

Hearing Session 15

RENEWABLE ENERGY

**Matters & Issues Agenda
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- 1. Introduction**
- 2. Procedural Matters**
- 3. In respect of renewable energy policies and proposals, has the Plan been prepared in accordance with the necessary procedural requirements?**
 - a) Has the Plan been prepared in accordance with the Delivery Agreement, including the Community Involvement Scheme?
 - b) Has the Plan been subject to a robust Sustainability Appraisal, Strategic Environmental Assessment and Habitats Regulations Assessment/Appropriate Assessment?
 - c) Has the Plan been informed by a robust consideration of reasonable alternatives?
 - d) Has the Plan had regard to the requirements of the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015?
- 4. Does the Policy RE1 provide an appropriate policy framework for realising the area's potential for renewable energy generation?**
 - a) Is the policy consistent with the requirements of other legislation and national planning policy?
 - b) Has the policy been informed by robust and credible evidence, particularly in relation to the defined local search areas (wind and solar) and the renewable electricity contribution (Table RE1)?
 - c) Does the policy provide a clear and consistent framework for assessing development proposals?
- 5. Does the Plan provide an appropriate balance between realising the area's potential for renewable energy production and the protection of the landscape, natural and historic environment of Powys?**
- 6. Will Policies RE1 and DM15 be effective in influencing carbon management of new development?**

7. Any other matters

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