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To whom it may concern :-

Having read the NDF report I consider it to be unsound , short sighted , non-democratic and fails to mention other vital energy sources . I believe there are suitable places for both wind and solar energy projects together with other sources of energy and one has to look at the full picture.

General comments :-

a) Wales is blessed with wonderful landscapes and the map in the report shows vast areas that are deemed to be suitable for renewable energy on a massive scale .It would be devastating to industrialise these areas and visually create a blighted countryside. It would also have a disastrous affect on the environment, and destroy habitats and wildlife .

b) It will not solve the the energy crisis or climate change. If we cover the whole of Wales with wind turbines and solar farms, we will still need nuclear power .

c)There is no mention in the report of nuclear power,tidal,marine,hydro electric schemes etc.

d) The County Councils,Community Councils and the inhabitants of these areas are not involved in the planning process for major energy schemes as they will be deemed to be approved due to the economic priorities ! This is non-democratic and totally unbelievable !!

Comments relevant to Anglesey

1) Giant turbines 250m in height, on such a small island, can only be described as farcical !! The island is a tilted plateau barely 100m in height .The whole island would be ruined visually and this would have a very significant adverse effect on the AONB and the Snowdonia National Park .

2) Anglesey is " The jewel in the crown " as far as landscape value is concerned . Geologically it is one of the most most important heritage sites in the world . The Areas of Outstanding Beauty (AONB) include 95% of our coastline . The coastal path around the whole island is a major asset and contributes towards our economy . Many visitors from home and abroad walk this scenic route . The potential for tourism as a growth industry is considerable.

3) The tourist industry is the main contributor to our economy and all this could be put in jeopardy if one third of Anglesey is covered with turbines solar farms.

4) The island already has a large number of wind turbines and in the future we hope to have a nuclear power station .We will also have a massive solar farm at Cemaes Bay . Enough is enough and the land areas are precious and may be needed for food production in the future.

Large wind turbines are more efficient out at sea and this is where they should be sited.

5) With regard to nuclear power mentioned above the UK government is investing £58m pounds in research into Small Modular Reactors and super safe Advanced Modular Reactors and they could be up and running by 2030. Rolls Royce are currently involved

with these projects. These power station will provide clean energy ,they are super safe and there is virtually no hazardous waste material to handle .This is just what we need on Anglesey. This would provide employment and the finance required is much smaller than for the large power stations that exist today .

6)The vast majority of the islanders, the community councils and the County Council are against these massive structures destroying our island.

7) Property values would fall, environmental and habitat damage will occur and health problems caused by low frequency noise could result in litigation.

8) The massive amount of concrete required to stabilize an 250m turbine is mind blowing . This is not green energy, the transport,the machines required etc. etc. The huge area of concrete will destroy vast areas of land and remain there forever .. Who in their right mind would agree to destroy such a valuable and beautiful landscapes ?..

Conclusion

The consultation process is poor and a tick box exercise is simply not good enough for such an important subject . The policies and maps need to be re assessed and should also include proposals for all energy sources. Other options should be considered and discussed. . The destruction of the environment and habitats on a massive scale is totally unacceptable in Anglesey and other parts of Wales.

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