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REP34 [OBJECTOR]

TEL.

Energy Infrastructure Planning Team

Objection to : Carnedd Wenn / Ilanbrynmair wind farms

17-07-2016

Dear Sir/Madam

I enclose a copy of the statement I made objecting to both wind farms in September 2013,

My concerns and reasons still remain the same, I will refer now to the concrete bases which will re-distribute the water coming off hill and the risk of flooding. This year our Ins. premium almost doubled not because of a claim but we have now been deemed to be in an area of subsidence and at risk of flood, neither as yet, has ever occurred in this area. this decision I was told was made by an expert who now assesses the geology and other factors in the Area???? and advises Ins. companies I wonder what they will make of huge concrete blocks.

Next week is the start of two months of road hold ups whilst the turbines being installed nearer to Welshpool are transported from Cheshire at the peak of the tourist season??? an email tells me they have to go now because unless they are up and running by March 2017 the subsidies will not apply.

The turbines are not made in this country the company installing them is not in this country I am told they bring their own workforce so it appears as tax payer we will finance the subsidies, we are expected to put up with inconvenience as well as pay for it, what are these wind farms offering us, not even efficient electricity if the carbon foot print is considered

I could go on, but please consider my previous letter plus the new concerns

Yours Faithfully

(Mrs)

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Mid Wales (Powys)
Conjoined Wind Farms Public Enquiry

Witness Statement
Fro

25 September 2013
To Whom it May Concern

I wish to object to the Llanbrynmair and Carned Wen wind farm proposals in Area SSA B which are to be considered by this enquiry

I am a resident of Foel who recently moved into this area to enjoy the peaceful and beautiful countryside in this part of Wales. Both my husband and I are keen walkers and spend many hours outdoors I moved from Scotland to be nearer to family as we are not getting any younger, as well on the ever increasing amount of heavy vehicles mainly logging lorries rumbling through at night waking us up. Once these wind farms are built they will change the visual landscape for ever as well as destroying an enormous amount of habitat.

1 The height of the turbines. -(Visual impact)

2 (Habitat and non recoverable land) once this concrete is in the ground it will never recovery, should these turbines turn out not to be as efficient as originally supposed which many experts are now suggesting plus the life of a turbine being 25 years, will these be replaced or left to blight landscape if deemed inefficient, they also require the right sort of wind which implies they will only be operational on some days?

Do we know for sure that the investment and carbon footprint of wind farms are value for money taking into account the manufacturing of them in other countries and the shipping to the UK. then the transportation to their destination accompanied by the disruption caused getting them through small towns and villages. When we lived in Scotland we witnessed turbines being unloaded from a ship onto lorry in Kyle of Lochalsh. to get out of the dock traffic lights had to be removed big metal sheets laid on the verges and the road was blocked whilst the turbine was negotiated out of the dock onto the road which were then taken a few miles up the road onto the Isle of Skye unloaded on a disused airport awaiting another type of transport to the North of Skye, not a very economic method of transporting these turbines the cost no doubt to come out of prices charged to the customer

I find it objectionable that the the Rural economy is not being considered I have read the effects on tourism will be minimal I **fail to see that wind farms will ever be a tourist attraction** effecting all the small businesses in the area

I am also concerned the effect they will have on house values and its no use saying they wont because they will

My own very big worry is the increase on traffic on what at the moment is a tolerable amount, our house exits directly onto the A458 and the idea of two years of firstly the removal of the forest on big lorries then the construction materials plus the huge turbines, our peaceful existence will be shattered for two years plus which is not a short time Has the condition of roads been considered ? and who pays for repairs is that going to fall on the local people out of council tax which will have either increases or more services be cut

If the turbines are erected we cannot ignore that the landscape Will be Blighted

The ground water dispersed by the concrete bases will have go somewhere and possible diversion of current flows will effect household on wells plus increase the risk of flooding where Banwy meets the Toke which should flooding occur will be an additional cost of house ins. along with the ever increasing cost of utilities

The Turbines do make a noise They hum and and make a swooshing, this isn't an ignorable noise and will effect some peoples well being

These rural communities are being asked to endure lots of noise from heavy vehicles, disrupted journeys, a fall in their house prices, for a considerable amount of time to be left with noisy turbines and the beautiful landscape that most people live here for will be gone for ever

I ask the inspector to reject this co-joined proposal for being to big and not fitting for this location

Your Faithfully

