

# Letter of Support

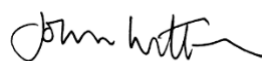
To the Carbon Capture, Utilisation and Storage Industry,

The Carbon Capture, Utilisation and Storage (CCUS) industry set out its own strategy to build a domestic supply chain with the publication of the Supply Chain Good Practice Guidance<sup>1</sup> earlier this year. This Guidance is aimed at supporting developers and contractors to build local supply chains by improving supply chain planning and engagement at an early stage and throughout the procurement process. Voluntary industry reporting will support the deployment of the first Track-1 CCUS Clusters as well as shape the direction of subsequent CCUS Clusters.

There is a huge opportunity for the UK to access a multi-billion-pound global supply chain requirement in CCUS equipment, manufactured items and services. By significantly enhancing the capacity and technological capability of our industrial base, we can create a much larger and higher-tech industrial base. We will need to do this through consortia, investment support, contracting strategies and large-scale collaborative arrangements involving both project owners and the supply chains.

This initial reporting framework is aimed at supporting developers and contractors to build local supply chains by improving supply chain planning and engagement at an early stage and throughout the procurement process. The approach will provide knowledge sharing and information needed for the design of both incentives and levers, which will result in local investment, and an understanding of where interventions could be best placed for the CCUS sector to broaden its supply base.

We believe that the standardised and comprehensive approach to engagement set out in this reporting framework will provide the supply chain with the necessary confidence and ability to invest in building UK supply chains. We commend industry for taking the lead in developing this reporting framework and believe that if the projects reflect this voluntary agreement and the Government provides strong support, then a reliable, high quality and secure domestic supply chain can be achieved.



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<sup>1</sup> [CCSA-Supply-Chain-Good-Practice-Guidance-Summary.pdf \(ccsassociation.org\)](https://www.ccsassociation.org/CCSA-Supply-Chain-Good-Practice-Guidance-Summary.pdf)