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**From:** Butts, Hywel (ESNR-Planning)  
**Sent:** 26 April 2018 13:34  
**To:** Rawlin, Alex (OFM - Special Adviser)  
**Cc:** PS Minister for Environment; Kirkham, John (ESNR - ERA - Water, Waste, Resource Efficiency & Flood); Hemington, Neil (ESNR-Planning)  
**Subject:** RE: Barry biomass

Alex

<http://gov.wales/about/foi/responses/2018/Apr18/atn12204/?lang=en>

Many thanks

Hywel

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Thanks Hywel,

So where is the response? Cheers, A

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Alex

The Company's response was released on the day of the below Plenary exchange (17th Tuesday last week).

Officials met representatives of the Docks Incinerator Action Group yesterday including Jane Hutt's representative Ian McGill.

Many thanks

Hywel

Hywel Butts

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**Importance:** High

Folks, do we have an urgent update on the below please? Cheers, A

Jane Hutt AM

Can I also ask, leader of the house, if we could have an update? We're awaiting the outcome of the environment Minister's consideration of the environmental impact assessment relating to the biomass incinerator. I'm aware that the company has commented on the request for an EIA. In the interests of transparency, I would like to ask for their response to be published and a decision date from the Minister to be given. Thank you.170

Julie James AM

In terms of the Barry biomass plant, before we release a letter sent in by third parties, we are required to consult them, and I understand that this is now completed, so the letter can be released later today. The Welsh Government's currently considering the representations. We don't intend to set a deadline for a final decision on the environmental impact assessment, as a decision will require careful and full consideration of all of the issues to withstand legal challenges.

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**Javitz-Williams, Amy (ESNR - Planning)**

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**From:** Hemington, Neil (ESNR-Planning)  
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**To:** PS Cabinet Secretary for Energy, Planning and Rural Affairs  
**Cc:** Butts, Hywel (ESNR-Planning); PS Minister for Environment  
**Subject:** RE: Draft WAQ 77505 for answer on 10th December

Thanks Mandy

We have started the procurement process to engage a suitable consultant to undertake this.

Neil

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Hi Neil

The Cab Sec has commented that we need do an EIA urgently

Thanks

Mandy

