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To: [NDE](#)
Subject: National Development Framework - On-Shore Wind Turbines
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Dear Sir / Madam

Your NDF Consultation draft fails to site wind farms where they should be - off shore. Instead it proposes to blight and industrialise our country. Your proposals, if implemented, will constitute the greatest act of widespread rural landscape vandalism in Wales in over 200 years.

Rural Wales is a paradise for tourists. No tourists come to the countryside to see wind-farms - they avoid such areas.

The uplands are an enormous sponge retaining moisture that would otherwise flood lowlands, river basins and down-stream habitation. Access roads to build these wind farms and each turbine's substantial foundations significantly increases the incidence of down-stream flooding.

Apart from birdlife, turbines cause catastrophic destruction of pollinating insects on which a large proportion of our food and fruit crop production depends.

The policies proposed ignore the rights of rural dwellers and the proposed developments will have a devastating impact on the health, livelihoods and value of rural dwellers properties.

Powys County Council's own Local Development Plan, produced at significant cost to local tax payers is being ignored. These proposals trample all over local democracy.

Your policies will benefit developers, not rural dwellers.

My vote goes to those who protect and not to those who vandalise. If my vote counts for anything then you need to locate wind farms offshore.

Yours faithfully

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P.S. Where these monstrosities already exist, then paint them a greeny-brown so that they blend in to the background and become less offensive.