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**Outline Statement by Michael D. Lister for the**  
**CONJOINED PUBLIC INQUIRY**  
**ELECTRICITY ACT 1989 (SECTIONS 36, 37, 62(3) AND SCHEDULE 8)**  
**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (SECTION 90)**

**Application by Celpower Limited for consent to construct and operate a 126MW Wind Turbine Generating Station in Powys, Mid-Wales ("Llandinam")**

**Application by Fferm Wynt Llaithddu Cyd for consent to construct and operate a 66.7MW Wind Turbine Generating Station in Powys, Mid-Wales ("Llaithddu")**

**Application by RES UK & Ireland Limited for consent to construct and operate a 100 MW Wind Turbine Generating Station in Powys, Mid-Wales ("Llanbrymair")**

**Application by RWE Npower Renewables Limited for consent to construct and operate a 130-250MW Wind Turbine Generating Station in Powys, Mid-Wales ("Carnedd Wen")**

**Application by Vattenfall for consent to construct and operate a 59.5MW Wind Turbine Generating Station in Powys, Mid-Wales ("Llanbadarn Fynydd")**

**Application by SP Manweb plc to install and keep installed a 132kV overhead electric line connection from Llandinam Wind Farm to Welshpool Substation in Powys, Mid-Wales**

My submission to the above inquiry is related to the effects on tourism in the mid-Wales area where the proposed developments will be located and on the surrounding area.

The evidence will be from five sources:-

- 1) My former directorship of "Antur Dwy Afon", a company set up by the Welsh Development Agency (now absorbed into the Welsh Assembly Government) to promote tourism in the area.
- 2) A census of the residents of Meifod (albeit related to the proposed pylon route in the Vyrnwy Valley) where there is a 99.5% opposition.
- 3) Discussions with visitors to the area in 2012 made during my rôle as a Guard on the Welshpool and Llanfair Light Railway.
- 4) The sales of my book "Walks around Meifod In the beautiful Vyrnwy Valley".
- 5) Visitors comments during my time as owner of the "Top Shop Tea Shop" in Meifod.