

COMBINED PUBLIC INQUIRY – Powys Mid Wales

Statement of case

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First I request that the National Grid high voltage grid connection and substation are specifically included in the inquiry because they are a direct consequence of the proposed wind farms.

I object to both the proposed wind farms and grid connection of the following grounds:

This proposed developments will have a long term negative impact on the Environment in many ways. It will adversely affect:

- Local Amenities
- Economic benefits of tourism.
- Visual beauty of the area.
- Diversity of plants and animals.
- Economic impact on property prices and local economy.
- Sites of historic and cultural importance.
- Impact on current science projects in the area.
- The hydrology of the locality and Wales.

If the development were to go ahead, the short term impact on the current infrastructure roads etc. would be massive.

- Having to remove ancient hedge lines and trees to allow the developer to reach the site with the huge turbines blades.
- Local traffic would also be brought to a standstill and emergency services would also be effected.

This should not be allowed to go ahead.

I live and work in Powys want my views represented in the planning process.

Please lodge my objection to the inquiry board .

Richard Wilkinson 16/1/13