

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am a local resident indigenous to the Llanidloes area. I am also a member and supporter of Powys Windfarm Supporters, a group set up by local people who have had enough of hearing all the negativity about wind turbines and windfarms. Powys Windfarm Supporters, and I, believe these windfarm developments will bring urgently needed economic investment and significant environmental enhancement to mid Wales and its communities.

As a youngster growing up in mid Wales I have seen my school friends, locally born and bred, leaving in their droves to find jobs elsewhere, where there are better opportunities. The Government is committed to ensuring 15% of our energy comes from renewable sources by 2020, so why should we miss out? I see these developments as a huge opportunity for the future of mid Wales and they should be grabbed with both hands. If we miss out, then I fear mid Wales will become nothing more than a glorified retirement home.

Yours sincerely,

Roland Davies