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Wind farms are not the way forward to generate green electricity.

The environmental damage done in simply manufacturing and siting these huge turbines in terms of steel and concrete is enormous. Erecting these massive structures is very damaging to the local environment and wild life.

Wales's tourist industry is based largely on it's beautiful country side and diverse wildlife. This will undoubtedly be affected.

Wind turbines are very inefficient as a source of energy, an efficiency rate of 30-40% at best.

The vast investment that these projects would use up would be far better spent on more cutting edge energy production for example under sea turbines and perhaps a grant system for solar panels on individual homes, factory and farmyard roofs etc.

Please go back to the drawing board on this and let's see Wales lead the way in new, genuinely green, progressive energy production for the future.

Kind regards,

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