

23rd March 2014

Dear Sir,

MID-WALES CONJOINED PUBLIC INQUIRY

I wish to object to the five windfarms which are all subject to the Conjoined Planning Inquiry.

Unfortunately, I may not be able to attend the Inquiry so hope that you will accept this written submission.

I object to the windfarms and the associated infrastructure which would be necessary for connection to the National Grid.

I live with my husband at the above address which we bought in 2002. It is a rural property located between Llanerfyl and Llanfair Caereinion and it is purely residential.

We chose to live here because of the location and its environment, surroundings and views. The views are spectacular and we have nearly 270° visibility. We have clear views to the Meifod Valley, Long Mountain, Criggion and the Berwyns.

The draft route for the pylons from the proposed sub-station at Cefn Coch, which would be required to connect any windfarms that you allow, is immediately in front of our house, within 50 metres: it would be visible from our sitting areas inside the house and from all the vantage points within our garden which we have spent the last 12 years creating.

We would be totally blighted by this industrialisation of our wonderful environment.

Whilst we do not want to sell our home, we would not want to live here with this overpowering intrusion into our lives. We would not have bought it if there had been power lines so close and I am certain that this would be a major problem if we decided to sell.

Whilst the Inquiry is concerned with the windfarms, there is an EU directive which states that the associated infrastructure of such projects must be taken into consideration in the final decision. The sub-station and grid connection would only be required if any of these windfarms are approved by you.

I hope that you will agree with this objection and refuse the permission for all five windfarms.

Yours faithfully,

Teresa Blanchard