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Dear Assembly Member

During plenary questions on 14th July, in answer to William Powell, I referenced discussions I had held with my Energy Policy group in relation to Onshore Wind and that a communiqué on the issues and their views would be issued shortly. On the same day I made this statement, officials hosted a Wales Onshore Wind summit with industry and other stakeholders to hear their views. The Department for Energy and Climate Change also held its own consultation event with industry in Cardiff on the 20th July.

The situation surrounding onshore wind is continually developing, and with it the views of industry and other interested parties. I continue to press the Secretary of State for Energy & Climate Change to adopt a strategic approach on these matters which encompasses the aspirations of the devolved administrations in relation to renewable energy.

I intend to provide Members with an update at the beginning of next term.

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