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**Energy Inquiry Committee**

**Meeting 5**

**Tuesday 10 October 2017**

Present:

Sir Muir Russell (Chair)  
Prof Rebecca Lunn (Deputy  
Chair)

Prof Gavin Little  
Prof John Underhill  
Prof Pete Smith (phone)

Craig Denham (Secretariat)

Apologies were received from Prof Simon Harley, Prof Jan Webb, Prof Gareth Harrison, Prof Stephen McArthur, Prof Karen Turner.

The meeting opened at 9am in the Kelvin Room of the Royal Society of Edinburgh.

1. Attendance was confirmed and apologies received.
2. The minute of the previous meeting was approved.
3. The RSE response to the Scottish Government consultation on the Climate Change Bill was discussed.
4. The Committee reflected on the submissions received so far to the Inquiry's call for evidence.
5. The upcoming public engagement event in Dumfries was discussed.
6. The Committee considered the best way in which to approach upcoming meetings with the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy.
7. Recent Scottish Government decisions relating to energy were discussed.
8. The date of the next meeting was agreed.

**Craig Denham**

**Inquiry Secretariat**