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The Rt. Hon Louise Haigh MP
First Secretary of State and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster
Cabinet Office, 70 Whitehall
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Dear First Secretary of State,

We are writing on behalf of the UK Electric Fleets Coalition, Climate Group EV100's network of leading businesses committed to electrifying their UK-based fleets, to express our concern at reports that the Government is considering weakening the ZEV Mandate.

The Mandate is working. It provides businesses, manufacturers and infrastructure providers with the certainty to invest, and the market is responding: October saw a record 49,155 new battery-electric car registrations, up 54% year-on-year, with EVs accounting for almost one in three new registrations. EV100 members have deployed over 335,000 EVs in the UK alone, while last year 70% of our members added no new petrol or diesel vehicles to their fleets.

The benefits extend well beyond emissions reductions. Electrification can lower fuel and maintenance costs for businesses, reduce the UK's exposure to volatile oil prices and support investment across the automotive, charging and energy sectors. It also delivers substantial climate and public health gains by cutting transport emissions and harmful air pollution.

Challenges for commercial fleets remain, particularly around the availability of suitable models in the van market, access to affordable and reliable charging, and the cost and complexity of securing grid connections at depots. Government should work with businesses to address these practical barriers through targeted support, rather than weaken the regulatory framework driving progress.

We urge the Government to retain the existing headline trajectories for cars and vans and focus instead on the practical barriers to give businesses the confidence they need to make the transition successful.

Yours sincerely,

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