

An Open Letter to European Governments and the UK Government

Europe is approaching a pivotal moment for its energy future.

Across the renewable energy sector, there is growing concern that current global developments are exposing structural weaknesses in fossil fuel dependency - with increasing parallels, in terms of risk and volatility, to the 1970s oil crisis.

Without urgent acceleration in renewable energy, Europe risks repeating the strategic vulnerabilities of the 1970s oil crisis.

This is not a distant or theoretical issue. It is a present and escalating strategic challenge.

At a time when energy security should be at the forefront of policy, the current pace and clarity of action across Europe and the United Kingdom are no longer sufficient.

As Director of the Renewable Energy Institute, I believe this is a defining moment for Europe's energy future.

Governments now face a clear choice: continue to operate within externally influenced energy dynamics, or take decisive steps to establish a more independent, resilient, and future-proof energy system.

Renewable energy is no longer simply part of the solution - it is the foundation of long-term energy security.

A failure to accelerate this transition risks prolonging exposure to volatility, undermining economic stability, and weakening strategic autonomy.

The sector is ready. The technologies are proven. The economic case is established.

What is now required is stronger leadership, faster implementation, and a clear commitment to prioritising energy independence through renewables.

This moment should not be underestimated.

Yours sincerely,

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