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### **Green Economy and Clean Power Commitments:**

I can assure constituents that I am committed to a green prosperity plan, to deliver on clean power by 2030, permanently taking hundreds of pounds off of energy bills, creating half a million good jobs and making Britain energy independent.

I believe it is right that governments – like successful businesses – borrow to invest and grow. That is why I supported plans to invest £28 billion through the green prosperity plan when it was announced in 2021. However, this requires a credible long-term plan, and responsibility with the public finances. And unfortunately, in the more than two years since that announcement, the circumstances have changed significantly, with the Government damaging the economy, increasing debt and putting people’s livelihoods at risk. Furthermore, the Government has failed to learn from its mistakes, with the prospect of additional measures to come that will further undermine the country’s finances, meaning we will not be able to reach £28 billion a year during the next Parliament.

I nevertheless remain committed to an ambitious and bold climate and energy agenda and to the investment plans that are vital to Britain’s future, funded by a proper windfall tax on oil and gas giants, alongside borrowing to invest within fiscal rules. That is why I can confirm that I support plans to invest in good jobs in all parts of the country in gigafactories, clean steel plants, renewable-ready ports, green hydrogen and energy storage, through a £7.3 billion national wealth fund that will unlock tens of billions of private sector investment. I also support a warm homes plan to upgrade Britain’s homes and cut energy bills, investing a further £6.6 billion to double the money already committed by the Government.

On top of this, I support establishing Great British Energy, a publicly owned energy company to invest in clean homegrown power, with capital of £8.3 billion, including £3.3 billion for a local power plan to invest in clean energy for local communities and enough funding to accelerate nuclear projects and position the UK as a world leader in floating offshore wind.

I believe this is the right plan for our economy and our environment, and one which will lower energy bills, create good jobs, boost our energy independence and deliver climate leadership.

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