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To the Members of Platform Research Ltd.

Dear Members

New Report on University Links with Oil Industry

Thank you for your letter of 4 March addressed to Professor Sir Graeme Davies, our Principal at University of Glasgow. He has passed this on to me as Vice-Principal with Territorial responsibility for the areas that include Energy Research. The Energy Management Committee of the University has been very much aware of the various initiatives to try and reduce CO₂ emissions over the last ten years or more. As a University we have been very successful in both reducing our energy consumption and developing other ways of reducing the consumption of fossil fuel. On the academic side we have a number of groups who are involved in developing different aspects of sustainable energy and indeed we have recently formed a collaborative group amongst University of Strathclyde, the local industry and ourselves to develop various aspects of sustainable energy research in conjunction with SEEF. We are also actively involved in work with the Carbon Trust.

Should you require any further information, then please get back to me. However you can be assured that the University of Glasgow intends to at least meet and expects to considerably exceed the aims set by government in terms of reducing CO₂ generation.

Best wishes.

Yours sincerely

cc Professor Sir Graeme Davies, Principal

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