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My witness statement for the Public inquiry re Area B Carnedd Wen & Llanbrynmair Windfarms

I have lived in Mid Wales for over 27 years and every day marvel at our wonderful landscape. I totally oppose the above two windfarms based on the following :-

Noise, Hydrology, Peat ,and wildlife – I will leave to others with more expertise in these areas

Landscape & visual impact The nature of Mid Wales is its undulating and rolling hills which is in contrast to North Wales with its rugged mountains and South Wales with other high peaks such as the Black Mountains and Brecon Beacons

The Height of the proposed turbines for both Carnedd Wen at 137 metres (449 feet) and Llanbrynmair at 126 metres (413 feet) are totally out of scale to the undulating and rolling landscape – some with plateaus which give great pleasure to locals and visitors alike

The London Eye is 443 feet high and this gives a visual measurement for those people who cannot envisage just high 449 feet is

Also the swept area of blades is massive with Carnedd Wen 50 turbines covering 86 acres and Llanbrynmair 39 turbines covering 50 acres **This is shown to be so massive as the swept area of the existing 102 turbines at Llandinam only cover 17 acres**

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As with my submission to Area C the output from these two windfarms will be so small in comparison to huge damage to the landscape and damage to peoples livelihoods who live in the area – that they should be refused on this ground alone

I therefore request that the Inspector recommends refusal of the se two windfarm applications.

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