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The Rt Hon Nick Clegg
The Deputy Prime Minister
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Dear Deputy Prime Minister

Extractive industry transparency

Writing on behalf of Publish What You Pay civil society member organisations, I would like to express appreciation for your strong personal support for extractive industry transparency during the last Parliament.

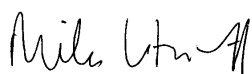
The UK's role in championing public country- and project-level reporting of payments to governments by oil, gas and mining companies has made a huge difference to the efforts of citizens and civil society around the world to bring about a more open and accountable natural resources sector that will deliver greater public benefit.

We consider the UK's 2013 Lough Erne G8 legacy – including the UK's swift transposition of the EU Accounting and Transparency Directives, and implementation of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative – to be one of the Coalition Government's most important achievements.

Thanks to your commitment, and that of other Liberal Democrat Ministers, as well as officials at the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills, progress towards common global reporting standards for the extractives sector, in both home and host countries, remains largely on track.

With good wishes.

Yours sincerely



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