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Edward Mountain
Convenor
Net Zero, Energy & Transport Committee
Scottish Parliament
EH99 1SP

Subject: NZET Committee Meeting

Dear Mr Mountain,

I regret to inform you that Ferguson Marine is no longer in a position to attend the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee meeting scheduled for 3 March 2026 to provide oral evidence.

Our Scottish Government sponsoring team has informed us of a potential parliamentary statement related to the business which may take place in the Scottish Parliament on 3 March 2026. In addition, we have been invited to join a call with the Deputy First Minister on the morning of 3 March 2026.

It is therefore important that senior management are on site, so they can engage directly with our workforce immediately after any potential ministerial statement. While we do not yet know the content of this potential statement, this approach supports our duty of care to staff and enables us to make appropriate preparations in advance.

We would welcome the opportunity to give evidence to the Committee on an alternative date and would seek to accommodate any date proposed by the Committee between 9 and 12 March 2026, if possible.

Should the Committee wish to identify any specific questions or requests for information in advance, we would be pleased to provide a written submission in the interim.

Please accept our sincere apologies for the late notice, and our thanks to the Committee for its understanding. We trust that the Committee will appreciate the circumstances that have necessitated this notification.

Yours sincerely,

Graeme Thomson
Chief Executive Officer
Ferguson Marine Port Glasgow