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To: Claire Jones-Hughes

message for Claire Jones-Hughes re Mid Wales (Powys) Conjoined Wind Farms Public Inquiry

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Dear Claire Jones-Hughes

I would request the following for the Inquiry:

1. that it be held in Welshpool, to enable more people who are affected to attend
2. that the applications be looked at together, rather than separately, as it is clear that the cumulative effect is a significant issue
3. that the Inspector grant a concession under Inquiry Rule 19(5) allowing 3rd party objectors to cross-examine witnesses
4. the the following be included in the Statement of Matters to be considered at the Inquiry:
  - o transmission lines to hub
  - o the hub itself
  - o transmission lines from hub to grid
5. that full hydrology and flooding implications are assessed
6. that detailed research is conducted into the effect on tourism locally (our *only* industry) - with existing and potential tourists (UK and overseas)
  - o that this include research into the effects on Glyndwr's Way and Offas Dyke Footpath
    - with in-scale photography used to demonstrate the visual effect
    - that these projections are tested with existing and potential tourists
  - o that all research with tourism markets include:
    - visual impact
    - a comprehensive explanation of *all* environmental impacts
    - a comprehensive explanation of *all* health implications.
7. that consultations with local communities be held in easily accessible location eg. community centres.

I look forward to hearing how these requests will be taken into account.

Thank you very much

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