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28 August 2018

Following the First Minister's announcement last year of the Scottish Government's ambition to create a public energy company I committed to keeping COSLA informed as to future developments.

In April, as you know, the Scottish Government published the strategic outline case for an energy company, produced by consultants, EY. Since then we have been considering the approaches set out in that report and the consultants' recommendations. We have also established a dedicated team within Scottish Government to take this work forward and I want to thank you and your team for your constructive engagement with my officials over this period.

I am writing to formally invite COSLA to work alongside the Scottish Government to take this work forward and, in partnership, to develop a Local Authority based approach that will realise what I believe to be the significant potential opportunities that could be achieved through developing a public energy company that is involved in generation and supply. This is a tremendous opportunity to capitalise on Scotland's natural advantage in renewable energy sources.

Scotland's Energy Strategy, which I published last December, sets out our aspirations regarding local energy systems and solutions. I am keen that we build on the work undertaken by some Local Authorities such as Aberdeen City and the Comhairle nan Eilean Siar.

The EY report highlighted that the development of such an approach is best managed on a phased basis to maximise the benefits. As such we are proposing that the focus of the first phase, to be delivered by the end of this session of the Scottish Parliament, will be to explore

ways in which Local Authorities, individually or collectively, may be able to put in place what are called 'white label', or franchise, or other arrangements with one or more existing energy companies to supply electricity and gas at a fair price. This would provide valuable impetus to our shared ambition to tackle fuel poverty.

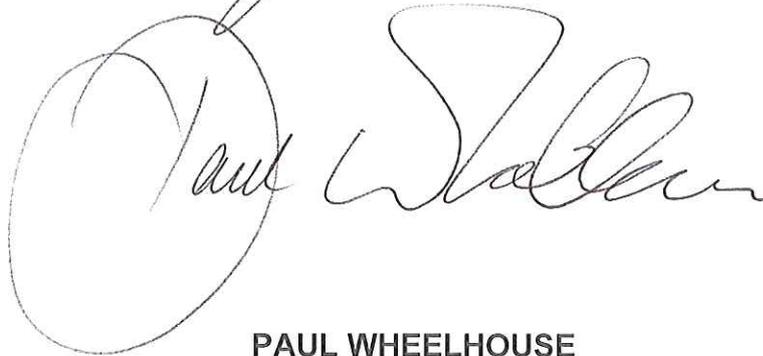
Ultimately we would wish to see this developed further through direct renewable generation and the purchase and supply of energy, delivering further economic development opportunities locally and nationally.

As the next step to delivery of this ambition I want to advise you that I am commissioning an outline business case to investigate these proposals further and to develop the practical details and understanding of the costs and benefits that may arise. In the short term, I would invite COSLA to participate in the steering group for the outline business case. My officials will be in touch with yours to follow this offer up.

To support the longer term development of this initiative, I have tasked my officials to develop governance arrangements to ensure that Local Authority needs and views are designed in to plans as they develop. I believe that this is an important opportunity to help realise the consumer-focused local energy vision set out in our new Energy Strategy, and I am keen to ensure that individual Local Authorities are able to engage and to maximise local benefits for their areas, where they choose to do so.

I look forward to discussing this proposed approach when we next meet. I believe it can be an important opportunity to support our shared agenda for challenging issues such as tackling fuel poverty and to optimise the role of the energy sector in developing our economy locally and nationally.

Kindest regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Wheelhouse'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial 'P'.

PAUL WHEELHOUSE

Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and
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Our Reference: 202100230151
Your Reference: Public energy company

1 September 2021

Dear Mairi,

Thank you for your email of 10 August requesting an update on the public energy company and I thank your constituent for their interest.

The Scottish Government commissioned an independent outline business case for the public energy company, which looked in detail at the commercial, financial and economic case for the company. We then expected to engage with potential local authority partners to consider the outline business case and next steps, but the pandemic response placed significant pressures on local authority partners and my officials; who were repurposed to support the COVID response. As a result work on the energy company was mostly paused as we focussed our efforts on the pandemic.

Since we commissioned the outline business case there has been significant change across the energy landscape, including the announcement of a climate emergency and our setting out of an ambitious policy framework for reaching net zero emissions. The energy market into which the energy company would enter has also seen dynamic changes, including the global pandemic, multiple supplier failures, rising consumer debt, volatile wholesale energy prices and the introduction of new price caps by Ofgem

With this in mind I announced in June that Ministers will now focus government efforts on a new, dedicated national public energy agency. This will coordinate and accelerate delivery of heat and energy efficiency work, inform and educate the public on the changes required, provide expert advice to national and local government, and work with public, private and third sector partners to deliver this transformative national project. Further details of this new agency will be set out to Parliament in due Scottish Ministers, special advisers and the Permanent Secretary are covered by the terms of the Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016. See www.lobbying.scot

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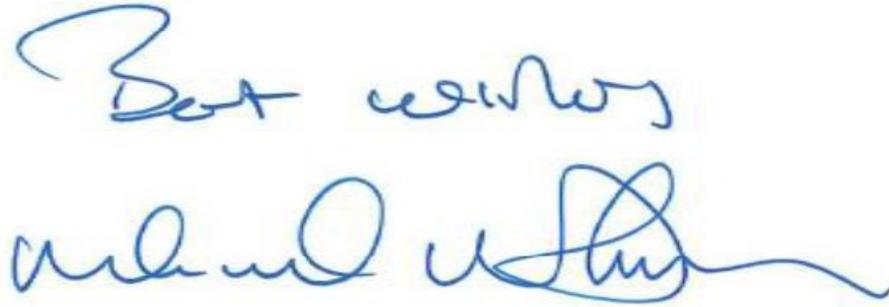
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I hope this update is helpful in responding to you constituent.

