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Hello

Having read the above document, I wish to protest in the strongest possible terms against any further large scale wind and solar development in Mid Wales.

I am fully aware of the need for renewable energy and economic development in rural areas but this imposition of Welsh Government policy without reference to the local people and the elected members of Powys County Council is deeply offensive and undemocratic.

In my opinion, the beautiful landscapes of Mid Wales should be protected for the vast numbers of people in this crowded urbanised world who need beautiful unspoilt areas to escape to for rest and recreation. Not to mention future generations to come.

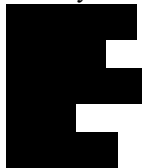
Our rural economy depends on tourists who are drawn to the area by the beautiful scenery. Visitors will not want to come if the landscape is blighted by wind turbines, electricity pylons, substations and solar panels.

There is also insufficient road and highway access to facilitate such large scale development.

In England wind turbine developments are determined by local councils, after consultation with local people. It is unacceptable that in Wales Welsh Government Ministers decide and not local authorities

Regards

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Sent from my iPhone