

11<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Sir/Madam.

<sup>GOVERNMENT</sup>  
WELSH ~~ASSEMBLY~~ DEVELOPMENT PLAN.

Some 12 or 18 months ago, the Welsh C took it upon themselves to over-ride the ap of Powys County Council, their consultants, advisors, various interested organisations, Land Owners and the people of Mid and granted permission for the wind at Hendy.

The Assembly then voted against a vote that they hold a debate on why they to overrule Powys C.C. at all.

We now understand that the <sup>WELSH GOVERN</sup> new Dev Plan designates very large areas of land in Mid Wales as suitable for the construction and operation of large numbers of Wind Farms.

Further-more, that the Welsh <sup>GOVERNMENT</sup> ~~Assembly~~ will exclude Powys Council from any final Planning decisions, ie the will be sole arbiters.

We learnt of the Plan on the 1<sup>st</sup> of Nov and that the final date for the sub

In view of the extremely short time allowed to prepare and submit comments on a plan, it has not been possible to research as much as is needed to compile a properly prepared and considered response. I have therefore set-out my views and objections to this Plan in a very brief form as it is imperative to ensure my comments are received by the Welsh ~~Assembly~~ <sup>GOVERNMENT</sup> before their deadline on 15<sup>th</sup> November.

- Did the W. ~~Assembly~~ <sup>GOVERNMENT</sup> appoint consultants who are experienced and knowledgeable in all aspects of Alternative Energy?
- Why have the Welsh ~~Assembly~~ <sup>GOVERNMENT</sup> taken all responsibility for implementing this Plan at the exclusion of all other interested parties?
- Has the Welsh ~~Assembly~~ <sup>GOVERNMENT</sup> consulted all the likely interested parties (Land Owners - Poysge etc. - CPRW etc). in preparing this Plan?
- Why have the Welsh ~~Assembly~~ <sup>GOVERNMENT</sup> only allowed 15 days for Public comment?
- Did the Welsh ~~Assembly~~ <sup>GOVERNMENT</sup> hold a full debate of all ~~Assembly~~ <sup>etc</sup> members to discuss and approve this Plan? Or was it simply passed by a majority vote?

- What assessment has been made of other methods of alternative energy generation?

(see attached list 1)

- What assessment has been made of likely adverse effects of construction and operating Wind Farms?

(see attached list 2.)

- Did, or will the Welsh ~~Assembly~~ <sup>Government</sup> receive any form whatsoever of "inducement" from the Wind Turbine Industry or other party?

- What criteria did the Welsh ~~Assembly~~ <sup>Govt</sup> set in preparing and approving Plan?

The way the Welsh ~~Assembly~~ <sup>Government</sup> has produced and announced their Development Plan for the construction of many large Wind Farms across large areas of the unsplotted land of Mid Wales is not less than an affront to Democracy. an insult to the people of Mid Wales.

Surely, the role of the Welsh <sup>Govern</sup> ~~Govt~~  
is there to serve;  
Not to Dictate and impose  
their policy on the Welsh  
People.

The sooner the Welsh <sup>Govern</sup> ~~Govt~~  
changes it's way the better.  
will be for Wales.

Yours,  
very sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

( ) JOHN HUNT.

11<sup>th</sup> November

Apologies for the confusion  
between the Welsh Assembly  
the Welsh Government  
JH

# Adendum

List 1.

- Small domestic wind turbines

- Tide and waves.

Wales is bounded on 3 sides mainly the Atlantic which has high tides a day - the energy is already there

Swansea Lagoon was a land effort to capture energy from the sea to develop new expertise and in knowledge for a world-wide market - it's still there!

- Rivers and Lakes

The energy is there - capture it.

- Research and Development

Research and trial new ideas methods - Solar electric panels built into crinkly tin roofs for example - there are plenty of them on farm buildings in mid Wales

## Agendum

### List-2.

- Wind Turbines are considered by most people as an eyesore. We impose such things on the people of Mid Wales where Tourism and Farming are essential to the economy. Mid Wales is a most beautiful part of the Country - why destroy it? As HRH Prince Charles said - "The Magical Country Side"
- Wind turbines are very noisy. People live about a mile away from a turbine and can often hear it churning away - they are far from being quiet.
- Construction damage to the landscape of the area.
- Disruption to the area during construction.
- Connection to the National Grid pylons and or buried cables.