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National Assembly for Wales
Public Accounts Committee

Mike Hedges AM, Chair, Climate Change, Environment and Rural Affairs Committee

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The Welsh Government funding of Carmarthenshire Energy Limited

Dear Mike,

The Auditor General for Wales published a <u>report</u> regarding the Welsh Government funding of Carmarthenshire Energy Limited in July 2017. The report highlighted a number of governance concerns about the Welsh Government funding of the financial support for the project and makes five recommendations to address these.

Although the Public Accounts Committee believes that the governance concerns have been addressed through the recommendations in the report, we did feel that the report, and the example of Carmarthenshire Energy Limited more generally, may be of interest to the Climate Change, Environment and Rural Affairs Committee particularly around the level of regulation around community benefit funds.

Yours sincerely,

Nick Ramsay AM

Chair