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(Energy Development)

From:
Sent: 29 July 2016 18:56
To: National Infrastructure Consents
Subject: RE-DETERMINATION OF APPLICATION BY "RES" DATED 27 MARCH 2009 FOR WIND TURBINES IN "LLANBRYNMAIR" & "CARNEDD WEN"

To: Giles Scott,
Head of National Infrastructure Consents and Coal Liabilities – Your letter dated 6 July 2016

Re: PROPOSED WIND TURBINES IN LLANBRYNMAIR AND CARNEDD WEN

Thank you for the above referenced letter.

After further discussions with relevant parties in the Llanbrynmair area it is still my intention to respectfully ask that these projects referred to in the Subject box above, not to be given planning permission for the following reasons:

1. The visual impact on the landscape for both areas.
2. There are far too many wind turbines in the region already and they do not give adequate power to be beneficial to the local or distant population.
3. The impact of these proposed larger wind turbines will have a detrimental effect on Welsh Tourism as visitors come to the area to witness its outstanding natural beauty as nature intended it.
4. The surrounding mountains and hills, some tree-covered for habitats of wildlife will be disturbed by the operating of these turbines.
5. The ecology of the ground could have a long- term detrimental effect on rainwater where cement bases are required for the construction of these wind foils. Once these cement bases are put in place they are never removed, even when the wind foils are no longer required.
6. Buzzards, Red Kites and many other important bird species could have their habitats and flying areas disturbed. Many birds already have been killed by wind turbines.
7. The RAF would also have to re-consider their flying practises as they have used the area for decades for their low flying training and a tornado and newer aircraft cost in the region of £6Million.
8. Then there is the disruption to normal traffic on the narrow roads which would come about with long heavy lorries getting to and from the sites for clearance of the ground and installation of equipment.

I trust therefore that the above points will be carefully understood and seriously considered.

Would you or any other Civil Servant in your Department wish to have even one 100 MW wind turbine in back or front of their homes?

Your faithfully