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Dear NPF4 Team

Letter of support for the Scottish Government's National Planning Framework: Carbon Capture Utilisation and Storage

We are writing as a member of NECCUS to give our support to the Scottish Government's proposed National Development plan for carbon capture utilisation and storage.

We have noted the Scottish Government proposal to establish a Carbon Capture Utilisation and Storage (CCUS) Network to support industrial decarbonisation, thermal generation and the production and transmission of large-scale low-carbon and renewable hydrogen.

CCUS is central to our ability to respond to climate change. Indeed, the advice from the Committee on Climate Change describes CCUS as a "necessity, not an option" to achieve net zero emissions as required by both the Scottish and UK Governments.

CCUS Infrastructure will help to secure a sustainable future for industries that are currently key pillars of Scotland's economy and will play a key role in the energy transition.

A CCUS network will provide opportunities for optionality in decarbonising the energy system. A network of CCS and hydrogen infrastructure will enable options to produce and export hydrogen for use as energy and heat.

We are pleased to confirm that [redacted] is supportive of the bid submitted by CCUS policy officials in the Scottish Government to include CCUS as a proposal in the new national planning framework.

Yours sincerely,

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