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To. The Committee Clerk
E & S Committee, National Assembly for Wales

Dear Sir/Madam

Re. Inquiry into Energy Policy & Planning in Wales: Consultation Process

We are appalled by the continuing refusal of the Assembly to review its current energy policy, despite public demand

It is unbelievable that outdated, discredited & unefficient TAN8 proposals are being implemented regardless of the severe human, and environmental, impact on communities and jobs.

Please take note of

- 1 Imported wind turbines will enrich only developers, and foreign manufacturers, without benefit to serious UK unemployment.
- 2 The unavoidable severe traffic congestion & road alterations for Windfarm & power transmission will seriously hamper Mid Wales industry, and discourage the vital tourist trade for many years; probably for ever.
- 3 Viable Alternatives for generation of renewable energy are being ignored by UK & Wales's governments at the expense of the future of our nation

Please Consider

Tidal power. River estuaries eg R. Severn, could provide all the power Wales needs & prevent desecration of Mid Wales.

Water turbines harnessing the piped flows, and overflow from many Welsh reservoirs.

Solar power farms, Bio-digestion, waste incineration etc. — all apparently ignored by government & the WAG for the sake of a destructive "quick-fix". Have we elected "yes-men"?

Sincerely,

(JARY)