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I wish to register my objection the proposed acceptance of landscape change in Powys and lack of public consultation on such important changes to our rural landscapes contained in the proposed Priority Areas for large-scale wind and solar generation - "large scale wind and solar development to be directed towards Priority Areas for Wind and Solar Energy"

It seems as though the Welsh Government is determined to do all it can to ignore the views of Mid Wales people and to destroy large areas of Powys' beautiful countryside with large scale pylon infrastructures.

Also, these are not 'areas of emptiness' - they are upland peat moorland, now recognised, in the light of climate change, to play a hugely vital part in carbon capture and storage, **and** in the absorption of rain and slow releasing of water, so helping prevent flooding along many rivers, especially along the Severn.

Large swathes of land have already had the stored carbon and methane already captured, released by digging and putting down huge olympic sized swimming pools of concrete for the base of every turbine.. All previously proposed future turbines were much bigger than those that already exist.

The uplands have to be protected for the huge benefits to the planet,

Build turbines close to urban areas on already industrialised, where the demands are much higher

Also, the draft framework was published during August, when Assembly Members were not sitting.

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