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CC: Rt Hon Rachel Reeves MP, Chancellor; Rt Hon Ed Miliband, Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero

Dear Chief Secretary,

This Government has correctly made modernising the UK housing stock a central part of its mission to lower household bills, increase energy security, and grasp the opportunities in the transition to net zero. The £13.2bn promised in the 2024 manifesto is vital to help grow the businesses who help households lower their energy bills and increase the UK's energy security.

This sector has been rocked by boom-bust government policymaking since it grew out of the last Labour administration. As a result, businesses need government to give them confidence to invest in the sector's future, training skilled heating engineers and retrofit installers, or manufacturing insulation and clean heating technologies in UK plants.

Limiting investment to the amount allocated in the Autumn budget at the June spending review will result in the loss of 3,000 skilled, future proof roles. Meanwhile, the £13.2bn allocation is an opportunity to add 12,000 new skilled roles to the retrofit workforce this Parliament.

Businesses working on home upgrades are government's ally to lower energy bills and make the UK more energy secure. To ensure we can continue to work effectively as partners, we need the government to uphold its manifesto commitment to invest £13.2bn in the Warm Homes Plan.

Yours sincerely,

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| Airex | Carbon Coop / People's Powered Retrofit |
| Aventuseco | ChangeWorks |
| B4Box | Cotality |
| Balfour Property Renovations Ltd | E.On |
| Brunel Pension Partnership | Electrical Contractors Association |
| Building Society Association | Energy Store |

Evolve Heating Solutions

Federation of Master Builders

Furbnow

GHE Solar

Good Energy

Greenstorm

Heat Pump Federation

Instagroup

Installation Assurance Authority

Improveasy

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Kensa

Kestrix

Leeds Building Society

Macbrook Gas Ltd

Melius Homes

Morgan Sindall

National Housing Federation

Nationwide

Novoville Shared Works

Pioneer Insulation

Pure Renewables

Quality Mark

ROCKWOOL UK

Solaris

SPS South

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