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In today's volatile political landscape, with conflicts in Ukraine and the Middle East exacerbating pressure on energy prices, closer EU-UK cooperation is paramount. The EU and the UK have a clear opportunity to build on their shared ambitions, values and interests and to forge a stronger energy and climate partnership, while enhancing energy security, affordability for households and businesses and supporting European growth and competitiveness on both sides.

We welcome the second EU-UK Summit as a key opportunity to demonstrate progress and delivery of last year's commitments of the Common Understanding and to provide tangible mutual benefits that a stronger cooperation can bring to both parties.

At the upcoming Summit, **we encourage the expected conclusion of an agreement on linking the EU and the UK Emissions Trading Systems (ETS) and would welcome an ambitious and clear timetable for swift implementation and mutual Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) exemptions.** The ETS linkage agreement will deliver the shared benefits of a larger carbon market and avoid the negative consequences of CBAM on clean energy, supporting frictionless electricity trade across the region, improving energy security and affordability for both UK and EU consumers and industries.

We welcome the ongoing EU-UK discussions on future electricity trading arrangements and call for a pragmatic approach focused on enabling, as soon as possible, more efficient cross-border electricity trading while ensuring that the necessary provisions are in place to guarantee a level playing field. This would help developing a resilient energy system and lower energy costs while maximising the benefits of North Seas clean energy potential and supporting the efficient use of electricity interconnections.

We strongly support the ongoing EU-UK collaboration within the North Seas Energy Cooperation (NSEC) and **call on both parties to use the Summit to deepen this partnership ahead of the UK hosting the next North Sea Summit in 2028. Facilitating the UK to become a full member of NSEC is in the interests of both the EU and the UK** as it will strengthen the North Seas collaboration, supporting supply chain development and technology cost reductions, to accelerate the delivery of clean, affordable energy for Europe.

We encourage the EU and the UK to build on their close industrial ties and highly integrated value chains and **recognise each other as a trusted partners in strengthening Europe's clean technology and grid supply chains.**

The EU and the UK have a clear opportunity to build on their shared ambitions, values and interests to forge a stronger energy and climate partnership. Industry stands ready to work alongside the EU and the UK Governments to deliver this shared vision and advance the mutual interests of both regions.

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