

**Second Assembly Plenary Meeting (166)
Wednesday, 9th November 2005**

AGENDA

The meeting will commence at 2.00pm

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Item 1 - Local Government Questions to Sue Essex, Minister for Finance, Local Government and Public Services

Item 2 - Questions to Jane Davidson, Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning

Item 3 - Statement by the Minister for Social Justice and Regeneration: Measures to curb binge drinking

Item 4 - Statement by the Minister for Economic Development and Transport : The future of the aerospace centre for excellence

Item 5 - Debate on the Welsh Assembly Government`s Energy Policy

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Item 5 - Debate on the Welsh Assembly Government`s Energy Policy

NDM2665 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Welcomes and supports the strategic approach taken by the Assembly Government to put Wales at the forefront of clean energy production and economic opportunity as outlined in the Energy Route Map.

Copies of 'Energy Wales: Route Map to a Clean, Low-Carbon and more Competitive Energy Future for Wales' can be accessed via the attached hyperlink:

English: <http://www.wales.gov.uk/subitradeindustry/content/consultations/ewrm-map-e.pdf>

Welsh: <http://www.cymru.gov.uk/subitradeindustry/content/consultations/ewrm-map-w.pdf>

The following amendments have been tabled:

In accordance with the revised guidance on the Grouping, Selection and Refusal of Amendments, the Presiding Officer has determined the order in which they will be taken for the purposes of debate. Votes will be taken separately:

(1, 9, 10, 11, 12 + 13)

(2, 3, 4 + 5)

(6, 7 + 8)

1. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Delete all after National Assembly for Wales and replace with:

1. Acknowledges the role of the Welsh Assembly Government's energy policy in mitigating the consequences of climate change; and
2. Notes with concern that the current lack of powers limits the scope and development of energy policy in Wales and calls on the Welsh Assembly Government to strengthen representation to UK government for the devolution of all relevant powers on this matter

2. David Melding (South Wales Central):

Add new point at end of motion:

Notes the concerns that leading business organisations have regarding the Energy Wales Route Map.

3. David Melding (South Wales Central):

Add new point at end of motion:

Notes that if implemented in its current form the energy route map will lead to a net increase in greenhouse gas emissions.

4. David Melding (South Wales Central):

Add new point at end of motion:

Regrets the absence of any reference to nuclear power despite the fact that nuclear power provides 30% of Wales' energy supply.

5. David Melding (South Wales Central):

Add new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Assembly Government to lead an informed debate on whether nuclear power generation should continue to play a part in meeting Wales' energy needs.

6. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add new point at end of motion:

Believes in the importance of local democracy in the achievement of the 4 TWh (terawatt hour) target.

7. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Labour Assembly Government to improve energy security by supporting the production of local renewable energy systems other than on-shore wind.

8. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add new point at end of motion:

Directs the Assembly Government to run a high profile, focused energy saving campaign in Wales.

9. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Assembly Government to bring forward proposals for a detailed programme of energy conservation and efficiency measures

10. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add new point at end of motion:

Calls for the responsibility for energy policy presently retained by Westminster in relation to Wales to be transferred to the Assembly and in the meantime presses the UK government not to take any decisions on new nuclear power installations in Wales

11. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Assembly Government to provide greater support for Wales-based research and development into alternative renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies

12. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add new point at end of motion:

Calls for the proposed coal planning TAN (Technical Advice Note) to take a presumption against open cast mining in principle, but where majority local opinion is in favour there should be a 500m buffer zone between the site boundary and residential settlements, schools and hospitals

13. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Assembly Government to create a targeted subsidy programme for the growing of specific biomass crops in Wales.

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**Item 6 - Short Debate - NDM2666 Lorraine Barrett (Cardiff South and Penarth):
Alleygating - Cutting Grime and Crime in Cardiff and Penarth?**

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It is expected that the meeting will conclude by 5.30pm

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**The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 2.00pm on Tuesday, 15th
November 2005**

E P Silk

Clerk to the Assembly