

(Energy Development)

From:
Sent: 26 September 2016 15:19
To: National Infrastructure Consents
Subject: Wind Farms in Wales.

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Your letter of 20th Sept 2016 refers.

My objections to wind farms remains unchanged. The economic case for them has never been clearly stated. In fact when people understand that when the wind doesn't blow then another source of power has to be introduced to satisfy the grid demand. When the wind does blow that power source is on expensive stand by. Wind farms are environmentally damaging, particularly when you add the overhead grid connection to the picture.

The latest figures I have show Wind Turbine jobs being subsidised to between £100,000 in England and Wales and £154,000 in Scotland. How on earth can you make an economic case for wind power with figures such as these. Tidal power surely offers greater long term reliability and has a virtually guaranteed power input all year round.

The only case for Wind Power I can envisage would be small communities off shore, the Western Isles and Shetland for example, even in those examples tidal could be a better answer.

Ban Wind Farms.

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