From: [name] Sent: 16 February 2022 13:01 To: James, Julie (Aelod o'r Senedd | Member of the Senedd) <<u>Julie.James@senedd.wales</u>> Subject: Collapse of turbine at Gilfach

I am very concerned about this collapse, looking at the pictures of this collapse the top section seems to have come away from the base section very cleanly with no evidence of fracture, which would suggest this a failure of design, manufacture or incorrect assembly, so why

Is the investigation being carried out by the manufacturer who could be at fault ?

Surely the investigation should be carried out by an independent body .

The seems to have collapsed across a road was a risk assessment carried out while siting this turbine ? It seems foolish to site a turbine such away that it can fall on a road, even if this is only an access road for the wind farm but accessible by the general public then siting

Turbine close to the must have a real risk

This turbine was only 300 ft high, new turbines such as those proposed at Y Bryn are

800 ft high surely there needs to be a halt on such developments until we know what caused this collapse I would appreciate your help

In securing an independent investigation of this collapse

And hold on onshore wind farms until we know cause and be sure new developments are safe

Yours sincerely

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