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**Mid-Wales Pylons**

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Dear Sir,

I understand that there is soon to be an enquiry into the plans to build an electricity sub-station and place pylons across mid-Wales. As someone who will be effected by this, despite not currently living in the area, I would be grateful if you would take into account my objection on the following grounds:

1. As someone who lives away, I am aware how many people visit mid-Wales as tourists, attracted by its unspoilt landscape. Pylons in the area will put the tourist industry at risk, along with the associated jobs.
2. Having an interest in a farm along the route, I am concerned that the fishing along the Vyrnwy will be put at risk by pylons. The fishing rights are currently let out to the Prince Albert Club and is one of their most popular fishing sights.
3. The flooding in the last few years has been some of the worst for several years and the idea of pylons being in flood areas is of concern.
4. I believe that the cost of undergrounding the cables has been over-estimated. I understand that new drills used for the gas fracking industry (one of which is located in the mid-Wales area) could substantially reduce the cost of undergrounding. In Australia, where the distances needed to be covered are much greater, undergrounding is carried out routinely.
5. I am extremely concerned at the health risks associated with living by pylons.

Thank you for your time.

Yours faithfully,  
Caroline Johnson