

Environment and Sustainability Committee

Meeting Venue: **Committee Room 2 – Senedd**

Meeting date: **Wednesday, 23 November 2011**

Meeting time: **09:30 – 12:05**

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Concise Minutes:

Assembly Members:

Dafydd Elis-Thomas (Chair)
Mick Antoniw
Rebecca Evans
Russell George
Vaughan Gething
Llyr Huws Gruffydd
Julie James
David Rees
Antoinette Sandbach

Witnesses:

Peter Burley, The Planning Inspectorate
Ceri Davies, Environment Agency Wales
Anthony Wilkes, Environment Agency Wales
Morgan Parry, Chair, Countryside Council for Wales
Roger Thomas, Countryside Council for Wales
Dr Sarah Wood, Countryside Council for Wales

Committee Staff:

Virginia Hawkins (Clerk)
Catherine Hunt (Deputy Clerk)
Graham Winter (Researcher)

1. Introductions, apologies and substitutions

1.1 Apologies were received from William Powell. There were no substitutions.

2. Inquiry into energy policy and planning in Wales – Evidence from the Planning Inspectorate

2.1 The witnesses responded to questions from members of the Committee on energy policy and planning in Wales.

2.2 Mr Burley agreed to provide a note on whether local development plans are being developed in line with Welsh national energy policy.

3. Inquiry into energy policy and planning in Wales – Evidence from the Environment Agency Wales

3.1 The witnesses responded to questions from members of the Committee on energy policy and planning in Wales.

4. Inquiry into energy policy and planning in Wales – Evidence from the Countryside Council for Wales

4.1 The witnesses responded to questions from members of the Committee on energy policy and planning in Wales.

4.2 Dr Wood agreed to provide notes on the number of applications received for projects above and below 50MW broken down by sector and on CCW involvement in the planning committee set up by the Welsh Government to advise on anaerobic digestion and energy from waste.

Transcript

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