

IT'S TIME

TO BACK A VITAL PART OF THE UK'S ECONOMY

The Committee on Climate Change reiterated its advice today on how the UK's emissions of greenhouse gases need to be cut during the 2020s to comply cost-effectively with the long-term objectives of the Climate Change Act.

The Committee's recommendations show the minimum action that the UK should be taking to meet its obligations as part of a global effort to tackle climate change. If rapidly implemented and supported by stable policies, these recommendations should also make the UK a global leader in the low-carbon sector and create significant growth for the economy, including much needed new green jobs across the regions.

As a range of businesses, investors, faith groups and NGOs representing a wide spectrum of the UK economy and society, we jointly urge the Government to stick to ambitious emission reduction objectives for the 2020s to give business the certainty it needs to commit significant investments to the UK's promising low-carbon economy and in so doing, maintain our energy security.

