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Dear Sirs,

STRONG OBJECTION

I wish to register my objection to any further development of onshore wind farms in the Welsh countryside.

Having spent the better part of 3 years fighting against the development of Mynydd Mynyllod by Iberdrola a few years ago, which development would have ruined the landscape of the Upper Dee Valley, let alone the thousands of birds and bats the turbines would potentially have killed, I am weary of this wanton desecration of the Welsh countryside. I fail to see how cutting down thousands of carbon capturing trees and digging up acres of peatland for a somewhat failed system of energy generation, which requires the mining of rare earths in the Far East, jeopardising the health of those who mine it, can be beneficial to Wales.

Why not facilitate i.e. subsidise, every suitable rooftop and/or property in Wales to have their own private PV panels or mini turbine instead of allowing companies from without the UK to benefit from whatever energy is generated from the monstrous turbines which have, are and will ruin the Welsh landscape. I understand that tourism in Wales is a huge contributor to our exchequer - why kill the golden goose; so many people rely on tourism for their livelihood? Look at the catastrophe that is Scotland - rated as one of the most beautiful countries in the world (as is Wales) - when you travel north on the A/M70 the landscape is littered with enormous turbines. The Welsh people don't want this for Wales and you don't speak for us!

We have more than enough water for Hydro schemes - why not use it?

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