Yours sincerely



MICHAEL MATHESON

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MSP for the Western Isles - BPA airson nan Eilean Siar



Mr Michael Matheson MSP
Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport
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Our Ref: AA7051

9 September 2021

Dear Michael,

Publicly Owned Energy Company

I am writing on behalf of a number of constituents who recently contacted me regarding the progress in establishing a publicly owned energy company.

My constituents feel that a publicly owned energy company would be of real benefit to consumers, especially in the Western Isles which suffers some of the highest transmission and distribution charges in the country.

Consumers in the Western Isles were therefore heartened when the First Minister committed to setting one up and looked forward to it becoming a reality.

Whilst my constituents understand that the pandemic caused a necessary slowdown in many of the Government's plans, they are keen to see the plans for the publicly owned energy company come to fruition.

I would be grateful therefore if you could comment on the above and perhaps give an indication of where the plans for the energy company are currently.

I look forward to your reply.

Yours sincerely,

Alasdair Allan MSP

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Our Reference: 202100239813

Your Reference: Ref: AA7051

7 October 2021

Dear Alasdair,

Thank you for your letter of 9 September regarding the public energy company.

The Scottish Government completed an independent outline business case for the public energy company near the end of 2019, which looked in detail at the commercial, financial and economic case for the company. We then expected to engage with potential local authority partners to consider next steps, but the pandemic response placed significant pressures on local authority partners and my officials; who were repurposed to support the COVID response. As a result work on the energy company was mostly halted as we focussed efforts on the pandemic.

Since commissioning the outline business case there has been significant change across the energy landscape, including the announcement of a climate emergency and our setting out of an ambitious policy framework for reaching net zero emissions. The energy market into which the energy company would enter has also seen dynamic changes, including the global pandemic, multiple and continuing supplier failures, rising consumer debt, volatile and rising wholesale energy prices and the introduction of new price caps by Ofgem.

Given these substantial changes, we made a commitment in our 2021 manifesto to re-focus government efforts on a new dedicated national public energy agency, which we are now taking forward.

This recognises the need to prioritise and accelerate delivery of heat and energy efficiency measures to help us decarbonise over one million homes and 50,000 non-domestic buildings by 2030. A national public energy agency will coordinate and accelerate delivery of heat and energy efficiency work, inform and educate the public on the changes required, provide expert advice to national and local

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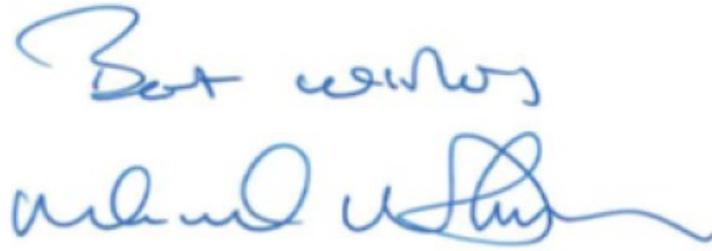
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Subject: FW: FOR CLEARANCE - Publicly Owned Energy Company plans - Sun

Response to The Sun below. PW added in HaaS bit.

Thanks

From: [REDACTED] (Comms)
Sent: 22 December 2020 20:51
To: Minister for Energy, Connectivity and the Islands ; Communications Economy ; [REDACTED]
Cc: Nicolson S (Stuart) Special Adviser ; McAllan M (Màiri) (Special Adviser) ; [REDACTED] ; [REDACTED] ; [REDACTED] ; News Desk ; Communications Rural Economy & Environment <CommunicationsRuralEconomy&Environment@gov.scot> ; [REDACTED] ; [REDACTED] ; [REDACTED] (Comms) ; [REDACTED] ; Communications Duty Box
Subject: RE: FOR CLEARANCE - Publicly Owned Energy Company plans - Sun

Thanks, will issue now

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Sent: 22 December 2020 20:50
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Subject: RE: FOR CLEARANCE - Publicly Owned Energy Company plans - Sun

Hi [REDACTED]

Mr Wheelhouse is content to clear – as amended below.

LINE TO TAKE:

A Scottish Government spokesperson said:

“We remain committed to delivering our ambition of a public energy company. Agreeing the next steps with local authorities partners has been delayed as a result of the pandemic and it is likely the launch date will be affected accordingly. In the meantime, we are using the outline business case to assess detailed options and we have commissioned further independent advice on the concept of providing ‘heat as a service’ and will be keen to take into account the potential for a public energy company to operate within that market and to support acceleration of heat decarbonisation.

