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I am please to contact you with regards to the Forestry Provision Consultation document. Here are my responses to the questions raised.

1. I think the idea of the forestry commission to enter joint ventures relating to renewable energy is in principle a good idea. I would however be concerned if large scale wind and hydro schemes were proposed. Each programme would have to work in collaboration with the rest of the environment and other local parties.

Whilst the idea of eco housing is in theory a good one I feel that the forestry's stance on this matter can not be considered as giving a green light to all these schemes. Their construction has to take into consideration all the other local groups, associations and relevant bodies.

2. I am against the forestry commission allowing leases and cutting rights over part of the forest estate. I feel strongly that it should remain with the forestry commission.

3. I am against leasing.

4. The construction of eco houses should have to go through the normal planning applications just like any other home that is built. The Scottish Parliament should put in lace the required practice.

I hope these views are of interest. I would like these comments to be anonymous.