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As a resident close to Welshpool I should like to express my views on the draft proposals for wind and solar priority areas. First, I am fully committed to the generation of renewable energy but this has to be done with a sensitivity that does not impact upon the value of the landscape that would affect local economies which in turn would impact upon the economy of our Nation as a whole. Visitors are attracted to Wales principally because of it's beauty and they would be put off if the precious landscape is covered in wide scale wind and solar farms. If such investment is to take place, surely it would be preferable to have a number of small scale local developments which would have less impact. My main concern, however, being fully committed to renewables, is the unreliability of wind and sun as a source of energy. They would, of course, have their place, but surely the emphasis ought to be placed on tidal energy which is 100% predictable, and either submersible turbines or tidal lagoons. These would have less visual impact and indeed would give the nation's economy a boost, and particularly in the case of tidal lagoons they could generate not only reliable energy but also recreational value, thus increasing the number of visitors and therefore the national income, so why the emphasis on ugly and unreliable sources of energy provision? Additionally, we have so many reservoirs and have neglected to install turbines to harness the energy in overflow. I am not an engineer, but common sense tells me that although it might be difficult to pierce the dam walls on old reservoirs, an imaginative design engineer could produce solutions using the principle of siphoning spill water over the top of the dam and installing turbines at the bottom of the pipe. We don't have to spoil our country and economy in the way proposed. Thank you.

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