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I notice that there is a new consultation as regards environmental destruction – namely the placing of monstrous onshore wind turbines over vast swathes of the Welsh countryside. This is a bad idea. Indeed I agree with the CPRW response to this new initiative. Wind turbines particularly are so very ineffective in reducing carbon emissions – I know because I run one of these things offgrid which really shows up their poor performance as it cannot be masked by grid connection. Those on land are even worse than those at sea and have been used as a scam to make money for large companies and for a few landowners/farmers who have these things on their land. The current proposals should therefore be scrapped as they stand as they are unfit for the purpose.

Continuing on this issue the map is not clear as to where turbines might go, and includes areas far too close to the Berwyn range of mountains – these areas should be taken out of the map completely and finally.

I am not against renewable energy, but not at any environmental cost. In my practical experience, hydro schemes – even very small ones – work well and give consistent energy production for a large part of the year, and do this without the environmental destruction associated with large turbines. Tidal barrages and the like also could work well and consistently, so long as planned properly.

I trust you will remove ALL further onshore wind turbine areas from this scheme which is not fit for the purpose. Many thanks, Leonard Harrison,