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Karl Smyth is Head of Policy and Government Relations at Drax Group plc, which owns and operates a portfolio of flexible, low carbon and renewable electricity generation assets across Britain. In his role he has primary responsibility for the company's policy development across its generation and retail businesses. Prior to joining Drax, Karl spent several years in consultancy advising a number of energy clients on energy policy, political engagement and strategic communications. Karl is a board member and vice-chair of the Carbon Capture and Storage Association.