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Dear William,

Thank you for your email dated 20 July, enclosing correspondence from your constituent Ms Anne Husar, Vice Chair of the National Association of Boat Owners, regarding the Energy Bills Support Scheme.

Please reassure Ms Husar that the Government is working to make the Energy Bills Support Scheme as robust as possible by consulting with the industry, consumer groups and charities.

The Government is aware that not all households have electricity provided through a domestic electricity supply contract. Households without a domestic electricity supply contract are not eligible for the Scheme and we are exploring options for other ways in which they might receive similar support. This was raised in our technical consultation (Energy Bills Support Scheme – Managing the impact of the energy price shock on consumer bills) which closed on 23 May. Responses to the consultation are being analysed and the Government response will be published later in the summer.

I hope you and Ms Husar will find this reply helpful.

Yours ever

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