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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**

Thank you for your kind letter of 12<sup>th</sup> April. I am glad that the Members of the Committee found the visit to be a worthwhile and informative use of their time and I will pass on your thanks to my colleagues who assisted in the visit. We appreciated the opportunity to discuss the detail of our plans to transition the site that underpins our commitment to achieve net zero by 2045, in line with the Scottish Government's targets.

We have shared these plans via our partners in Forth Green Freeport, Forth Ports and the Grangemouth Future Industry Board, both of whom have provided formal evidence to the Committee on our behalf and importantly within the context of the Grangemouth area.

Additionally, we hosted the Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero and Just Transition at site on the morning of 19<sup>th</sup> April. We had a good discussion around the same plans to transition the site with the intention of preserving and developing skilled employment, both in the local area and the broader Scottish economy.

I believe that the Committee and the Cabinet Secretary should both have a good understanding of our plans and our commitment to achieving net zero by 2045. This will not necessarily be enhanced by additional formal evidence session; therefore it is not INEOS' intention to accept your invitation to attend an evidence session.

Yours sincerely,



Colin Pritchard  
Sustainability Director