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To Whom,

The planned map sent out for consultation would appear to be a map of mountain and moorland areas right across Wales excluding the national parks, there is a more reasoned map derived from PCC's UDP. Last year following public consultation, a planning enquiry chaired by a planning inspector a revised map of search areas across Powys was developed. WAG inspectors attended and contributed as did renewable energy providers. Adopting this map would aid local democracy and it would be at Zero Cost.

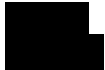
Secondly there is little in the strategic documents that I can find where you seek to maximise the efficiency of current resources. Wind and solar applications often sight up to 40% efficiency yet many supply power at 15 to 20% efficiency. If all resources generated at the rate they said they would you would double the amount supplied. If the WAG were to take a more robust attitude supply would be increased at Zero Cost to the tax payer and bill payer.

The process appears to be that a company makes an application for a wind farm, it is granted, the site is then sold for a profit to another company for them to either build or generate power. You have situations where sites have been built or permission granted and no power is generated. If the WAG were to police this more robustly more power could be generated at Zero Cost to the tax payer.

In lieu of solar farms why has the WAG not adopted a presumptive policy that all new builds and new industrial units must have solar panels installed. Again, Zero cost to the taxpayer.

Finally man has had a significant impact upon the planet the wholesale installation of wind and solar farms only adds to that effect. Reduce demand and utilise resources before adding to the damage of our beautiful country

Yours David Stone



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