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Dear Barry,

As the MP for Brent West here's what you need to know about the other Brent, a bit further north...

The Brent field in the North Sea produced some 3 billion barrels of oil and gas equivalent over its lifetime, including 5.7 trillion cubic feet of natural gas. That amounts to around 10% of all the oil and gas extracted from the basin.

Two thirds of the revenue generated by the field over its lifetime was paid in tax to the Exchequer - amounting to some £20bn to fund UK government spending, on which your constituents have relied over the years.

In total, the Brent field supported tens of thousands of jobs - directly and through the wider supply chain, with billions in added value generated in communities right across the UK.

It's worth pointing out that today in a country which still relies on oil and gas for over 70% of its energy needs, 110,000 homes in the borough of Brent are reliant on mains gas, and there are also 85,000 registered petrol and diesel powered cars in the same local authority area.

We can continue to use North Sea oil to supply your constituents, or chose to make other countries rich, offshoring our emissions and the jobs too.

Jackdaw and Rosebank present an incredible opportunity for the UK: over £28bn in GVA, 3,500 jobs at peak construction, £1.4 billion in tax revenues generated before the end of this parliament, and a total of £3.8 billion before 2034.

Jackdaw and Rosebank can make up 10% of UK natural gas production combined. Jackdaw alone could provide over 6% of UK gas supply by this winter – enough to heat 1.4 million homes. Rosebank could represent 4% of UK gas production and 10% of oil production from the UK Continental Shelf (UKCS), making a significant contribution to security of supply in North West Europe for refined products such as jet fuel and motor fuels

Approvals for these vital projects is a decision for your party in government. Yours is a choice between managing the transition responsibly, or making Britain poorer, less secure and no greener.

From the home of Brent, to the MP for Brent West, we urge you to see sense.

Yours sincerely

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