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For the attention of [REDACTED]

Response to the Welsh Government National Development Framework

- The authors of NDF have totally mis-represented Wales. It is a spectacular, inspirational rural country, not the industrial horror presented in NDF 2020-2040.
- The authors cannot have engaged with the Cambrian Mountain area. They cannot have walked the magnificent hills, or enjoyed the peace, beauty and fresh air.
- The nature of the Cambrian Mountains is unique and cannot be associated with Swansea and the Valleys or the lower lands of the South West to Milford Haven.
- For these reasons the NDF should be discarded by W.G.
- Re: Wind and Solar Industrial farms.  
Paramount, before considering any plans for the above, the first task should be to educate, industry, commerce and the general public about ways to SAVE energy. When consumption is reduced, plans could then be made for the actual requirement. Alternative forms of energy, water, wave power etc could be considered which are less destructive to our magnificent rural environment. Plenty of water in Wales!
- Tourism brings in a greater revenue in rural areas than does farming, and therefore must be given the highest priority in W.G. planning policy. Industrialisation in rural areas will have a very detrimental impact on the tourism industry.
- No where does the NDF reflect the magnificence of Wales.

My first home was in North Wales. I then lived in England. Forty five years ago, in 1974, I purchased the above property where I have been privileged to live on the eastern slopes of the Cambrian Mountains.

