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I am a long-term resident of Montgomeryshire and am writing to protest at the published plans for onshore wind and solar farm development in Wales.

It has been estimated that the theoretical benefit of such a massive programme of rural industrialization would be to reduce global carbon emissions by as little as 0.01%, a statistically insignificant amount. The cost to wildlife, historic culture and tourism in Wales would, on the other hand, be immense and irreparable. An attempt five years ago to erect intrusive pylons along the outstandingly beautiful Meifod valley was rightly resisted and halted.

The mass installation of visually damaging and environmentally destructive wind and solar farms in some of the most beautiful and unspoiled countryside in Britain would be an act of vandalism unprecedented in the annals of the Welsh nation. Future generations will surely view such destruction with incredulity, and regard the perpetrators with abhorrence. I and many local residents will be unrelenting in our campaign to prevent this from happening.

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