

From: [REDACTED]
To: [NDE](#)
Subject: Comments re Draft National Development Plan - Energy
Date: 28 October 2019 11:18:29

Dear Sir/Madam,

Having been made aware of the Proposed Changes to our Landscapes, especially in Areas covered by B5 I would like to submit the following objections to these unacceptable proposals:

An in depth impact assessment should be carried out and would reveal:

1. That Mid Wales landscapes which contain many areas of Special Scientific Interest and Areas of Natural Beauty must be protected from the blight set out in these proposals.
2. The same landscapes support thousands of businesses and jobs that are dependent on the tourists who visit these areas to enjoy their scenic beauty and outdoor activities afforded by them.
3. The impact on wildlife would be tragic, we have red kites, buzzards and peregrine falcons in our valleys, together with all the other bird species and bats, which would be at risk.
4. Why is it that applications in Wales are determined through a decision by Welsh Government Ministers and not Local Authorities and consultation with Communities likely to be affected.
5. Once again proposals in the document make insufficient reference to proposed routes for connection to the National Grid, a problem which arose on previous applications in this area.
6. There is insufficient road and highway access across North Powys (mainly B and C roads) which could not facilitate large scale development and associated infrastructure. Villages in Scotland will testify to the problems they encountered from disruption and damage, both to properties and roads, caused by 130ft low loaders with wide loads of turbine tower sections and blades. These large vehicles also caused problems with speeding when returning empty to meet delivery deadlines!
7. We are often subjected to very high winds in this area which would not be conducive to turbine operations.
8. What we do have is plenty of water, which is already supporting small scale hydro electric production on some of our outlying farms and pipelines from the larger reservoirs in this area could be adapted by installing turbines at regular intervals to generate electricity in a much cleaner and greener way. without any detriment to the water.

I would be grateful for an acknowledgement of this E-mail.

Yours faithfully,

Trevor A Foster
[REDACTED]

