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**Windfarms Public Enquiry**

1 message

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Good afternoon Mr. Banks.

I am attaching a copy of

**COMBINED PUBLIC INQUIRY REGISTRATION FORM**

in my name and on behalf of Mrs. Dianna Firmin, Miss Katy Firmin and (me) Mr. Paul Firmin - all on the electoral register for:

[REDACTED]

together with 1 copy of the Statement of Principles adhered to by the Conservation of Upland Powys Group which no doubt you can print twice.

Please accept this eMail as 'short letter' detailed in the Registration Form.

I am 100% opposed to any further Windfarms in Powys - there are now too many, the infrastructure accompanying them is a blight on a beautiful landscape and the only reason Windfarms have any economic benefit is because of the subsidy accompanying them in the form of ROC's. Without this subsidy they would not be be commercially viable.

I should be pleased for this paperwork to be added to the overwhelming opposition by the actual residents of Powys.

Please confirm receipt.

Many thanks - Paul Firmin

**2 attachments**

**Mid-Wales inquiry-2.docx**  
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**Statement of principles.docx**  
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## THE MID WALES CO-JOINED INQUIRIES 2013

### THE CORE PRINCIPLES OF THE ALLIANCE

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1. The Alliance's fundamental aim is **to defeat** the six proposals being considered by the Secretary of State.
2. Additionally the Alliance is committed to defeat any consequential infrastructure that is necessitated or ancillary to those proposals.
3. The Alliance will seek to represent the views of each member organisation of the Alliance fairly, respectfully and proportionally.
4. The Alliance is committed to the principle that people and the places where they live matter.
5. Irrespective of issues of current need or planning policy, the Alliance is of the view that **these proposals are of overwhelming harm**, whether considered individually or cumulatively.
6. The Alliance believes that the decision to be taken by the Secretary of State **must respect the fundamental principles of localism** that encapsulate a belief that people and communities must be heard when considering planning applications. The communities affected by these proposals almost universally oppose them being granted permission and government policy dictates that such views **must be determinative** in such matters, irrespective of need.
7. National planning policy on windfarms is clearly evolving with a growing political acceptance of a requirement for communities where they are proposed to be heard, **and their views respected**. Therefore it is inappropriate at the current time, with the application of the precautionary principle as required by recent European Courts of Justice decisions, for permission to be granted when policy is likely to be significantly revised.
8. The proposed locations where these proposals will be situated have highly complex and sensitive ecosystems and the impacts of the proposals will be long term, far reaching and of severity.