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All-Party Parliamentary Group for Energy Studies 40th Anniversary Inquiry

"What are the energy policies that will drive an independent UK to net zero while fuelling the economy?" Closing date for submissions 29th January 2021

The All-Party Parliamentary Group for Energy Studies' objective is to inform the government of the day of the energy issues of the day, which it has been doing for forty years.

To mark this Anniversary and the UK's watershed year – landmarks of Brexit, CoViD-19, CoP26 and net zero by 2050 - PGES is launching an inquiry on the importance of energy in the context of UK as an independent nation.

Without energy there is no economy. We want to hear from people who do not usually consider themselves as part of the energy system - those who need, use or depend on energy.

A lifestyle revolution, accelerated by CoViD-19, is dramatically changing our energy footprint. This is on top of the 'fourth industrial revolution' has moved industry from mechanical to digital. Meanwhile the challenge of net zero has prompted local, regional and sectoral organisations to use their initiative, skills and resources to encourage place-based decarbonisation.

So, this is the time to take part in the debate. Outside the EU, the UK is establishing policies now that will affect future generations.

This is a complex agenda. PGES will put practical policy suggestions for the coming year and beyond to ministers, MPs, peers and government departments. We are seeking input from across the economy and need your views.

All responses will be published. You will be asked whether your responses can be attributed to you.

The Inquiry will be launched on 1st December with a closing date for responses 29th January. Responses can be made directly by email, on Survey Monkey, in writing by post.

Full details can be found on PGES.org.uk

Completed submissions can be sent by email to <u>Matthew@PGES.org.uk</u> before 29th January 2021

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