

# Environment and Sustainability Committee

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Meeting Venue:

**Committee Room 3 – Senedd**

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Meeting date:

**Thursday, 13 November 2014**

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Meeting time:

**09.30**

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## Agenda

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### **1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions**

### **2 Inquiry into the organic production and labelling of organic products: Evidence session 1 (9.30–10.15) (Pages 1 – 30)**

Rachel Lewis–Davies, Environment and Rural Affairs Adviser, NFU Cymru

Haydn Evans, Organic Issues Group representative, NFU Cymru

Rhian Nowell–Phillips, Deputy Director Agricultural Policy, Farmers’ Union of Wales

Keri Davies, Welsh Organic Group

E&S(4)–27–14 Paper 1: NFU Cymru

E&S(4)–27–14 Paper 2: Farmers’ Union of Wales

### **3 Inquiry into the organic production and labelling of organic products: Evidence session 2 (10.15–11.00) (Pages 31 – 38)**

Chris Atkinson, Head of Standards, Soil Association

Stephen Clarkson, Certification and Compliance Manager, Organic Farmers and

Growers

Huw Edwards, Senior Inspector, Organic Food Federation

E&S(4)-27-14 Paper 3: Soil Association

E&S(4)-27-14 Paper 4: Organic Farmers and Growers

**Break (11:00 – 11:10)**

**4 Inquiry into the organic production and labelling of organic products:  
Evidence session 3 (11.10–11.55) (Pages 39 – 60)**

Nic Lampkin, Executive Director, Organic Research Centre

Tony Little, Project Officer, Organic Centre Wales

E&S(4)-27-14 Paper 5: Organic Research Centre

E&S(4)-27-14 Paper 6: Organic Centre Wales

**5 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public  
from items 6, 9 and 10**

**6 Inquiry into recycling in Wales: Discussion of key issues (11:55–  
12:10) (Pages 61 – 69)**

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**Break (12:10–13:00)**

**7 Inquiry into energy efficiency and fuel poverty in Wales: Evidence from  
energy companies (13.00–14.00) (Pages 70 – 106)**

Dr Gareth Wood, Head of Collections, SSE

Stuart Margerrison, Director of Business Installations, British Gas

John Mason, Policy and Regulation Manager, EDF Energy

Claire Doherty, Policy and Industry Liaison Manager, Scottish Power

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E&S(4)-27-14 Paper 9: British Gas

E&S(4)-27-14 Paper 10: EDF Energy

E&S(4)-27-14 Paper 11: Scottish Power

## **8 Papers to note**

**Inquiry into recycling in Wales: Letter from the Minister for Natural Resources (Pages 107 – 111)**

E&S(4)-27-14 Paper 12

**The Government of Wales Act 2006 (Amendment) Order 2015: Letter from the Minister for Natural Resources (Pages 112 – 118)**

E&S(4)-27-14 Paper 13

**Petition P-04-575 – Call in All Opencast Mining Planning Applications: Letter from the Chair of the Petitions Committee (Pages 119 – 126)**

E&S(4)-27-14 Paper 14

**Letter from the Minister for Natural Resources regarding a European Commission Reasoned Opinion on Storage of Metallic Mercury Waste (Pages 127 – 128)**

E&S(4)-27-14 Paper 15

**9 The Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Bill: Consideration of draft conclusions (14.00–15.00)**

**10 Update on European Issues: EU Key Legislative Dossiers (Pages 129 – 144)**

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