

**The Mid Wales (Powys) Conjoined Public Inquiry into  
5 Windfarm Proposals and a 132kV overhead Electric  
Line Connection**

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**Session Two  
Alliance Proof of Evidence  
Cultural Heritage**

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1. The Scheduled Ancient Monuments and listed building below are those that the Alliance primarily consider to have their settings severely affected by the proposed developments in SSA B.
  
2. **MG 314 Ffridd Cwm y Ffynnon Barrow Cemetery or round barrow**  
This round barrow is located on a local high point of a ridge. This ridge forms the western end of the plateau upon which the Llanbrynmair and Carnedd Wen windfarms sit. The barrow commands 360 degree views. The nearest Llanbrynmair turbine would be 1km away and the nearest Carnedd Wen at 0.7 km. An example of a cumulative viewpoint at the barrow can be seen at Figure 10B.15 in the Carnedd Wen August 2009 SEI. It appears from this wireframe that the effect upon the setting will be of at least 20 close turbines over 180 degrees with many behind those.  
The barrow is very close to Glyndwr's Way.
  
3. **MG 164 Pencad Cymru Cairn**  
This cairn although not so severely affected as MG 314 above will experience a considerable setting change to the west with over 50 turbines producing an extremely busy background to a presently very tranquil and atmospheric setting.  
The cumulative effect can be seen in figure 10B.16 in the Carnedd Wen August 2009 SEI.
  
4. **MG 149 Moel Ddolwen Hill fort**  
This hill fort of Iron Age date sits in a location where it would have dominated the local landscape. The Glyndwr's National Trail passes close by and the views at present over the Llanbrynmair moors are substantial. With the Llanbrynmair and Carnedd Wen turbines the setting to the west will be transformed into a wall of 80 turbines. The approved Tirgwynt scheme will affect the southern view. Figure 10B.18 of the Carnedd Wen SEI August 2009 illustrates the setting.

**5. MG 268 Boncyn y Llwyn round cairn**

The cairn presently has an uninterrupted setting to the west over the Llanbrynmair moors. If developed the Carnedd Wen windfarm will, with turbines starting at 1 km distance, substitute an intermeshing grid of approximately 38 turbines.

This can be seen in Fig 10B.5 of the Carnedd Wen ES Dec 2008 Volume 4A.

**6. MG 075 Maes Llymystyn Camp**

The setting of the Camp or Hill fort is framed by the hill to the west and the Carnedd Wen turbines would dominate the ridge above the fort. This is

illustrated in Figs 10B.9 and 10B.10 of the Carnedd Wen ES December 2008.

**7. Listed Building 17942 Abercannon**

Abercannon is a traditional longhouse stone building probably of 18<sup>th</sup> century date. The list description is of 'a well preserved farmhouse which is typical of this area'.

Fig 10B.21a & b of the Carnedd Wen SEI August 2009 Volume 2 show that the setting of this listed farmhouse will be severely affected to the North and West. Llanbrynmair turbines will be only 1km away on the hill above. Carnedd Wen turbines will be 1.7 km away.