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By Email:

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Dear [name]

Advisory Council for Economic Transformation

I wanted to write to personally thank you for your dedication and valuable input to the work of the Advisory Council for Economic Transformation. The 10 year National Strategy for Economic Transformation (NSET) will be published on the 1st March and it sets out our shared ambitions to drive Scotland's economy as the country continues to recover from the Covid-19 pandemic and transition to a net zero economy.

The Advisory Council has provided great insight and constructive challenge over the last 8 months, which has helped inform the framing and focus of the strategy. In particular, the work of the Advisory Council Sub Groups played a crucial role in distilling the key actions to be included within the six NSET programmes, as well as considering the best method of implementation and measuring success. This worked paved the way for creating the proposed governance structures which will oversee the successful delivery of NSET.

I have valued the breadth of opinions and ideas the Council brought forward both individually and collectively, and I am greatly appreciative of the time you have given us in supporting this national endeavour.

I look forward to coming together on the 1st March to mark the launch of the strategy and I look forward to continuing to work with you as we implement the NSET actions over the next 10 years. Finally, I would like to reiterate my personal thanks for your support in shaping our National Strategy for Economic Transformation.

Yours sincerely,

KATE FORBES