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Economy and Fair Work Committee
The Scottish Parliament
Edinburgh
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Sent by email only

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Dear Claire,

Re: Inquiry into a Just Transition for the Grangemouth area & your letter of 27th April 2023

As per my letter of 21st April, INEOS have provided formal responses on the above Inquiry to the Economy and Fair Work Committee:

- In written response in collaboration with our partners in the Forth Green Freeport ¹; and
- In written response in collaboration with the Grangemouth Future Industry Board ²

Both of these responses address INEOS' role within the wider Grangemouth context, in addition to being reflective of our collaborative approach to achieving net zero and a Just Transition in the Grangemouth area. Additionally, Forth Ports, in their role as lead in the Forth Green Freeport, have provided evidence at Committee, including information and data supplied by INEOS for this purpose.

Recognising that it would place this formal evidence in context, and importantly allow the Committee Members to ask questions in a forum with several employees, we hosted the Committee on site for the morning of 20th March. We were very happy to take this opportunity to discuss and openly share with the Committee our net zero roadmap, our commitment to achieve net zero by 2045 and our activities and engagement with the community in which we operate.

I am somewhat dismayed that in your letter of 27th April, and especially subsequent social media posts from the Committee, you have focused on the idea that INEOS has not provided "formal" evidence. This is not balanced with recognition of the "formal" evidence provided via our partners and our level of engagement during the more than 3½ hours that the Committee spent at our site.

For completeness, please can you add this letter, in addition to your previous letter of 12th April and my reply of 21st April in the correspondence section of the Committee's web page?

Yours sincerely,



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Sustainability Director

1. https://yourviews.parliament.scot/efw/net-zero-grangemouth/consultation/view_respondent?uuld=226608945
2. https://yourviews.parliament.scot/efw/net-zero-grangemouth/consultation/view_respondent?uuld=1014436122