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RE: Legislative Consent Memorandum for the Great British Energy Bill

Dear Edward,

Thank you for your letter of 3 December 2024 regarding the Legislative Consent Memorandum (LCM) for the Great British Energy Bill.

You rightly highlight the Committee's essential role in scrutinising the LCM for the Bill and I can assure you that we are working at pace to be able to lodge a supplementary LCM.

We have had very constructive discussions on the Bill and we now expect the UK Government to bring forward amendments. We have made clear the importance of Scottish Parliament having enough time to scrutinise the Bill, and have emphasised the need for this to be taken into account in the UK Government's legislative timelines.

Once an amendment can be tabled that would trigger the requirement for a supplementary LCM, we will take that forward as quickly as possible.

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