

Environment and Sustainability Committee

Inquiry into Energy Policy and Planning in Wales

EPP 58 – Ray Mitchell

Dear Members

I would like to express my strong objection to the proliferation of wind turbines and proposed pylons in mid Wales.

Having been a frequent holidaymaker to the region for many years we decided to retire here in 2004 to enjoy the same beautiful scenery of Montgomeryshire on a permanent basis as that we had enjoyed as tourists. However I believe if the proposed plans for hundreds more of wind turbines and pylons will blight the landscape which will not only spoil it for existing residents but will severely impact on the tourist industry in the region. The financial implications for the area are huge.

For heavens sake let us look at alternatives such as tidal energy or if we must have inefficient turbines let us have them off shore where they have less visual impact!

There will also be considerable impact on the traffic flow on the towns and roads of the region with up to 200 tonne loads being delivered to the sites. Who wants to come to Mid Wales to be stuck in a traffic jam!!

WE DO NOT NEED OR WANT THIS.

regards

Ray Mitchell