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Dear Mr Hughes

Thank you for your request of 19 March 2012 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, in which you requested the following information:

- Is it possible to know if any of the current Scottish Government SNP members own shares in Iberdrola or other companies involved in wind renewable energy in the UK or overseas.

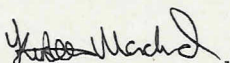
In order to identify and locate the information that you have asked for we need some further information from you as we are not sure who you are seeking information on. In particular, it would be helpful to know whether you are requesting information on Scottish Government Employees, Scottish Government Ministers or SNP MSPs. As I am unable to continue without this, I will put your request on hold until I hear back from you.

When we receive this further information from you we will be able to respond to your request, in accordance with FOISA, within 20 working days of when we receive that information.

You may also be interested the Register of Interests that the Scottish Parliament publishes on their website which includes shareholdings for all MSPs at the following address:
<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/msps/47942.aspx>

If you wish to discuss any of the above, please contact me.

Yours sincerely



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