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# Politicians and climate change – perspectives and expectations for deep decarbonisation

**INTERVIEW CONSENT FORM**

Interview date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Person number \_\_\_\_\_)  **Please tick**

**to agree**

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| I confirm that I have read and understood the Information Sheet provided to me for the above study, I have had the opportunity to ask questions and I have had any questions satisfactorily answered. |  |
| I understand the purpose of the study, what I will be asked to do, and any risks/benefits involved. |  |
| I understand that my participation in this study will involve taking part in an interview in person (or, if necessary, online) lasting approximately 30-40 minutes. |  |
| I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw from the study without giving any reason. If I decide to withdraw, I understand the information I provide will not be used in the study, and will be deleted, if my withdrawal occurs before the interview data are pseudonymised and analysed (i.e. 14 days from the date of the interview). |  |
| I understand that I may stop the interview at any time if I do not wish to continue, and that unless I indicate otherwise any recordings will then be erased and the information provided will not be included in the study results. I also understand that I may refuse to answer any questions I don’t wish to answer. |  |
| I understand that in accordance with the UK Data Protection Act and EU GDPR requirements, I can have access to the information I have supplied until it is pseudonymised. |  |
| I understand that personal information about me that is collected over the course of this project will be stored securely and will only be used for purposes that I have agreed to. I understand that information about me will only be told to others with my permission, except as required by law. |  |
| I agree for the interview to be audio-recorded and for transcriptions of the recording to be made. |  |
| I give my consent to have my details retained confidentially in a database, so that I may be invited to take part in a follow up interview, or returned to on points requiring clarification. I understand that only the UEA researchers involved in this project can trace this information back to me individually. |  |
| I understand that all information (except my **gender, party-affiliation (depending on party size), general constituency characteristics** and **leadership roles**) will be pseudonymised in publications. All other identifying features and characteristics (such as names, places, etc) will be replaced with generic identifying features (e.g. participant x, urban or rural constituency) for identification. |  |
| I agree the pseudonymised data obtained from the interview, including quotes, may be utilised in discussion with other researchers on the DeepDCarb project (UEA/Heidelberg).  I understand that results of this study may be published and used in presentations, reports, publications, websites, broadcasts, peer reviewed articles, reports, notes, media summaries, etc. |  |
| I give my consent for **fully pseudonymised** transcripts to be archived in the UK Data Archive and kept indefinitely to allow it to be made available for scholarly and educational purposes. Although every effort will be made to protect my identity, I may be identifiable in this due to the nature of the study or results. |  |
| I have been provided with sufficient information on the project to give informed consent to participate in the interview. I have received a copy of this form. |  |

Participant name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Researcher name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If you would like to receive summary results of this study, please provide your email address (this will not be used for any purposes other than notifying you of this document, nor disclosed to any other parties) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If you have any queries about this form or the study, please contact Prof Irene Lorenzoni, [i.lorenzoni@uea.ac.uk](mailto:i.lorenzoni@uea.ac.uk)