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Dear gov.wales, I am writing in response to the proposal to increase the number of wind turbines in North Wales in particular.

Whilst I recognise the need for more renewable energy and do not object in principle to windfarms I feel that our Welsh countryside has reached saturation point. I live just below the Brenig and Clocaenog windfarms and have witnessed first hand the impact these machines have on the quality of life for those living nearby. Also, apart from the visual impact of the turbines themselves, the infrastructure that is attendant overwhelms the surrounding areas. I feel that having the turbines offshore are much more acceptable to our Welsh nation. At the base of the turbines it seems that they generate reef like conditions which, certainly in Fleetwood, Lancs., are regenerating the small vessel fishing businesses and tourism for the amateur fisherman. It would make more sense to take the marine option for so many reasons; a boost to local economies, fewer objections and costly disputes over planning issues, less impact on the countryside and the ancient Welsh archaeological sites.

Therefore I beg you to consider the impact these turbines will have on our Welsh heritage and the adverse impact land based turbines have on local residents and go with the decision to place them off shore.

Kin regards, Helen Job