

Dear Sir or Madam,

We are Mr E. and Mrs M. Franklin, at [REDACTED]

I wish to make our position on the proliferation of wind farms on the beautiful landscape of Mid-Wales. We are both senior citizens *octogenarians* and have most of our adult lives been concerned about the threat to the environment and ultimately the world by many factors. We believe that it was found that wind farms in the sea were a lot more useful, efficient and less obtrusive than land-based alternatives even for the grid being under the sea. It seems that the assembly government is aiming at making political capital out of the latest move. I was born on, I believe, the then largest council estate in Britain and so I appreciate the uplands of Wales and I am sure so do many of your electoral supporters.

As to PV panels, we have in May of this year had them installed, the total cost carried by ourselves, I have contacted the UK Government about feed in tariffs *our exports* going to National grid *a private company* for nothing. They have assured me that this will be put right in the new Smart Export Guarantee *to sell to an energy firm* in line with most of the world. In my letter to BEIS I put the point that all new builds should have their roofs facing in the direction to obtain maximum light from PVs. With public finances a problem and low interest on savings it seems logical that, *especially retired people*, could be encouraged to invest in PVs *given the right incentives* i.e. increased value on property at the same time helping to save the planet. Don't forget that TREES take-up carbon and they will not spoil the environment, but enhance it, wild life thrive, but they should be planted for long-term not for short-time financial gain, *put back some of the trees that Wales had.*

Let the ordinary people have their say

Remember the environment is above PARTY POLITICS!!

!!Your responsibility is great!!

Don't let Wales down

Yours, Mr and Mrs Eric Franklin