

483 Green Lanes  
London  
N13 4BS

6 July 2007

Sam Laidlaw  
Chief Executive  
Centrica plc  
Stockley Park  
3 The Square  
Uxbridge  
UB11 1BN

Dear Sam Laidlaw

What it is like to run British Gas? The country's largest energy supplier, the barometer by which all fuel companies are measured. The best website address – house.co.uk – how many other companies must want yours. And the unforgettable Tell Sid campaign that worked for so many of us.

Well I think you are doing a great job. I've stuck with you through thick and thin despite the enticements to go elsewhere and the better deals uswitch.com tells me I can get. My wife is a major supporter of yours, which she shows by keeping the central heating on during the summer.

My reason for writing, Sam, is the noise being made about climate change. The Energy Bill, the Climate Change Bill, European Directives. But it's all an invention for the greens to make us feel guilty about staying warm, or keeping cool, or washing properly; something they know nothing about.

Climate change is being used to blame all the world's ills. Aids, poverty, lack of snow for skiing in the Alps, the fact that England can't win at anything. Why anyone believes in the thing is as much a mystery as Salman Rushdie getting a knighthood and Piers Morgan.

I hope that you'll stand up to the greens, or even better, give lip service to it. Say you'll do something, then don't. It's always been a successful ploy in my business of self-made IT millionaire.

If the greens have their way then I would not like to think what it will do to Centrica's profits, your salary and my shares. Let me know what your plans are.

Good luck to you and your fine company.

Yours sincerely

Peter Shullot