

Dan Labbad
Chief Executive
The Crown Estate

12 August 2024

Dear Dan,

The Green Economy

The Senedd's Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee has been holding an [inquiry into the green economy](#). The Committee has been looking at how the Welsh Government can maximise opportunities presented by the green economy, any barriers that Wales currently faces, and how to ensure we have the skills in Wales to support transition to a green economy. This includes looking at how the Welsh Government can work with partners to realise the potential of the green economy and what support workers and employers will need as part of a just transition.

As part of this the Committee would be keen to hear an update on progress around Floating Offshore Wind Leasing Round 5 and the Supply Chain Accelerator. The Committee would also be interested to understand what discussions the Crown Estate has had with the UK Government in relation to the commitment to unlock a further 12GW of floating offshore wind capacity in the Celtic Sea. We would also be keen to hear any other considerations you are making that might support the green economy in Wales.

I would be grateful if you could send me your views on this issue by 11 September as this will allow us time to consider your response and incorporate it into the report we are hoping to issue in the autumn. I look forward to hearing from you.



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

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English

