

# Environment and Sustainability Committee

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Meeting Venue: **Committee Room 4 – Tŷ Hywel**

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Meeting date: **Thursday, 7 March 2013**

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Meeting time: **09:30 – 15:05**

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## Concise Minutes:

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### Assembly Members:

**Dafydd Elis-Thomas (Chair)**  
**Mick Antoniw**  
**Keith Davies**  
**Russell George**  
**Vaughan Gething**  
**Llyr Huws Gruffydd**  
**William Powell**  
**David Rees**  
**Antoinette Sandbach**

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### Witnesses:

**Prof Kevin Anderson, The Tyndall Centre**  
**Tony Bosworth, Friends of the Earth**  
**Dr John Broderick, The Tyndall Centre**  
**Gareth Clubb, Friends of the Earth Cymru**  
**Dr Shaun Lavis, Clean Coal Limited**  
**Naomi Ludhe-Thompson, Friends of the Earth**  
**Professor Peter Matthews, Natural Resources Wales**  
**Dr Emyr Roberts, Natural Resources Wales**  
**Gerwyn Williams, UK Onshore Gas Limited**

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### Committee Staff:

**Alun Davidson (Clerk)**

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## TRANSCRIPT

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### **1. Introductions, apologies and substitutions**

1.1 Apologies were received from Julie James. There was no substitute.

### **2. Shale gas and gasification – Evidence from UK Onshore Gas Limited**

2.1 Gerwyn Williams responded to questions from members of the Committee and agreed to provide additional information as requested.

### **3. Shale gas and gasification – Evidence from UCG Association and Clean Coal Limited**

3.1 Shaun Lavis responded to questions from members of the Committee.

### **4. Natural Resources Wales**

4.1 Peter Matthews and Emyr Roberts responded to questions from members of the Committee and agreed to provide additional information as requested.

### **5. Shale gas and gasification – Evidence from the Tyndall Centre**

5.1 The Committee contravened Standing Order 17.45 as technological problems with translation prevented participation in Welsh during the video conference session.

5.2 The witnesses responded to questions from members of the Committee.

### **6. Shale gas and gasification – Evidence from Friends of the Earth**

6.1 The witnesses responded to questions from members of the Committee and agreed to provide additional information as requested.

### **7. Papers to note**

7.1 The Committee noted the minutes of the meeting held on 21 February.