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Dear Assembly Member

I have published the 2015 update to our Low Carbon Energy Survey. This report updates the previous study launched last year, including information about low carbon energy projects operating across Wales up to the end of 2014.

The report can be found here:

<http://gov.wales/topics/environmentcountryside/energy/renewable/low-carbon-baseline-survey/?lang=en>

As you can see, excellent progress has been made during 2013 and 2014, with over 51,000 renewable energy projects now operating across Wales.

A number of renewable energy technologies have shown significant progress during that period, with both renewable heat and electricity recording strong increases. The equivalent of 38% of Wales' electricity consumption and 3% of Wales' gas consumption are now provided by renewable energy sources, reducing our CO₂ emissions from power generation by around 4 million tonnes each year.

I am sure you'll agree with me that these figures demonstrate an excellent performance over the last two years.

Yours sincerely

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