“The creation of a public energy company will need to be designed for the long-term delivery of services and is a key opportunity to support our efforts to tackle fuel poverty, promote economic development and meet our world leading climate change targets.”

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It was originally proposed to be delivered by the end of this parliament (when first announced by the FM in 2017). However, there is no mention of it in the new report this month updating the Climate Change Plan or in any other recent government publications I can see.

As part of your response, can you tell me if the government still plans to deliver a Publicly Owned Energy Company before May next year, and what the latest progress is?

Thanks
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Hi,
Please may I check if the Minister has had a chance to consider? Given the time, to meet the Sun deadline I will issue on Spad clearance if I haven't heard back by 2100 hours.

Thanks
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Hi [REDACTED],

The Sun has asked for an update on plans for a Publicly Owned Energy Company. Please see a response below which has been agreed with spads and policy colleagues. Grateful if you can confirm if Mr Wheelhouse is content to clear?

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Best,

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Sent: 17 March 2021 14:44

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Cc: [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@gov.scot](mailto:[REDACTED]@gov.scot)>

Subject: RE: Project planning - PEC and heat as a service

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From: [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@gov.scot](mailto:[REDACTED]@gov.scot)>

Sent: 17 March 2021 09:47

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Subject: Project planning - PEC and heat as a service

Importance: High

Hi [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

I think we need to broaden the scope of the heat as a service work to sit as part of a wider strategy for how we bring low carbon heating to consumers (making it desirable, accessible, affordable). This should make it clearer why we are looking at

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

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5. Doc 5 see PDF

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@gov.scot> **On Behalf Of** Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport

Sent: 08 September 2021 17:24

To: Public Engagement Unit <CorrespondenceUnit@gov.scot>

Cc: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@gov.scot>

Subject: FW: Publicly-owned energy company plans

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Regards

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Sent: 08 September 2021 16:34

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Subject: Fwd: Publicly-owned energy company plans

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To: "Matheson M (Michael), MSP" <Michael.Matheson.msp@parliament.scot>
Subject: Publicly-owned energy company plans

Dear Michael,

I hope you are well. I am writing to you today regarding the Scottish Government's long-standing plans for a publicly owned energy company.

As you may have heard *Daily Business* has reported today that the Government is dropping these plans and I have already received some representations asking for clarification of the Government spokesperson's statements reported [here](#). I was just wondering if the Daily Business interpretation was correct, and these plans are being dropped entirely, or should the comment be interpreted as merely indicating that the plans in question had to be put on hold during the coronavirus pandemic?

Many thanks in advance.

Kind regards,
Emma

Emma Roddick MSP

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Ms Alison Thewliss MP
House Of Commons
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Our ref: 202000011677
28 January 2020

Dear Alison,

Thank you for your email of 10 January 2020 on behalf of your constituent, [REDACTED], requesting an update on the progress and plans for the public energy company.

Thank you to Mr Carroll for his interest in the energy company ambition. The intention is that a public energy company would support Scottish Government ambitions to tackle fuel poverty, climate change, and promote economic development.

In April 2018 the Scottish Government published the strategic outline case for the energy company, that was produced by consultants Ernst Young (EY). The EY report indicated that a phased approach to development, in partnership with local authorities, would maximise the potential benefits.

On 28 August 2018 I wrote to the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA) to invite them and their members to work alongside the Scottish Government to develop, in partnership, the energy company ambition. Since then we have worked closely with COSLA and the Scottish branch of the Society of Local Authority Chief Executives (SOLACE) to develop an outline business case.

The outline business case was commissioned toward the end of 2018 and independent consultants Grant Thornton were employed to look in detail at the commercial, financial and economic case for the company. Through SOLACE and COSLA membership of the outline business case steering group we have received positive input and constructive challenge.

The final outline business case report was recently completed and we will publish this once I have been able to discuss the final report and next steps with interested local authorities.

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Kind regards

PAUL WHEELHOUSE

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From: Alison Thewliss MP <Alison.thewliss.mp@parliament.uk>

Sent: 10 January 2020 14:38

To: Scottish Ministers <Scottish_Ministers@gov.scot>

Subject: (Case Ref: ZA16931)

Good afternoon,

Mr Ian Carroll
110 Paisley Road West Glasgow G51 1JT

I am writing on behalf of the above constituent who recently contacted us regarding the progress of plans for a state-owned not for profit energy company.

I'd be grateful for any information you may be able to provide regarding the progress so far on this matter and any work scheduled to take place in the future.

Best wishes,

Alexander Belic
Caseworker

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PQ S5W-35456 from Maurice Golden 23 February 2021:

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PQ S6W-00509 from Monica Lennon 7 June 2021:

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PQ S5W-22156 from Margaret Mitchell 14 March 2019

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PQ S5W-12189 from Jackie Baillie 25 October 2017

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Answered in a PQ S5W-35665 from Dean Lockhart 2 March 2021:

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