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Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee

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Chair  
Climate Change, Environment and Infrastructure Committee

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Dear Chairs,

I am writing in accordance with the inter-institutional relations agreement to let you know that a virtual meeting of the Interministerial Group on Net Zero, Energy and Climate Change will take place on 17 January. I apologise for the short notice. The meeting was only confirmed this week.

I will be representing the Welsh Government. The meeting will focus on the content and timing of the forthcoming consultation on proposals to develop the UK Emissions Trading Scheme, and the Cost Containment Mechanism.

The Group will publish a joint communique after the meeting. I will also publish a Written Statement.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Julie James".

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