

Environment and Sustainability Committee

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

Meeting date: **Thursday, 1 December 2011**

Meeting time: **13:15 – 15:00**

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Concise Minutes:

Assembly Members:

**Mick Antoniw
Rebecca Evans
Russell George
Vaughan Gething
Julie James
William Powell
Antoinette Sandbach
Rhodri Glyn Thomas (In place of Llyr Huws Gruffydd)**

Witnesses:

**Craig Mitchell, Welsh Local Government Association
Cllr Graham Brown, Powys County Council
Alan Southerby, Powys County Council
Steve Packer, Powys County Council
Cllr David Lewis, Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council
Geoff White, Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council**

Committee Staff:

**Virginia Hawkins (Clerk)
Catherine Hunt (Deputy Clerk)
Graham Winter (Researcher)**

1. Introductions, apologies and substitutions

1.1 Apologies were received from Dafydd Elis-Thomas, Llyr Huws Gruffydd and David Rees. Rhodri Glyn Thomas attended as a substitute for Llyr Huws Gruffydd.

2. Inquiry into energy policy and planning in Wales – Evidence from the Welsh Local Government Association and local authorities

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

2.2 Mr Mitchell agreed to provide a note on the Welsh Local Government Association's views on the transport issues relating to wind farm development and further information on the case on noise from wind turbines referred to.

TRANSCRIPT

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