

**Pwyllgor Newid Hinsawdd,
yr Amgylchedd a Seilwaith**

**Climate Change, Environment,
and Infrastructure Committee**

Jonathan Edwards AS

27 September 2023

Annwyl Jonathan,

Thank you for taking the time to correspond with the Committee on the matter of Cable Ploughing Electricity Transmission Lines, and the broader implications for Wales's electricity infrastructure.

We acknowledge your concerns and the sentiments of the local community you represent about the proposed developments in the Tywi Valley.

As you will know, the Committee is unable to directly intervene or influence specific planning matters or applications.

However, the Committee has decided to write to the Minister for Climate Change to enquire about the Welsh Government's current stance and consideration of cable-ploughing.

The Committee will consider its next steps once it has received correspondence from the Minister and further information from those parties who have recently corresponded with us on this matter. I must highlight, however, that given the Committee's current workload, it is unlikely to be able to conduct any work on this matter this side of Christmas.

Our Committee Clerk will contact the relevant parties shortly to request more detailed information.

Yours sincerely,



Llyr Gruffydd MS,
Chair, Climate Change, Environment and Infrastructure Committee

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg./ We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

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