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Dear Sirs

I would like to endorse and echo the views expressed recently by Philip Bowring in the SCMP. Mr Bowring advocates the introduction of an energy tax as a means of broadening the tax base, and I agree with his proposal.

A copy of his article from the SCMP is attached. While this is openly critical of Government officials, and may therefore not have received a warm welcome in some quarters, the logic of the proposal appears to me to be unassailable, and I recommend that this be given serious consideration.

Anthony Houghton



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