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Dear Dorothy Thompson

You must have the toughest job in Britain. You are responsible for meeting 7% of our energy needs, without which this country would fall apart. Your slogan is The Power to Provide and that's exactly what you do. But the thanks you get for it is protests from the "environmentalists", demands to cut the amount of CO2 you produce and politicians using you to score political points.

Keep to what you're doing. Did Churchill throw in the towel when the Nazis and the Bolshies threatened to invade our fair country? No – he stuck it to 'em. Did Maggie Thatcher decide to spend more time with her family when the Cabinet wanted to change course in the early 1980s before the war with the Argies saved her bacon? Of course not – she slapped them into line. So you keep to your guns.

Your website does not disclose that Drax is responsible for 25% of the country's CO2 emissions. It should. Be out and proud.

The greens say that those responsible for CO2 emissions ought to be on trial as if responsible for war crimes. Ha! What nonsense. You're not Slobodan Milosevic, you're Bob Geldof without the swearing and the bad haircut.

Just remember who you are dealing with here. Greens are urban types who have rich parents they never admit to except when cashing their cheques. These are people who have never had to take real decisions, except whether to pay double for their tomatoes because it's organic or made locally. We can all take the moral high ground but the greens make a career of it.

So keep on doing what you are best at. Meeting 7% of our energy's needs and producing 25% of our CO2.

Let me know what your plans are. Good luck to you and your fine company.

Yours sincerely

Peter Shullot