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Dear Adam

Regarding the points you raised in plenary on 8 March regarding renewable energy targets, we have partnered with The National Procurement Service who will be buying 100% renewable electricity for their customers in the public sector from April this year. At least 50% will come from Welsh sources, and we are working with NPS to identify how this can be increased to 100%.

As a Government, we are committed to delivering the target of at least an 80% reduction in emissions by 2050. A key part of developing our decarbonisation pathways will be around the energy we use and generate. Renewable energy has an important role to play in achieving our decarbonisation target and given my responsibility for energy I want to do all I can to encourage the deployment of low carbon technologies.

Renewable energy will be an important component of reaching our decarbonisation targets and I am looking at setting ambitious yet realistic targets for renewable energy in Wales. I am currently reviewing the data sources available and the models which we might use to inform targets. Any targets I set for Wales must provide the best opportunities and outcomes for Wales.

We will be engaging with stakeholders over the summer to inform the process of developing targets. I will provide an update to on this in due course.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lesley Griffiths". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping 'L' and 'G'.

Lesley Griffiths AC/AM

Ysgrifennydd y Cabinet dros yr Amgylchedd a Materion Gwledig
Cabinet Secretary for Environment and Rural Affairs