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**AJ Lucas Group Limited (ASX:AJL)** notes the an article in the Australian Financial Review released this morning referring to comments made by the UK Energy Minister to the BBC regarding the future of Hydraulic Fracturing in the UK.

This is not inconsistent with comments made by the company that there is a moratorium on hydraulic fracturing in the UK, and that lifting of the moratorium would require technical assurances that hydraulic fracturing would meet government policy aims of ensuring it is safe, sustainable and of minimal disturbance to those living and working nearby.

AJL intends to make a more detailed announcement on this matter by tomorrow morning.

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