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Dear Andrew Duff

You must be proud to run npower. You are the UK's no. 1 domestic electricity supplier in customer satisfaction. I know that it is fully deserved. I am the UK's no.1 domestic computer supplier in Palmers Green, so we have a lot in common.

Before you start to think that this is a circular letter offering my services and throw it in the recycling bin, let me say it is anything but. Why I'm writing is I am concerned about the policies being brought in to control global warming and the effect on the fuel industry. It's clear that it is everyone's responsibility to combat this so-called thing called "climate change", if it really exists, but it appears to all fall to you.

That's the problem with being a successful industry – you get clobbered for it. What will happen is that the EU and the government will set targets for you to meet, and when you meet them they'll be increased. So best thing to do is only just meet them, or even better not meet them at all. After all, it's not as if anyone else is. The government willfully misses its targets on cutting CO2 emissions, as it does in so much else.

There's a saying in my line of work. Sod 'em. Throw this global warming nonsense back in the face of the government, and get on with what you're best at – running coal, oil and gas-fired power stations. Don't bother with solar power – it's not sunny enough – or wind power – that will only charge up a few batteries. There's plenty of coal and gas left, and only a third of known oil resources have been tapped with the Arctic ready for exploitation.

Let me know what your plans are. Good luck to you and your fine company, and holding on to your no.1 spot.

Yours sincerely

Peter Shullot