

# National Development Framework: Easy Read questionnaire

## Part A – the main points of the NDF

Q1. 1. Do you think we are aiming to do the right things with our plan?

Not sure

**Comments:**

We find it hard to take any of these plans seriously as they are dependant on the extension of the national grid infrastructure into Mid Wales. The grid extensions has been on hold for several years so unless they are given the go ahead again these plans are meaningless.

Q2. 2. We have 10 aims in the NDF. Should we think about anything else? Tell us anything we've missed out

Not sure

**The NDF also needs to think about...**

See comment above. What is the point of spending all this money if we haven't got a grid connection.

Q3. 3. Do you think the Plan will help achieve healthy and well-planned places?

No

**Comments:**

Wales has wind, sun and water which all can be used to generate clean energy but they are all meaningless without a grid connection. We have Newtown in Mid Wales, the largest town in Powys, which surely can't develop much more without a grid connection. No heavy industry will come into Mid Wales without it. So bite the bullet and get on with it and the rest will fall into place.

Q4. 4. Do you think the plan will help us take care of our environment?

Not sure

**Comments:**

What ever you do will have short term detrimental effects to the environment. But in the long term will probably enhance the environment in ways we don't expect.

## Part B – different parts of Wales

Q5. 5. Do you agree with our plans for North Wales?

Not sure

**Comments:**

We are concentrating on your plans for mid wales.

Q6. 6. Do you agree with our plans for Mid and South West Wales?

Not sure

**Comments:**

I think you will find it very difficult to develop energy production in the national park.

Q7. 7. Do you agree with our plans for South East Wales?

Not sure

**Comments:**

See 6.

## Part C

Q8. 8. Do you have any other comments you would like to make about this plan?

The same comments as already stated re the national grid connection. The development of these clean energy sources is all very well but we will still be dependant on power stations eg nuclear so I think it is important that new stations are developed otherwise we will experience power shortages. As a small land owner with land suitable for wind development I find all these plans very tiresome as this has been going on for the last 30 years and we are no further ahead than we were then because of the grid connections.

## Submit your response

Q9. You are about to submit your response. Please ensure you are satisfied with the answers you have provided before sending.

**Name**

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**Where are you from?**

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Q10. If you want to receive a receipt of your response, please provide an email address.  
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Q11. Responses to consultations may be made public. To keep your response anonymous (including email addresses) tick the box.

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