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Chair, Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee

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

Senedd Cymru Cardiff Bay CF99 1SN

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Dear Chairs,

This letter is to inform you that, in accordance with Standing Order 30A, I have laid a Statutory Instrument Consent Memorandum in the Senedd in respect of the following UK Statutory Instrument:

## **Energy Act 2023 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2024**

The link to the Statutory Instrument Consent Memorandum can be found <a href="here:">here:</a>

I consider the Regulations to be a relevant statutory instrument because they make provision in relation to Wales amending primary legislation, namely the Environment (Wales) Act 2016, within the legislative competence of the Senedd and which is not an incidental, consequential, transitional, transitory, supplementary or savings provision relating to matters that are not within the legislative competence of the Senedd.

These regulations are made under section 330 of the Energy Act 2023. You will be aware that these are powers the Senedd did not consent to. Notwithstanding that, now that these provisions are on the statute book we are committed to ensuring they are exercised responsibly.

I have released a written statement, which you can access here.

Yours sincerely,

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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.