

Committee Clerk

Environment and Sustainability Committee

National Assembly for Wales

Cardiff Bay

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I am writing to support the petitions that call for a review of TAN 8 and an examination of traffic movements in Mid Wales.

My reasons are:-


There has been a total disregard of the affect of windfarms and pylons on communities, possible increase in flooding, tourism and the landscape. The whole project is destructive to the environment.

Windfarms are not the answer for meeting our increasing dependence on electricity. They cannot work unless the wind speed is optimum, and they are inefficient.

Wales already produces enough electricity to satisfy its own demands therefore does not need any windfarms, the subsidies for which should be invested in the development of more reliable, sustainable, energy sources.

As regards traffic movements in the English border counties and Mid Wales, the narrow winding roads and the bridges, were not built to take the weight and length of the loads required for the construction and maintenance of the turbines, substations and pylons.

I therefore urge you to rethink and debate the whole energy question.

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