

(Energy Development)

From:
Sent: 04 October 2016 23:30
To: National Infrastructure Consents
Subject: FAO Giles Scott ref. 'windfarm' re-determinations.

I refer to your letter of the 20th September and have observations and objections.

- 1/ Can you firstly explain why I did not receive a "Statement of Matters" from 6th July 2016 ?
- 2/ Following an exhaustive, lengthy and very detailed Public Inquiry - just why where the decisions in relation to Llanbrynmair and Carnedd Wen "quashed" ? (I have received nothing that refers to this decision - still less giving a reason).

I object to BOTH applications on numerous grounds :-
 Landscape and habitat destruction. Please see the very recent RSPB study that details the negative impact of upland windfarms on nesting birds - including Protected Species.
<http://www.rspb.org.uk/news/417576-study-reveals-that-wind-farm-led-to-reduction-in-number-of-breeding-birds>

Intermittent/unreliable delivery which destabilises the National Grid.
 Government targets for renewables already met.
 Government policy on curtailing further windfarms.

Claimed 'output' figures on paper are hopelessly optimistic.
 Long term jobs do NOT get created in the locality.
 Complete lack of detailed study on the effect that numerous massive concrete blocks will have on disrupting upland rainwater sequestration and therefore the extent/impact of lowland flooding.
 Complete lack of achievable and realistic fire-fighting precautions (there is no equipment anywhere in Wales - or the UK - for effectively tackling such high level fires).
 Complete lack of achievable safety measures in relation to maintenance workers during the life of these very tall industrial generators.

The Secretary of State will have been made aware of the deaths of two Dutch maintenance workers in a totally inaccessible turbine fire ? One burnt to death, the other jumped to his death.

Complete lack of plans for dealing with the downwind spread of Dioxins and mutagens if a turbine fire occurs.

The contamination of grazing land and water sources is not addressed by any plan.
 Burning composites (the huge blades), wiring, plastics and oil - all release huge volumes of truly deadly pollutants that can thus enter the human food chain via both grazing animals and water sources.
 To date it is apparent that both the Fire Services and the Environment Agency are NOT aware of the dangers and therefore have no effective plans prepared or in place.
 NO plans for safe disposal of composites when the windfarms are decommissioned.
 They cannot go to most landfill sites as they are not bio-degradable.
 Wales DOES have earthquakes yet there is no provision for safety measures should one occur ?

IMHO , a badly thought-out, incomplete and dangerous pair of plans that will destroy more of upland Wales.

Regards

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