

**P-04-648 Unconventional Oil and Gas Planning Applications –
Correspondence from the Petitioner to the Committee, 30.10.16**

The guidance from the Minister is still unclear and confused, petition had nothing to do with bore holes for geophysical surveys like the British Geographical survey.

It concerns only drilling EITHER to explore for unconventional gas OR to extract unconventional gas. The Ministerial guidance seems unequivocal around UCG but somewhat more confused around shale/coalbed methane.

Perhaps we can have a definitive 'ban' on the whole unconventional gas business once energy is devolved in the Wales Bill.

Regards

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