



Re: Success for Wales in Auction Round 7 of the Contract for Difference

Annwyl Llŷr,

Today we heard which energy projects have been successful in the UK Government's Auction Round 7 for the Contract for Difference – the UK's primary mechanism to bring forward new energy projects at scale.

These projects will help shape an energy-secure future for Wales and the UK, leverage inward investment, and contribute to driving down energy bills for households, public services, and businesses.

I'm delighted to share with you that Twyn Hywel Energy Park – the largest Welsh clean energy project in the auction and Bute Energy's first to enter the auction - on the border of Caerphilly and Rhondda Cynon Taf has been awarded a Contract.

Auction Round 7 marks a positive step forward for Wales. Having been underrepresented in previous Auction Rounds, AR7 demonstrates the opportunity that's open to Wales to accelerate the transition to a clean energy system, and to leverage investment for people, places, and businesses.

Every successful energy project will help protect Welsh households, business and public services from volatile international energy costs; providing price stability and ending our reliance on imported gas.

It also marks a step closer to unlocking significant investment in people, places, and businesses in Caerphilly, RhCT, and across south Wales. Thanks to the extensive engagement and input from local communities and business over six years, we're confident that we can deliver real, lasting investment for communities and for Wales, and set a new standard for renewables developers in Wales.

I would welcome the opportunity to meet with you to share an update on Bute Energy's portfolio, and the steps we believe need to be taken to maximise the value of energy infrastructure investment for the benefit of local communities and for Wales.

If you would value a discussion, please do let me know where and when would be most convenient for you.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yn gywir,

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