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Dear PE Team,

Thank you for your letter of October 2022 concerning our 13 October meeting.

I look forward to seeing your briefing paper. In the meantime I would encourage you to get involved and participate in the consultation for the [Draft strategy for engaging the general public in action on climate change](#) and [Wales Climate Week 2022](#).

With regard the extraction of coal, we have been clear that we are focused on the climate emergency and do not support the extraction of fossil fuels. Our policy on coal extraction is clear in both the coal policy statement and in Planning Policy Wales. However, Ministers may not pre-determine any planning or licensing decision they may be called on to make

I look forward to meeting again.

Yours sincerely,

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