

Rebecca Evans MS

Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning

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Dear Rebecca

Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Great British Energy Bill

At our meeting on 7 October, we considered the Welsh Government's Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Great British Energy Bill, laid by the then Cabinet Secretary for Economy Transport, and North Wales, in August.

We understand that you are now responsible for the Memorandum; we would therefore be grateful if you could provide further information to help inform our scrutiny.

We note that the Memorandum does not include a section setting out the reasons for making the relevant provisions for Wales in the Bill, which are often contained in legislative consent memoranda laid by the Welsh Government. Please could you therefore provide an explanation as to why it is considered appropriate for the relevant provision to be made in the Bill.

We would also like to consider matters in relation to the Memorandum with you in an oral evidence session. We would be grateful if your officials could liaise with the Committee's clerking team to make the relevant arrangements for holding the session in good time ahead of the reporting deadline of 15 November 2024.

I am copying this letter to Llyr Gruffydd, Chair of the Climate Change, Environment, and Infrastructure Committee.



Yours sincerely,

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Chair

