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Dear Kate

### **Follow-up to Committee evidence session on 22 May**

Thank you for giving evidence to our Green Economy inquiry on 22 May. It was an interesting session and Members found it very useful. Unfortunately, due to time constraints Members could not ask all the questions they had wished to during the meeting. I have included the questions we did not reach below. I have also included a follow-up question on the Bristol City Leap energy partnership project you mentioned in your evidence.

- The new First Minister of Wales has pledged to prioritise supporting the green economy in his manifesto. What should be his top investment priorities to start this work off, and why?
- The Welsh Government says it will face considerable budgetary constraints over the short-term. Are there any innovative approaches you think it should explore to help finance investment in its priorities?
- Please can you give us some more details on the Bristol City Leap private-public energy partnership that you said you had advised on in your evidence.

If possible, I would be grateful if you could give us a written response to these questions by 6 June, as this would allow us to publish your responses in papers for our next meeting.

Thank you again for your time and support with this inquiry.



Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Davies". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'P' and a long, sweeping underline.

Paul Davies MS

Chair: Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee

