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Subject: National Development Framework Consultation

Dear Mr Hampton

I am emailing you following the Welsh Government's consultation on their draft National Development Framework, and would ask that this email be taken as a formal response to that consultation.

I strongly agree with the need to encourage and support further renewable energy development within Wales, and I agree with the overall principle of identifying Priority Areas for Solar and Wind Energy. However, I feel that an area of land near where I live has been omitted from your Priority Areas which has significant potential for both wind and solar energy generation, while also presenting significantly less landscape and visual impact than much of the land already included in your Priority Areas. The area I refer to (located around Grid ref: 302700, 280200) is situated immediately adjacent to the north-western boundary of Priority Area 6, and lies south of the already existing P&L Windfarm (which was given consent in 2015 to be repowered as the Llandinam Windfarm).

Consisting of a hilltop plateau, the site is significantly more remote than much of the land within Priority Areas 5 and 6. Its elevated position gives it great potential for wind, and visually it would blend in well with the Llandinam Windfarm. The profile of the site also means that it could prove to have little visual impact as a site for solar energy.

I would respectfully ask that you would give serious consideration to including this area within Priority Area 6.

Yours faithfully

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