



Ein cyf/Our ref WQ84421

Andrew R T Davies
Member of the Senedd for South Wales Central

16 February 2020

Dear Andrew,

I write in response to WQ84421, will the Minister confirm the dates, times and venues of the discussions held with Cardiff Capital Region and Local Authorities regarding decommissioning Aberthaw Power Station and highlight the specific matters discussed?

Details of the dates, times, venues and the specific matters discussed, are listed below:

Date	Time	Venue	CCR or LA?	Reference to Aberthaw
06/07/2021	14:00	Virtual	CCR	Regular catch up - CCR discussed their plans for the site, they have entered into talks regarding the STEP programme and options being worked up for Aberthaw
20/07/2021	14:00	Virtual	CCR	Regular catch up - CCR discussed their plans for the site and that a full and final offer to be made, two options being worked up, one of which involves bid into the STEP programme
11/08/2021	11:30	Virtual	CCR	Regular catch up - CCR discussed their plans for the site and that they were progressing the purchase of Aberthaw
10/08/2021	11:30	Virtual	CCR	Regular catch up - CCR discussed their plans for the site and their progress in making a bid to the STEP programme – waiting for further information on bidding status

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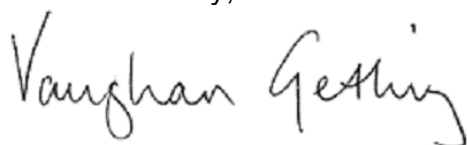
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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

20/09/2021	09:30	Virtual	CCR	Public Meeting. Papers provided to WG officials, meeting observed only – WG officials not included in discussion. Minutes of meeting can be found at WEALDEN DISTRICT COUNCIL (cardiffcapitalregion.wales)
12/10/2021	09:30	Virtual	CCR	Regular catch up. CCR discussed their plans for the site and their bidder status, new TAN needed to be considered as part of detailed due diligence and next stage was opening up a Heads of Terms discussion
25/11/2021	14:00	Virtual	CCR	CCR Qtr performance meeting. Aberthaw was referenced for information on future project pipeline, however this project was not discussed in detail
13/12/2021	09:30	Virtual	CCR	CCR Cabinet – Public Meeting. Papers provided to WG officials, including Outline Business Case. Meeting was not attended by anyone from WG. Information can be found at Governance Papers - Cardiff Capital Region
07/02/2022	16:00	Virtual	CCR	In discussion with officials, Aberthaw referenced as potential source of green energy for inward investment project.
07/02/2022	12:00	Virtual	CCR	CCR 6 monthly meeting with Ministers. Aberthaw was referenced for information on future project pipeline in CCR's presentation, however this project was not discussed further.

Yours sincerely,



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