

Industrial strategy 'big step forward'



GMB Union has responded to the Government's industrial strategy, released today [Monday].

[Policy paper Link](#)

Gary Smith, GMB General Secretary, said:

"This is a big step forward.

"Businesses across the country were left to wither and die as Conservative governments failed to deliver an industrial strategy for the UK.



"We particularly welcome action on the number one issue facing UK manufacturers – rocketing energy costs.

"This is a great opportunity to rebuild our industry, save iconic homegrown sectors like our potteries, and bring good jobs home.

"As ever, the devil will be in the detail, but at long last we have a grown-up strategy that will allow industry to thrive."

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