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Dear Prime Minister,

I am writing to urge you to use the full force of Government to help secure a global climate change deal at the Copenhagen Climate Conference.

I welcome your commitment to attend the Conference personally. I do, however, worry about the record which you take with you. Labour's time in office has seen rising carbon emissions, more dirty coal-fired power stations and a lukewarm commitment to the pursuit of renewable energy.

This is the shameful record to take to the Conference that represents the best hope of securing world wide action against climate change since Kyoto.

The Kyoto Protocol started the ball rolling on international agreements on climate change, but then quickly lost momentum.

This cannot be allowed to happen in Copenhagen. Whatever happens, we must come away from Denmark with a deal that will benefit the UK through jobs and increased investment in renewable technology.

This is especially true in Scotland. Scotland has the potential to become Europe's renewable powerhouse. It is estimated that 25% of Europe's renewable energy capacity could be generated through our wind and tidal reserves.

I, therefore, ask that you do all you can to make sure that the Copenhagen Climate Conference heralds a new beginning for the United Kingdom and Scotland in working towards a clean, green energy future.

Yours sincerely,