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Dear Bethan,

Thank you for your letter suggesting issues the Committee could explore.

Due to the breadth of the Committee's remit, we have to prioritise work quite heavily. I believe devolution of the crown estate would fall within the remit of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee, while a publicly-owned renewable energy developer would be more appropriate for the Climate Change, Environment, and Infrastructure Committee to consider.

Members have identified the green skills gap as an area of interest. We will undertake some work on this matter in due course – hopefully in the Spring Term. When developing this work we will bear your suggestion regarding looking at the positive benefits from renewable developments, including ensuring that they are sustainable and are relevant for communities and the people of Wales, and your offer of support in mind.

The Committee does not have a position on a Nature Positive Bill; however, we will follow the development of this work with interest.



Kind regards,

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Paul Davies MS Chair: Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee

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