

From: Roland Davies [REDACTED]

Sent: 15 November 2019 09:37

To: Hampton, Max (ESNR-Planning) <Max.Hampton@gov.wales>

Subject: Re: Wind farm potential in Mid Wales - Draft NDF

Dear Mr Hampton,

Thank you so much for your reply to my email. I would very much like my email to be included as an official response to the NDF consultation. I would also like to add though that the land is located around grid reference 302700, 280200. Using my local knowledge I really feel that this land is much better suited to be in area 6 than most of the land that is already included.

Many thanks for your time,
Roland Davies

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On 8 Nov 2019, at 15:25, <Max.Hampton@gov.wales> <Max.Hampton@gov.wales> wrote:

Hi Roland,

Thank you for your e-mail. The best way for you to put your comments across is in a written response to our consultation:

<https://gov.wales/draft-national-development-framework>. There are forms on the website that you can use or if you let me know we could record your e-mail if you would prefer. We will then consider all the consultation responses and use these to inform changes to the NDF. Please note that the deadline for response is the 15th November.

Best wishes,

Max

Max Hampton

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Hapus i gyfathrebu'n Saesneg neu yn y Gymraeg/Happy to communicate in English or Welsh

From: Roland Davies [REDACTED]

Sent: 06 November 2019 00:44

To: Correspondence mail - LG [REDACTED]

Subject: Fwd: Wind farm potential in Mid Wales - Draft NDF

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Roland Davies <[REDACTED]>
Date: 6 November 2019 at 00:18:05 GMT
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Wind farm potential in Mid Wales - Draft NDF

Annwyl Mrs Griffiths,

I am a young farmer from mid Wales with a very young family and I'm trying to do my best to give them a secure future in the farming industry and in this area, but this is becoming increasingly difficult.

We own an area of land which we believe has some of the best potential for wind energy in the whole of Wales, but it has been left out of the designated areas for potential wind development in the new Draft National Development Framework. The land appears to be mysteriously sandwiched in a very narrow corridor between priority area number 5 and 6. Although I understand it will not be impossible to develop a wind farm outside these areas, I do feel that it would be extremely beneficial for the land to be included in them.

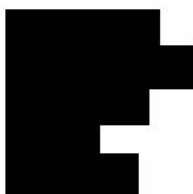
My family have been in talks with various energy companies about this land almost continuously since the neighbouring Llandinam Wind Farm was built way back in 1993, but it hasn't realised its potential yet. Although their keen interest has been encouraging, with the lack of political will, it has also been very frustrating - and a very good lesson in patience. The land, along with some other surrounding land, is in the early stages of a contract with a company I'm sure you are familiar with called Vatenfall. Part of the reason our group of land owners chose to proceed with Vatenfall was because of their track record of developing well-thought-out wind farms, including the hugely successful Pen-y-cymoedd development near Treorchy.

If you, or anyone else involved with the process of drafting the national development framework, would like to have a visit to see the site's obvious potential first-hand, we would be delighted to show you around. Alternatively, I would be happy to travel to meet you to discuss the matter wherever convenient for you.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Diolch yn fawr,

Roland Davies



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