

STATEMENT REGARDING PUBLIC INQUIRY INTO MASSED WIND STATIONS IN POWYS, 2013

I would prefer to present this statement orally at the public inquiry, for which I would need approximately 30 minutes, but am likely to be abroad at the time. It involves no other witnesses besides myself.

I have been working professionally in landscape work for nearly 30 years and wish to put forward the case of the visual impact of wind turbines on the natural countryside, including both single wind generating stations and the cumulative effect of massed ones.

Additionally, much of my work is carried out in more remote areas, on high ground, and much of which can only be accessed on foot, so I would also like to describe the impact of turbines, massed and otherwise, on walkers and other users of public footpaths and open access land.

For all other issues relating to the imposition of wind turbines on the landscape of Powys I wish to be represented by the Alliance.

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