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I am writing as a resident of Anglesey to object strongly to the plans to cover almost a fifth of Wales in wind turbines and solar panels.

The proposed policy of such reliance on renewable sources of electricity is essentially flawed, as a constant electricity supply cannot be guaranteed by depending on intermittent and unreliable sources of electricity generation. There will always have to be back-up capacity generated by another means - a fact that is conveniently not mentioned when extolling the virtues of renewables. At present much of this is by coal and gas, which obviously create a large amount of greenhouse gases. If the proper research was undertaken, it would be obvious that nuclear is the way forward as it guarantees constant supply whilst creating so much less harmful gas.

The proposal to site Priority Area 1 in the centre of Anglesey is unbelievable. This is not some remote area - it is characterised by small villages, hamlets and individual properties spread over the whole area. The visual impact of wind turbines up to 250m high would be devastating to the whole of Anglesey, and the lives of the people within the area of the wind farm would be decimated. The experience of living within a wind farm, and the effects to health (which are well documented but still not acknowledged by the industry) would make their lives miserable. Also their properties would be blighted, and unsalable in some cases.

In November 2018 the Isle of Anglesey Tourism Topic Report stated that "Anglesey is the UK's most tourism-dependant local authority, attracting almost 1.71 million annual visitors. Tourism is the largest sector on the island, contributing £304 million to its economy each year". Anglesey is not an area where people have high earnings, and there are very few well-paid jobs. Many people supplement their income through some kind of business related to tourism, and any reduction to this income stream would have an effect on so many lives in so many ways.

Why is the Labour Government willing to sacrifice Anglesey for this misguided goal? Would you spend your holiday staying in a wind farm or next to a wind farm? These are real people, living normal lives without any idea of what might happen if this policy is allowed to proceed.

I can only state strongly once again that this whole policy should be abandoned, before Wales is damaged for a generation.

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