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THE PRIME MINISTER

9 November 2021

Dear Nicola,

Thank you for your letter of 3 November about carbon capture and storage in Scotland.

I want to assure you that I fully understand the value and potential of the Scottish Cluster and I appreciate the commitment that the Scottish Government has made to reaching our net zero goals.

In your letter you have shared your concerns about not moving the Scottish Cluster onto full Track-1 status and your thoughts will be considered carefully. I have asked the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy to look into your concerns in detail and respond to you directly.

It was excellent to see you at COP26 and I look forward to continuing to work collaboratively with you.

Thank you, once again, for writing with your concerns.

Best wishes
Yours ever
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The Right Honourable Nicola Sturgeon MSP