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Jack Sargeant MS
Chair - Petitions committee

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Dear Jack Sargeant MS,

Thank you for your letter of 27 October 2022, in response to my correspondence of 18 August 2022.

The Welsh Government is working collaboratively with public sector organisations to submit emission data for all aspects of operations including buildings, mobility and transport, land use and supply chain through the annual Net Zero Emissions Reporting process. This creates a comprehensive report of operational emissions for each organisation and for the collective Welsh public sector. The data from the public sector bodies is analysed and reported annually by Welsh Government through an All-Wales approach showing progress toward the collective net zero Wales 2030 ambition.

The [Welsh Public Sector Net Zero Reporting Guide](#) provides a common and consistent template for all public sector bodies to report emissions to the Welsh Government. In the first year this was a new process and a learning exercise for most public sector bodies. The second year of reporting has shown a greater understanding of the process with 97% of organisations reporting on time and with greater accuracy and consistency. The analysis of this year's data will be published early in the new year. Last year's report can be found at [Public Sector Net Zero data and recommendations | GOV.WALES](#).

The process works well but will evolve as our knowledge improves. The Welsh Government and public bodies are committed to maintaining the guide as an up to date, consistent and acceptable format for voluntary reporting of emissions by public bodies in Wales.

Yours sincerely,

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