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We understand that the consultation period for the NDF has been extended until 15th November - which allows us to make two further points which we omitted from our original submission of XX October.

Firstly, we do think that the authorities involved, before considering grand plans for even more wind farms in mid Wales should at least ensure that the ones they have already sanctioned and have been built are actually operating. We refer to the windfarm at Llangurig - constructed now almost two years ago, and we have yet to see a blade turning. How can a situation like this be allowed to happen???

Secondly, and of more concern, with all these grand plans for windfarms everywhere, and talk of even larger turbines than those already littering our hillsides, has anybody done any research on the potential impact on the water table of even larger blocks of concrete being buried in our hillsides?? Normally when a windfarm is decommissioned the majority of the concrete is left in situ, at best only the top layer is removed - if the hills are unable to 'store' the rainwater, it will flow straight into the valleys below. With climate change now an acknowledged problem, this can only make matters worse.

The NDF is an example of a Government producing yet another ill-considered document.

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