Dear Gordon,

**Scottish Government Energy Strategy**

I am writing with regard to the Scottish Government’s Energy Strategy which I understand is [due for publication](#) before the end of 2017.

As you know, the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee did not scrutinise the draft of this strategy when it was published for consultation in tandem with the draft Climate Change Plan. However, it has since been raised in various discussions around environmental protections and climate change mitigation.

The Committee is aware that the Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee scrutinised the draft of the strategy last year. With the final document imminent, I am writing to ask what plans your Committee has for further scrutiny, with particular regard as to how it might consider it in the context of environment and climate change.

The Committee would appreciate a response by **25 January 2017**.

Yours sincerely,

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Convener
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