price volatility continues to drive household energy bills up. And extreme drought is hammering British agriculture, with consecutive failed harvests costing farmers nearly £4.8 billion in lost revenue. At the same time, the poorest peoples of the world, with the least historic responsibility for climate emissions, continue to bear the brunt of climate breakdown.

As you will be aware, nearly a year ago, at COP30 in Belém, the UK endorsed a fossil fuels transition roadmap. More recently, at the Santa Marta TAFF conference in April, the UK reiterated its support for such a roadmap. Since then, France, Germany and the Netherlands have all published plans.

In this context, it is unacceptable that the government is still yet to publish a comprehensive domestic roadmap and instead seem to be getting ready to green-light new oil and gas fields, Jackdaw and Rosebank.

With COP31 fast approaching, it is vital that your department change course and commit to publishing a roadmap before the start of the summit, including:

- Enforceable target dates for phasing out all fossil fuel extraction, ending new field approvals, and winding down unabated fossil generation.
- Managed reduction of North Sea production paired with accelerated electrification across UK housing, transport, and heavy industry.
- An end to fossil fuel tax breaks and redirecting capital toward grid infrastructure, energy efficiency, and a fully funded Just Transition framework for North Sea workers and supply chain communities.



The UK cannot claim global leadership at COP31 while expanding fossil fuels at home. Ending all new licenses – including Jackdaw and Rosebank - and publishing a clear roadmap will demonstrate that the UK is not merely calling for global transition, but actively delivering the domestic plan required to deliver one.

Can your department confirm that such a roadmap will be published before COP31? And will you meet with me to discuss how we can work together to advance this strategy?

Yours sincerely,

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