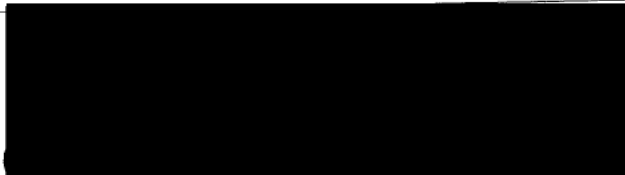



Consultation Response Form

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1. NDF Outcomes (chapter 3)

The NDF has proposed 11 Outcomes as an ambition of where we want to be in 20 years' time.

- Overall, to what extent do you agree or disagree the 11 Outcomes are a realistic vision for the NDF?

Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	<i>Don't know</i>	<i>No opinion</i>
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- To what extent do you agree with the 11 Outcomes as ambitions for the NDF?

Agree with all of them	Agree with most of them	Agree with some of them	Agree with none of them	<i>Don't know</i>	<i>No opinion</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- If you disagree with any of the 11 Outcomes, please tell us why:

The draft plan contains details of proposals for large scale wind / solar development across a substantial part of Wales, instead of considering a "mixed bag" of solutions for our future energy needs and tackling climate change. The large area highlighted in the plan for wind/solar on-shore farms is too large and needs to be significantly reduced. Also, all plans of this nature should give details of how any energy produced is then proposed to be connected to the National Grid, as that can be an additional significant impact too.

The plan states that there is a presumption in favour of large scale wind/solar development and an acceptance of land scape change associated with these developments, and that objections to landscape change will not be accepted. But the NDF needs to be fair, and perceived as fair by the people who live in Wales - so the public should be allowed to comment on such projects as part of the standard planning process, and ALL comments should help inform the decision making - landscape objection or not.

Spatial Strategy (policies 1 - 4)

The NDF **spatial strategy** is a guiding framework for where large-scale change and nationally important developments will be focused over the next 20 years.

- To what extent do you agree or disagree with the spatial strategy and key principles for development in...

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	No opinion
Urban areas (Policies 1, 2 & 3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rural areas (Policy 4)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- If you have any comments on the spatial strategy or key principles for development in urban and rural areas, please tell us:

The area of Wales proposed for wind/Solar on shore farms is significant - need to substantially reduce area allocated and instead consider a "mixed bag" of solutions to help renewables.

Evidence supports that our tourism sector is based upon the landscape and countryside, so by the plan stating that the public cannot object to landscape change could result in a main industry of Wales (tourism) being negatively impacted. Also, planning should be a fair and open process, and all comments/compliments/complaints should help inform the decision making.

7. Renewable Energy and District Heat Networks (policies 10-15)

- To what extent do you agree or disagree with the NDF's policies to lower carbon emissions in Wales using...

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	No opinion
Large scale wind and solar developments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
District heat networks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- If you disagree with the NDF's approaches to green infrastructure, renewable energy or district heat networks, what alternative approaches should we consider to help Wales to enhance its biodiversity and transition to a low carbon economy?

The NDF needs to be fair, and viewed as fair by the people who live in Wales - so planning process should allow (and consider) comments in all areas including landscape change. In this plan, the large area of wales dedicated for wind/Solar on shore farms, needs to be reduced in size, and instead considered with a "mixed bag" of solutions for renewables, including own generation for own energy needs.

15. Further comments

- Are there any further comments that you would like to make on the NDF, or any alternative proposals you feel we should consider?

This plan if for our future - would like it to promote more ownership of own generation for own needs - projects like the solar roof panels on homes/business. We need to be more self-sufficient which starts with generation/responsibility for our own needs where possible.