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Llyr Gruffydd MS  
Chair, Climate Change, Environment and Infrastructure Committee

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Dear Llyr

*Net Zero Wales: Carbon Budget 2* contained a commitment to scope out the challenges and opportunities around low carbon heat and to publish a heat strategy for Wales in 2023. I confirm we published on 16 August 2023 our **Heat Strategy for Wales consultation** <https://www.gov.wales/heat-strategy-wales>

The climate emergency requires us to change our approach to energy – reducing our demand, increasing energy efficiency and using low carbon sources of energy. This is true of our space heating and cooling in our homes, businesses and public buildings, heat for cooking and industrial heat use. The strategy's purpose is to develop a decarbonised heat system that delivers on our net zero ambitions and help us to plan for a better, fairer, and greener future for us all.

The consultation closes on 8 November 2023, and we aim to publish the response analysis early 2024. We shall keep you updated.

Yours sincerely

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