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To whom it may concern (if anybody is, in fact, concerned);

Firstly; the only reason I even know about these plans is by a purely chance conversation with another Powys resident.

Has it never occurred to those of you making sweeping, permanently damaging changes to the Welsh countryside, that those of us who live and work here, might be rightfully informed and consulted?

But mainly; can anyone give me even 1 good reason why plans are even being considered to install vast swathes of concrete into a once beautiful landscape, to site enormous turbines which have been proven to be inefficient?

The obvious way forward - if this electricity is needed here in Powys! - is to ensure that All new buildings or building renovations have, as part of the building regulations and planning, to contain either/or all of the following - subsidised please - renewable/sustainable items; solar panels, heat exchange systems, insulation, double glazing (and lets throw in rainwater harvesting for toilets while we're about it).

**There you go; job done. No further damage to this beleaguered landscape. No nuclear power, no concrete for turbines, no acres of solar panels either. Just a simple, effective, far cheaper solution.**

The Welsh Assembly - as indeed the UK government - has spent several years and millions of pounds on wasted discussions on Brexit ( a shame some time and money wasn't spent before the referendum on telling the population what the implications of Brexit would actually be...)

Now is the time to start looking after Wales and the people who live here, wherever they originate!

The lack of regulations, and the lack of enforcement of existing regulations, is resulting in air, soil and water pollution, carbon emissions etc etc - and these wind turbine plans would simply make matters even worse.

Is anyone in power doing ANYTHING to combat climate change, global warming, environmental pollution?

What is the chief income source in mid Wales? Tourism. 'Come and see our wind turbines' does not have the same ring to it as 'Come and walk/ ride/ cycle in our beautiful landscape'. (And if some farmers don't like the idea of footpaths being opened, most of the others already have their cabins, caravans, pods, camping and B and B!)

Soon tourists will only be able to 'see the wind turbine, it might even be turning if you're lucky!', while breathing in the ammonia laden air of battery chickens living in hell, and gazing fondly at the plastic silage bags in the once clear rivers.

Congratulations.

Yours in sorrow and anger

Mrs P Simpson

