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**BIOMASS (electric-only) PROPOSAL AT INVERGARRY: AUGUST 2009.  
FCS AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT**

Dear Mr Hodge

Many thanks for such a very prompt reply.

I note that you say that FCS sees the responsibility for communication and public involvement as resting with the developer, and not with FCS.

One could argue that even if FCS took the line that all responsibility for communication was vested in the developer, FCS would still have a duty to ensure that the developer discharged that obligation adequately - otherwise the FCS website aspirations would risk being so many fine words, but nothing more.

I am glad you understand the concerns we have raised with you, and note the obligation FCS have to help discharge the Scottish Government's laudable and ambitious aims for 'green' energy production: we hope these Government aims also imply eschewing proposals of low efficiency which perforce waste a valuable resource. Glengarry Action Group are of course firmly in favour of sustainable renewable energy, and remain equally firmly opposed to the inefficient biomass on the FCS location chosen by NEDL in Invergarry.

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