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Your request:

Please provide a copy of all briefing papers and advice issued to the following Ministers:

- Grant Shapps regarding the Net Zero Strategy.
- Therese Coffey - DEFRA
- Rishi Sunak - PM.

Note - Please use the following date range for your searches: 07 February 2023 to 07 March 2023.

Note – Please only search for relevant information regarding government and/or departmental Net Zero strategy.

Our response:

Thank you for your request. We have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). Please find our response below.

During the time period requested, there is one relevant paper and / or advice issued to the Ministers listed as set out below. This report relates to building a decarbonised power system but has implications for the Government's Net Zero Strategy so has been included.

Date:

7th March 2023

Briefing papers and Advice issued to:

Rt Hon Grant Shapps MP, Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero.

Briefing papers and Advice issued:

Embargoed CCC report: Delivering a reliable decarbonised power system. This is available on our website: <https://www.theccc.org.uk/publication/delivering-a-reliable-decarbonised-power-system/>

The associated media release was also issued. This is also on our website at:
<https://www.theccc.org.uk/2023/03/09/a-reliable-secure-and-decarbonised-power-system-by-2035-is-possible-but-not-at-this-pace-of-delivery/>

Related correspondence with the Secretary of State:

From: Office, Private
Sent: 07 March 2023 09:57
To: secretary.state@beis.gov.uk
Cc: [email addresses redacted]; Stark, Chris <Chris.Stark@theccc.org.uk>;
Subject: Embargoed CCC report: Delivering a reliable decarbonised power system

Good morning,

I'm emailing to provide the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero with an embargoed copy of our new report - Delivering a reliable decarbonised power system.

Please use the password protected link below to access the report and accompanying press release. Please note the report and release are strictly embargoed until 00:01 on Thursday 9th March 2023.

[Access the report and release.](#)
Password: D3carbonised

Report overview

Based on new and detailed modelling of the decarbonised power system in 2035, the report illustrates the mix of solutions needed to achieve the Government's Energy Security Strategy, changes needed to the design of electricity markets, insights into hydrogen use and the challenge of how to manage climate-related risks to the energy system.

The report concludes it is credible to deliver a reliable, resilient and secure decarbonised electricity system by 2035 and includes recommendations for government on delivering its own targets.

We are keen to continue to engage on meeting the challenge of a decarbonised power system by 2035. Please do let us know if you would like to meet to discuss the report and recommendations.

Please note the report and release are strictly embargoed until 00:01 on Thursday 9th March 2023.

Best wishes,

[Name redacted]
Head of Private Office

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Kind regards,
Climate Change Committee