

LETTER OF VOLUNTARY COMMITMENT

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Dear Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that First Gas Limited (Firstgas) supports this charter. Whilst we understand that **this charter is not legally binding**, we champion this effort. It is critically important for the business community, policy makers, innovators and investors to understand the importance of supply diversity in our pursuit toward mitigating the negative impacts of climate change notably through hydrogen.

Firstgas will make a clear statement of this commitment to its stakeholders and the general public. As the owner of gas distribution networks in New Zealand we aim to increase the use of hydrogen via our networks to 20% by volume by 2030.

We commit to annually submitting our progress towards enabling and consuming low carbon hydrogen to the World Energy Council.

Together we can work to enable a better, faster and successful energy transition.



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