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To whom it may concern :-

I have read the NDF report and, whilst I appreciate that the problem is immense and has to be dealt with, I believe the suggested solution is not the way forward for the following reasons -

(a) There are many other potential energy sources - land based wind and solar are not the only ones. There are Small Modular Nuclear Reactors being developed, off shore wind turbines are proving successful, tidal, marine and hydro electric schemes are other possibilities currently being examined.

(b) The damage that would be caused to the Welsh environment would be permanent, immense and out of all proportion to the small energy contribution that the suggested action would give.

(c) The suggested Planning Process would be most undemocratic, these new energy sources will cause deep, permanent damage to the countryside, tourism, property values and environmental values and MUST involve consultation with the County Councils, Community Councils and the inhabitants.

(d) North Wales is already providing considerable wind energy, Anglesey has more wind turbines by area than the rest of the British Isles, it is likely to have another nuclear power station in the future, there is a large solar farm and the hydro electric scheme in Llanberis. This has already had an impact on its Areas of Outstanding Beauty which include 95% of the coastline. Further industrialisation will be very damaging.

In summary-

Other options need to be investigated and with proper consultation and responsibility.

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