**CONSULTATION RESPONSE FORM**

Petroleum Extraction Policy in Wales

Following the Wales Act 2017 Welsh Ministers will take over responsibility for licensing onshore petroleum extraction from the UK Oil & Gas Authority (OGA) on the 1st October 2018.

This consultation seeks your views on both our draft policy towards petroleum extraction in Wales and on the evidence that has informed the draft policy.

If you have any queries on this consultation, please email:

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| The Welsh Government will be data controller for any personal data you provide as part of your response to the consultation. Welsh Ministers have statutory powers they will rely on to process this personal data which will enable them to make informed decisions about how they exercise their public functions. Any response you send us will be seen in full by Welsh Government staff dealing with the issues which this consultation is about or planning future consultations. In order to show that the consultation was carried out properly, the Welsh Government intends to publish a summary of the responses to this document. We may also publish responses in full. Normally, the name and address (or part of the address) of the person or organisation who sent the response are published with the response. If you do not want your name or address published, please tell us this in writing when you send your response. We will then redact them before publishing. .Names or addresses we redact might still get published later, though we do not think this would happen very often. The Freedom of Information Act 2000 and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 allow the public to ask to see information held by many public bodies, including the Welsh Government. This includes information which has not been published. However, the law also allows us to withhold information in some circumstances. If anyone asks to see information we have withheld, we will have to decide whether to release it or not. If someone has asked for their name and address not to be published, that is an important fact we would take into account. However, there might sometimes be important reasons why we would have to reveal someone’s name and address, even though they have asked for them not to be published. We would get in touch with the person and ask their views before we finally decided to reveal the information.Your data will be kept for no more than three years.Under the data protection legislation, you have the right:• to access the personal data the Welsh Government holds on you;• to require us to rectify inaccuracies in that data• to (in certain circumstances) object to or restrict processing• for (in certain circumstances) your data to be ‘erased’• to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner’s Office (ICO) who is our independent regulator for data protectionThe contact details for the Information Commissioner’s Office are: Wycliffe HouseWater LaneWilmslowCheshireSK9 5AFTelephone: 01625 545 745 or 0303 123 1113Website: [www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk)For further details about the information the Welsh Government holds and its use, or if you want to exercise your rights under the GDPR, please see contact details below:Data Protection Officer: Welsh GovernmentCathays ParkCARDIFFCF10 3NQEmail: Data.ProtectionOfficer@gov.wales |

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Please consider any submitted evidence may include personal correspondence (names addresses etc).

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| **Preferred contact details** **(Email address, phone number or address)**  |       |
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| **We would like give stakeholders every opportunity to contribute to the forthcoming consultation “Achieving our low Carbon Pathway to 2030”. To assist us with arranging engagement events, publicising consultations and keeping you up to date with progress on the decarbonisation planning in Wales, we would like to include your contact details on our database.****Your details will not be used by us for any other purpose, and they will not be shared with any other organisation.** |
| **Tick the box, right, to OPT IN and be included on our engagement database, receive details of future engagement events and consultations.** | [ ]  |
| **Q1** | For each question please view the Consultation documentsDo you have a view on the Climate Change evidence? | **X** |
| **Yes** |  |
| **No** |  |
| **Comments** |
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| **Q2** | For each question please view the Consultation documentsDo you have a view on the Socio Environmental evidence? | **X** |
| **Yes** |  |
| **No** |  |
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| **Q3** | For each question please view the Consultation documentsDo you have a view on the Health evidence? | **X** |
| **Yes** |  |
| **No** |  |
| **Further comments** |
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| **Q4** | For each question please view the Consultation documentsDo you have a view on the Transport and Planning evidence?  | **X** |
| **Yes** |  |
| **No** |  |
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| **Q5** | For each question please view the Consultation documentsDo you have a view on the Decommissioning evidence?  | **X** |
| **Yes** |  |
| **No** |  |
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| **Q6** | For each question please view the Consultation documentsDo you have a view on the Economic evidence?  | **X** |
| **Yes** |  |
| **No** |  |
| **Comments** |
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| **Q7** | Do you have sources of additional relevant evidence you are aware that has been published? If so please provide details. | **X** |
| **Yes** |  |
| **No** |  |
| **Comments** |
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| **Q8** | Proposed Future Policy for Petroleum Extraction in Wales.*We will not undertake any new petroleum licensing in Wales, or support applications for hydraulic fracturing petroleum license consents.*Do you agree with the proposed policy and why? | **X** |
| **Yes** |  |
| **No** |  |
| **Comments** |
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| **Q9** | Do you have any additional evidence to support your view with regards to question 8 ? |  |
| **Yes** |  |
| **No** |  |
| **Comments** |
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**How to respond**

Please submit your comments by **25 September 2018**, in any of the following ways:

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| **Email** | **Post** |
| Please complete the consultation form and send it to:  YmatebionYnni-EnergyResponses@gov.wales[ | Please complete the consultation form and send it to:Fossil Fuel Policy – Petroleum ConsultationDivision of Decarbonisation and EnergyDepartment for Energy, Planning and Rural AffairsWelsh Government Cathays ParkCardiff, CF10 3NQ |

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