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Dear Vincent de Rivaz

A Sustainable Energy Strategy

The UK is facing an energy crisis and a climate crisis. This requires energy companies and government to focus on innovative solutions that will deliver clean and sustainable energy technologies while tackling climate change. An overwhelming majority of environmental professionals recognise that whilst exploitation of new sources of gas and other fossil fuels may provide short term relief to the former problem, they will have a negative effect on the latter, and that this is unsustainable. The recent announcements concerning the likely UK energy supply deficit around 2014 and 2015 demonstrate the acute and complex nature of the issue.

The signatories, representing seven professional bodies, would encourage EDF to put itself in the lead in addressing these issues through research and development and investment in alternative sources of energy. Recent events have given a national platform to critical voices of EDF, and you will be acutely aware of the risk of reputational damage in the energy sector. Positive engagement with the professional environmental sector to discuss evidence-based arguments and to develop a strategy for a sustainable approach may reverse this damage.

Our professional bodies would be willing to work with EDF to try to make a positive contribution to finding effective solutions to global energy challenges, and we would like to invite you to discuss this further with the named representatives.

Yours sincerely,

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