

(Energy Development)

From:
Sent: 21 July 2016 14:47
To: National Infrastructure Consents
Subject: Re-determination of Mid-Wales applications by RES and RWE

Thank you for your letter of 6 July inviting further representations.

I wish to comment on the cumulative impact of wind farm developments in Powys, including both of the proposed sites.

RES and Western Power Distribution have started work on the Garreg Lwyd wind farm and connection, approved via the Welsh Assembly. I live some 15 miles from the site; the connection runs down to and around my home area. The adverse effects of this development from my perspective have so far been:

- the physical and visual impact on recreational places walked both where I live and further afield, and the landscape in and around Newtown generally;
- traffic controls and other disruption.

I have not been near the site itself and try to avoid Newtown routes. The Powys wind farms have now affected many hectares physically and still more visually (including access, maintenance and connections). I would no longer recommend visiting or living in the area.

I am amazed by the high energy inputs, environmental impact and financial cost involved in constructing low-level, intermittent power outputs in remote locations.

Yours sincerely,

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