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Dear sirs,

I have noted and read the "Draft National Development Framework" document and in particular the sections concerning the locations suggested for on-shore windfarms.

When the campaign a few years ago succeeded in stopping the then proposed developments I thought the Welsh Government had seen sense. But no! The Government appears intent on destroying the beautiful Welsh countryside landscapes forever. Doesn't the Government understand that the landscapes are enjoyed not only by the people who live in the countryside, but by the many hundreds of thousands visitors who come here for relaxation and respite from the vagaries of city life? These visitors are essential to the economy of Mid-Wales.

Whilst I recognise that there is a need to eliminate electricity generation using fossil fuels this can be done in several other ways. For example, off-shore windfarms to which I have no objection.

Powys is a rural county with farming and tourism the dominant industries. However, the residents are treated very badly. Most of the services have disappeared and now the landscapes are in jeopardy?

It would appear that most residents are not aware of the document mentioned above and thus have not been given the opportunity to be consulted in defining the "Priority Areas". It seems that the presumption of "acceptance of landscape change in these areas" is a deliberate attempt by the Welsh Government to exclude any objections and to ignore the views of the Mid-Wales residents. I object most strongly to the on-shore windfarm proposals in the document, but I suppose this email will be ignored.

To those of us who live in Mid-Wales we are of the opinion that the Welsh Government mainly concerns itself with South Wales, which most of the Assembly Members represent, and in particular Cardiff and its environs, and has little or no concept of what it is like to live with minimal services. Is it because many of us are of a different political persuasion to the majority of members in the Senedd? Is the Welsh Government willing to sacrifice the landscapes of Mid-Wales to keep the lights burning in Cardiff?

Yours faithfully,

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