

Environment and Sustainability Committee

Meeting Venue: **Committee Room 3 – Senedd**

Meeting date: **Thursday, 23 May 2013**

Meeting time: **09:40 – 11:50**

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Concise Minutes:

Assembly Members:

Dafydd Elis-Thomas (Chair)
Mick Antoniw
Russell George
Vaughan Gething
Llyr Huws Gruffydd
Julie James
Julie Morgan
William Powell
Antoinette Sandbach

Witnesses:

Ceri Davies, Natural Resources Wales
Natalie Hall, Natural Resources Wales
Jennifer Ramsay, Community Energy Scotland

Committee Staff:

Alun Davidson (Clerk)
Catherine Hunt (Deputy Clerk)
Chloe Chadderton (Researcher)

TRANSCRIPT

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1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions

1.1 Apologies were received from Joyce Watson. There were no substitutions.

2 Inquiry into energy policy and planning in Wales : Report follow-up – evidence from Community Energy Scotland

2.1 Jennifer Ramsay responded to questions from members of the Committee.

Action

- Jennifer Ramsay agreed to provide the Committee with details of how much of the 500MW target for community renewable energy had been installed to date.

3 Inquiry into energy policy and planning in Wales : Report follow-up – evidence from Natural Resources Wales

3.1 The witnesses responded to questions from members of the Committee.

Actions

The witnesses agreed to provide:

- The scientific analysis behind any conclusions drawn as a consequence of the *Flow and Abstraction Standards for Hydropower* consultation;
- The outcome of the Environmental Risk Assessment for shale gas carried out by the former Environment Agency Wales; and
- A breakdown by sector of the calls that have been received by the newly instituted customer service centre.

4 Papers to note

4.1 The Committee noted the minutes.

Inquiry into invasive alien species – Paper from Wales Environment Link

4.2 The Committee noted the paper.