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Mark Isherwood MS,
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Dear Mark,

I am writing in my response to your Written Question, regarding the conversations that I have with Cabinet colleagues regarding the energy sector in North Wales, in my role as Cabinet Secretary for North Wales.

As you are aware, the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning leads on the energy portfolio. I am in regular contact with her to discuss the energy sector in North Wales.

Since it was established, the Cabinet Sub-committee on North Wales has discussed the opportunities for the renewable and low carbon energy sectors in the region. This meeting provides an opportunity for members of the Cabinet, as well as key stakeholders from North Wales, to hear about opportunities for the region.

As a Welsh Government, our vision for the future of industry and energy generation in Wales is one in which sustainable industries are retained in Wales and continue to generate high-quality jobs and other benefits for the communities in which they operate.

We want industry and energy generation to substantially reduce its reliance on fossil fuels and its generation of greenhouse gases. Offshore wind, tidal stream, nuclear and HyNet along with the Deeside Decarbonisation Forum are important developments within the region, which are attracting businesses to support these industries.

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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

We are also engaging with the UK Government on the importance of developing appropriate and timely support to enable investment in Welsh energy and decarbonisation infrastructure.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ken Skates', followed by a large, stylized circular flourish.

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