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Thank you for contributing to the consultation on the draft National Development Framework. Your comments will be considered over the coming months.

Regards

NDF Team

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October 11th

Dear Sir or Madam

### **National Development Framework**

If you find the order of precedence in this address-list disrespectful then I apologise. I am using the resources available to me as best I can. I would be grateful moreover if you would forward this email to whatever department is collating the NDF response, and let me know that this has been done.

Your website, and your online response form for the NDF is impenetrable to those who are most likely to be affected by the proposals and yet have the least influence over them - the average domestic resident. In this area there has to my knowledge been no outreach and no consultation on any aspect of the plan. I am made aware only through the efforts of CPRW, whose observations and comments I fully support.

Wales' most precious resource is the rural and relatively unscathed landscape. It is of inestimable spiritual value to any and every human being and of huge material advantage to Wales in terms of tourism. The more our insane city-centred civilisation pursues its course the more value the untouched landscape will accrue. Covering the hills with wind and solar farms is no more than a knee-jerk partisan political decision. If you adopt this unexamined notion you will destroy the land you represent for generations to come and be cursed by them as bitterly as the young curse their elders today. There are dozens of more sensible and sensitive ways to encourage a flourishing yet climate-conscious society, among them the development of wave-power in spite of the refusal of Westminster to contribute to

the cost. What a *coup* that would be if only the Synedd had the courage to do it. The Synedd is a young institution. It has the opportunity to be remarkable, innovative and different. I wish.

Yours etc

Lesley Flash