Dear Clerk and Financial Officer,

We would like to propose a Notice of Motion to rescind the decision taken by Hawarden Community Council at its December 2019 meeting to reject support for the model motion put forward by Power for People regarding the Local Electricity Bill and its constituent aims.

Members of the Council voted to reject this motion based primarily upon the suggestion that it was not possible for local energy companies to sell energy back to local people because legislation requires any such company to sell it back to the National Grid.

This suggests that Councillors voted to reject the motion without actually reading the Local Electricity Bill, which is available online and was referenced in the agenda. The whole point of the Local Electricity Bill is to change the legislation so that local energy companies would be allowed to sell locally produced energy back to its communities.

We therefore propose that the decision to reject support for this initiative be rescinded,

Signed:

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