



JK - The businesses in Scotland are vital to our zero carbon strategy. We aim to get there by 2030.

JK - business plan going forward. The market strong for the product.

Energy prices are causing the issue globally. Rotherham being put on forecast of [Redacted]

[Redact] - Hydrogen plans in Scotland?

[Redact] - yes Hydrogen plan due for launch in the coming weeks.

Asked about [Redacted] and what it could mean for Dalzell

JK- Scottish is key to our intentions. [Redacted]  
definitely part of the overall UK plan.

but it is

[Redacted]

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**SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT NOTE OF ONLINE MEETING BETWEEN IVAN  
MCKEE AND GFG ALLIANCE  
1 APRIL 2022, 07:00-07:30, MICROSOFT TEAMS**

**Attendees:**

Ivan McKee, Minister for Business, Trade, Tourism and Enterprise  
[Redacted] Deputy Director, Manufacturing and Industries Division  
[Redacted], Team Leader, Industrial Sectors and Projects  
[Redacted], Policy Officer, Industrial Sectors and Projects

Jeffrey Kabel, Chief Transformation Officer, LIBERTY Steel Group  
[Redacted], Legal, GFG Alliance

**Apologies:**

Sanjeev Gupta, Executive Chairman, GFG Alliance

Mr McKee started the meeting by welcoming colleagues and expressed his disappointment that Sanjeev was unable to attend.

Jeff Kabel passed on Mr Gupta's apologies and his absence was due to other work commitments but had spoken to Jeff prior to the call. The [Redacted] was still underway and due to conclude [Redacted]. It was [Redacted] and would be able to help cash flow within the business. Funding will come to Lochaber once [Redacted] has concluded and hopefully be in a position to announce the [Redacted] on [Redacted]

Mr McKee thanked Jeff for the update. He mentioned that with Recess coming up, it was important the Scottish Government has to move forward with the process. He acknowledged that relations with SG and GFG are in a good place and seeking to keep this dialogue going. He asked for GFG to provide some further information if possible on the [Redacted] deal which would give reassurance to Ministers to the funding and future of Lochaber.

Jeff accepted the Ministers view and reemphasised the commitment GFG have to Lochaber. Jeff mentioned he will be in Fort William for the next GMM. Sanjeev has made it clear that he wants to progress once the [Redacted] has finalised and is keen to get things moving.

[Redacted] asked if GFG would be able to provide more evidence which would give the Scottish Government confidence in the [Redacted]. Jeff said he will take this action away and provide what he can at present. He also noted that if there is any [Redacted], he will alert officials in the Scottish Government.

Mr McKee thanked Jeff for this and brought the meeting to a close.

Action – JK to provide evidence of [Redacted] such as [Redacted], future off take sales to SG.