

# Environment and Sustainability Committee

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Meeting Venue: **Centre for Alternative Technology,  
Machynlleth**

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Meeting date: **Thursday, 9 February 2012**

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Meeting time: **11:00 – 13:25**

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## Concise Minutes:

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### Assembly Members:

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

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### Witnesses:

**Michael Butterfield, Llangattock Green Valleys**  
**Peter Davies, Commissioner for Sustainable Futures**  
**Rod Edwards, Dulas Ltd**  
**Andrew Padmore, Egnida**  
**Michael Phillips, Dulas Ltd**  
**Andy Rowland, ecodyfi**

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### Committee Staff:

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

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## 1. Introductions, apologies and substitutions

1.1 Apologies were received from Julie James. There were no substitutions.

## 2. Inquiry into energy policy and planning in Wales – Oral evidence

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

2.2 Rod Edwards agreed to provide the Committee with a copy of Dulas' 2004 paper on TAN8.

2.3 Andy Rowland agreed to provide further information on the assertion that some town and community councils in Montgomeryshire object to all applications relating to wind turbines.

### **3. Papers to note**

3.1 The Committee noted the minutes of the meetings held on 26 January and the additional written evidence from West Coast Energy on energy policy and planning in Wales.

#### **TRANSCRIPT**

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