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Julie James MS Minister for Climate Change

18 July 2023

Dear Julie,

Legislative Consent Memorandum for the Energy Bill

As you are aware, the Legislative Consent Memorandum for the Energy Bill ('the LCM') has been referred to the Climate Change, Environment and Infrastructure Committee ('the Committee') for consideration with a reporting deadline of 15 September 2023.

In your <u>letter to the Llywydd</u>, dated 29 June 2023, setting out the reasons for the delay in laying the LCM you state, "The length and complexity of the Bill has resulted in the need for lengthy and indepth analysis of the policy and constitutional position". In order to assist the Committee in its consideration of the LCM, it would be helpful if you could share with us any analysis of whether and how the Bill's provisions in relation to Wales will impact on the Welsh Government's ability to develop future energy/climate change policy that meets Wales' needs.

I should be grateful if you could respond as soon as possible and by 30 August 2023 at the latest.

Yours sincerely,



Chair, Climate Change, Environment and Infrastructure Committee

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg. / We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

