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Mike Hedges MS
Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee

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Dear Mike,

In accordance with the inter-institutional relations agreement, I am writing to notify you that a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (DESNZ) and the Welsh Ministers and was published on 14 January 2026. It can be found [here](#).

This MoU relates to the funding for Local and Community Energy in Wales as part of the work of Great British Energy (GBE). It sets out principles for collaborative working between DESNZ and Welsh Ministers for investing up to £9.495 million to support community and local renewable energy projects in Wales. It sets out:

- Aims of the funding
- The funding schedule
- The principles of collaborative working
- Management and governance arrangements.

I have also copied this letter to the chairs of the Economy, Trade, and Rural Affairs Committee and Climate Change, Environment, and Infrastructure Committee.

Yours sincerely,

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