

# Environment and Sustainability Committee

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Meeting Venue: **Committee Room 3 – Senedd**

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Meeting date: **Wednesday, 21 March 2012**

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Meeting time: **09:30 – 12:00**

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## Concise Minutes:

### Assembly Members:

**Dafydd Elis-Thomas (Chair)**  
**Mick Antoniw**  
**Rebecca Evans**  
**Russell George**  
**Vaughan Gething**  
**Llyr Huws Gruffydd**  
**Julie James**  
**William Powell**  
**David Rees**  
**Antoinette Sandbach**

### Witnesses:

**Dr Michael Gandy, Celtic Energy Ltd**  
**Mark Picton, RWE npower**  
**Prof. Jim Watson, University of Sussex**

### Committee Staff:

**Alun Davidson (Clerk)**  
**Catherine Hunt (Deputy Clerk)**

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

1.1 There were no apologies or substitutions.

## **2. Inquiry into energy policy and planning in Wales – Evidence on Carbon Capture and Storage and Clean Coal technology**

2.1 The witnesses responded to questions from members of the Committee on energy policy and planning in Wales.

## **3. Papers to note**

3.1 The Committee noted the minutes of the meetings held on 1 March.

#### **4. Motion under Standing Order 17.42(ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for items 5 and 6**

4.1 The Committee agreed the motion to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting.

#### **5. Inquiry into the Business Case for the Single – Draft letter to the Minister for Environment and Sustainable Development**

5.1 The Committee discussed the draft letter and agreed to consider a revised version at its next meeting.

#### **6. Inquiry into energy policy and planning in Wales – Emerging issues**

6.1 The Committee discussed the issues emerging from the evidence received as part of the inquiry into energy policy and planning in Wales.

#### **7. Forward Work Programme**

7.1 The Committee discussed and agreed its work programme for the summer term.

#### **Transcript**

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