

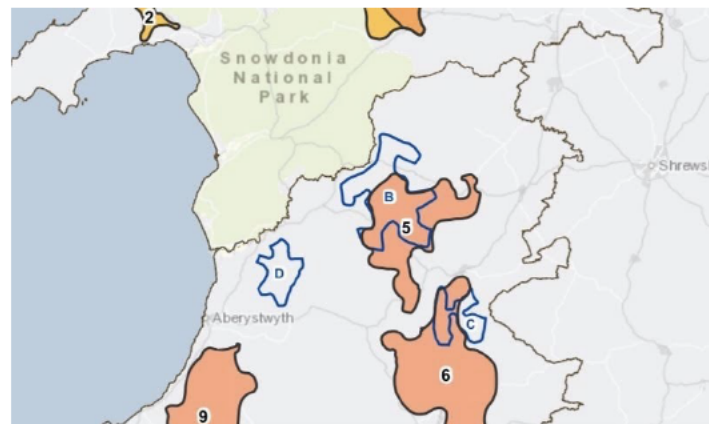
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Dear Sirs—

We strongly object to the Welsh Government's renewable energy proposals as outlined in the development plan. The idea that large areas of the Mid-Wales countryside should be sacrificed to gigantic wind turbines and solar energy generators is unacceptable. Pylons and electricity sub-stations would have to be built to take the power out of Wales, which would further industrialise the landscape. We should remember that the UK is a very crowded, densely populated country and that the green spaces of Mid-Wales provide an invaluable breathing space and resource for much needed stress relief.

It is ironic that the Welsh Government, formed to preserve and protect the interests of Wales and its people, apparently wants to ruin much of its rural heritage and to deny the local inhabitants any meaningful way of opposing its decisions. According to the WG's plan, 'there will be a presumption in favour of large-scale on-shore wind and solar energy development in these (designated) areas and an acceptance of landscape change'.



Note that in England, local councils determine wind turbine and solar energy applications and there is a requirement for local communities to be consulted.

There are other, far less obtrusive and damaging ways of dealing with the matter of energy supplies. Proper consultation, research and stock-taking are in order rather than damaging the space and tranquility of Mid-Wales.

Yours faithfully,

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