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Dear Graeme,

Scottish Government Energy Strategy

Further to your letter of 18 December 2017, I can now outline the Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee's approach to the Energy Strategy.

Having considered our work programme, we plan to seek an informal briefing from Scottish Government officials next month after which the Committee will consider what further work and scrutiny to undertake on the implementation of the strategy.

We have also agreed to seek a meeting with the University of Edinburgh's Dr Peter Zieniewski on his research into the impact of Brexit on Scotland's Energy Strategy, and to undertake a piece of work on the role and responsibilities of the Government Owned Energy Company.

Let me add that our budget scrutiny also touched on the Energy Strategy, in relation to fuel poverty and energy efficiency, and I refer you to our recent [submission](#) to the Finance and Constitution Committee for the detail (our findings and recommendations set out in paragraphs 88-92).

I hope this is helpful and that in the interests of effective and complementary scrutiny we can keep each other informed as the work of both our committees develops.

Kind regards

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