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Dear Sir/Madam,

**National Development Framework (NDF)**

I have two main criticisms of the draft NDF:-

- 1) The map showing priority areas for future wind and solar electricity generation have been prepared without applying any of the constraints that will inevitably apply should proposals come forward for potential approval. Powys County Council made this mistake when preparing its draft Local Development Plan (LDP), raising unnecessary public concern and pre-emptive opposition to the proposals. Once the full constraints were applied, the areas identified in the LDP as potentially suitable for future wind and solar electricity generation were a tiny fraction in size in comparison to the areas shown in the draft proposals. The Welsh Government's approach in this part of the NDF is making the same mistake.
- 2) The draft NDF was apparently NOT sent to local community and town councils. At least it was not sent to the councils in my area of Powys. This is a serious error and, in my view, reduces the validity of the NDF consultation considerably.

I hope the above are taken in to account when the draft NDF is re-considered.

Yours Sincerely,

Cllr James Gibson-Watt

**County Councillor for Glasbury Ward**



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