

(Energy Development)

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I wish to oppose any proposal to construct wind farms and the associated infrastructure.

It seems hard to believe that despite a huge campaign and almost unanimous opposition to the proposals to despoil the landscape of Mid Wales with windfarms there is yet another "enquiry"! The various government departments have "enquired" about these proposals at great expense to the taxpayer, causing much anxiety and uncertainty for local residents, over several years. Why more? The proposals were rejected outright and the voice of the people of Mid Wales was finally listened to.

As the owner of a small family run tourist business near Welshpool for three decades, I feel well placed to know what benefits the tourists to this area bring. Firstly what they come here for:- beautiful scenery, peace, nature, quiet roads, unspoilt views, absence of ugly construction. Secondly, what the tourists bring to the area:- a huge boost to the economy (larger than farming) when they buy petrol, meals, cars, caravans, souvenirs, accommodation, attendance at events and places of interest. In short, it has already been acknowledged that a proliferation of wind farms would deter the very tourists Mid Wales depends on for survival.

In conclusion, abandon the costly consultation, go back and re-read and act on the conclusions which have already been made on the subject and follow the democratic process.

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