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**To:** National Infrastructure Consents  
**Subject:** Llanbrynmair & Carnedd Wen Wind Farm Re -Determinations  
**Attachments:** Comment on Representations re statements of matters.docx; County Times Petition.pdf

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Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

Thank you for your email advising me about the current position with the Re-Determination of Llanbrynmair & Carnedd Wen proposed Wind Farms

Please find attached my comments & PDF re the representations made in the statement of Matters  
My comments apply to both Llanbrynmair & Carnedd Wen wind farm applications

Yours faithfully

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**THE ELECTRICITY GENERATING STATIONS AND OVERHEAD LINES (INQUIRIES PROCEDURE) (ENGLAND AND WALES) RULES 2007**

**RE-DETERMINATION OF THE APPLICATION BY RES UK & IRELAND LIMITED ("RES") DATED 27 MARCH 2009 FOR CONSENT TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE A 100 MW WIND TURBINE GENERATING STATION IN POWYS, MID-WALES ("LLANBRYNMAIR")**

**RE-DETERMINATION OF THE APPLICATION BY RWE NPOWER RENEWABLES LIMITED ("RWE") DATED 11 DECEMBER 2008 FOR CONSENT TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE A 130-250MW WIND TURBINE GENERATING STATION IN POWYS ,MID-WALES ("CARNEDD WEN")**

The Secretary of State is now giving interested parties an opportunity to comment on those representations which he received in response to the Statement of Matters.

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2016

I wish to comment on the Alliance Submission which I wholly support but would wish to draw attention to the County Times Petition referred in the Submission by the Alliance and by the Inspector in his closing statement at the end of the Conjoined Inquiry.

The Petition (PDF attached) was featured in the weekly Mid-Wales Newspaper over a number of weeks in the run up to the actual start of the Public Inquiry on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2013.

This was not an online petition as people had to cut the petition out of the newspaper complete, sign and hand or post back to the County Times offices in Welshpool. This took time & effort and the final result of 7668 signatures demonstrated the virtual total opposition to the Wind Farm proposals including both " Llanbrynmair " and " Carnedd Wen " The paper petitions were presented to the Inspector at the start of the Public Inquiry on June 4<sup>th</sup> 2013

I make the point that the integrity of the petitions has never been challenged by the RES UK & Ireland or RWE Npower Renewables

The 2015 Conservative Manifesto clearly stated that on shore wind farms would be allowed only with the consent of the local people and clearly this is not the case in Mid Wales.

I urge therefore the Secretary of State to reject these two Re-Determinations

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POWYS NEWS

# Sign up and stop the windfarms in Powys

**County Times**  
**CAMPAIGN**

**SIGN this petition if you are opposed to giant windfarms being built in Powys and the huge pylons, overhead power lines and traffic chaos that comes with such a development.**

If you support the *County Times* and the Alliance of various protest groups in their objections to all windfarm applications that will be heard at a public inquiry in Welshpool later this year, ensure you sign this petition as it could be your final chance to make your voice heard.

Once thousands of people sign up to 'stop this power madness' the petition will be presented to the planning inspector in charge of the public inquiry, opening at the Royal Oak in Welshpool on June 4, by the barrister acting on behalf of The Alliance, which is made up of regional protest groups throughout Powys, Shropshire and Ceredigion.

*County Times* editor Nick Knight said: "This could be the last chance most people in Powys will have to object to these dreadful proposals before a decision is reached at the planning inquiry."

Richard Jones, Head of News at the *County Times*, added: "If you don't want Mid Wales' beautiful landscape to be destroyed by giant windfarms and all the associated infrastructure that comes with it then sign this petition."

"Sign up straight away, get your family to all sign it, get your friends to sign the petition and even your neighbours. With tens of thousands of signatures, the planning inspector will have little option but to take notice of the overwhelming public objections."

Extra copies of the petition can be downloaded from the *County Times* website [www.countytimes.co.uk](http://www.countytimes.co.uk)

Alternatively, contact the *County Times* on 01938 553354 and a member of the reporting team will be

**Sign up to stop this power madness**

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**County Times**

In association with

**The Alliance**

We support the Alliance in its objections to all the windfarm applications and the 132kV line application that will form the basis of a Public Inquiry due to begin in Welshpool.

We further support the Alliance in its application to the Department of Energy and Climate Change (DECC) to ensure that the inquiry, when it begins, will include all associated overhead power lines and the proposed National Grid Hub at Cefn Coch and the 400kV pylons from the hub through the beautiful Vyrnwy Valley and North Shropshire. Our landscape is our greatest asset and the proposals for massive windfarms

(some with turbines more than 443 – the height of London Eye) will completely ruin the beauty of the Mid Wales countryside. In addition, the associated infrastructure will create miles of new concrete roads, scarring our uplands plus new overhead pylons and a National Grid Hub at Cefn Coch.

Also there will be traffic chaos during the construction period which could take up to seven years to complete.

Not only will our countryside be trashed but also the economy of Mid Wales will badly suffer as a consequence

Note: On June 4, 2013, a Public Inquiry will open in Welshpool to determine five

windfarm applications and one 132kV line application.

The public inquiry has been called as Powys County Council at various planning meetings in 2012 refused to support these applications and as a consequence the Department of Energy and Climate Change (DECC) has now called for a conjoined public inquiry.

■ Please return completed petition forms to Power Madness Petition, the County Times, 11c Broad Street, Welshpool, Powys, SY21 7LE.

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