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Once again WG produces a consultative document which appears to have no insight into the value of Wales, its landscape and its people, especially its rural population.

The value of Welsh tourism lies in its rural nature, it is valued by potential tourists for its wonderful views, ability to move on its roads unlike some areas of the UK where traffic build up has become such a problem that people no longer want to go to those areas. The high concentration of industry/commerce/inhabitants of south Wales are balanced by the apparent wildness of mid wales, North Wales is becoming like the Brecon Beacons over-exposed to tourists who want to claim points in the race to conquer marks on the map. Mid Wales offers relative peace and quiet, retreat to past times. This would be completely destroyed by commercial windfarms, where any benefits will be with outsiders rather than the rural occupants of the area. The unique landscape of Mid Wales should be nurtured and protected by its local populations, not subject to enforcement by a Government centred on city views. Why not off-shore wind turbines where the number of turbines does not blight so many people's lives.

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