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Subject: Large scale development of windfarms in Powys - objection
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Hi

I am writing to object to your proposals for the large scale development of windfarms in Powys for the following reasons:

- The Mid Wales landscapes should be protected and your view that we must accept landscape change as set out in the proposals is **entirely unacceptable**.
- Our rural economy supports thousands of businesses and jobs that are dependent on the scenic Mid Wales landscapes which many town-dwellers travel miles to experience.
- In England, local councils are able to determine Wind Energy applications, and applications must have the backing of local communities to be approved. It is **unacceptable** that applications in Wales are determined through a decision by Welsh Government Ministers and not local authorities.
- The proposals in the document make insufficient reference to how energy produced by potential large scale wind developments will be connected to the National Grid.
- There is insufficient road and highway access across North Powys to facilitate large scale wind development and associated infrastructure.

Please reconsider your options.

Thank you.

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