

Llanbrynmair Wind Farm

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Dear Sir or Madam

**Re-determinaation of the Application by RES UK and Ireland LTD for  
the Consent to construct and operate a 100 MW Wind Turbine Station at  
Llanbrynmair**

I strongly object to the above application.

This windfarm should be considered along with the proposed nearby development at Carnedd Wen.

Collectively the two windfarms will have an enormous effect on the hill tops. They are huge in size and number.

The proposed Llanbrynmair windfarm is only 5 kilometres from Snowdonia National Park which can only compromise the Park. This is a point addressed in the National Policy for Wales paragraph 12.8.06.

This is a beautiful quiet area with a diverse wildlife. It is not a rich area but many make a living in the tourist industry. The proliferation of windfarms in the area can only damage its beauty, its diverse wildlife and the tourist industry.

The transfer of electricity into the grid system will ruin whichever valleys are chosen for the power link. The pylons will be huge and are not attractive to look at.

The disruption to the infra structure will be considerable. The road system will have to be altered at huge expense both financially and environmentally, the traffic problems for local people and tourists will be enormous and there will be a high cost for the police who will be escorting the exceptionally long loads over a long period of time.

The 'pay back' time is many years and even then the onshore windfarms produce so

little reliable energy. There always has to be a back up.

The proposed windfarm proliferation here in Powys is not the answer to energy problems. There are other renewable alternatives like solar , tidal, wave and under water . The government is already pursuing the nuclear and new generation coal fired power station routes which will supply far more power than on shore windfarms and the power necessary to back up the turbines up when the blades are not rotating.

Points in this letter are also appliccable to The Carnedd Wen objection.

Yours faithfully