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The UK government's five missions, outlined as part of the Labour government's 2024 agenda, are aimed at addressing key national challenges, including economic growth, social well-being, and environmental sustainability. One of the most ambitious is the mission to make the UK a clean energy superpower. This mission seeks to revolutionize the UK's energy landscape by expanding the use of renewable energy, improving energy efficiency, and reducing reliance on fossil fuels. Central to this goal is the development of wind, solar, and emerging technologies like tidal and floating offshore wind. This initiative aims to decarbonize the electricity grid by 2030, create thousands of green jobs, and secure energy independence by reducing reliance on foreign energy imports.

The current route of the proposed Viking Carbon Capture and Storage pipeline crosses an unconstrained area of land which has significant potential for renewable energy generation. By amending the route so as to avoid the area of greatest potential, the pipeline will not only be supporting the UK's strategy to decarbonise key industrial areas but also ensure it does not restrict the UK Government's mission of making the UK a clean energy superpower. We have attached a plan indicating an alternative route which seeks to avoid the 'best' area for renewable energy development in this area.

