

Environment and Sustainability Committee

Inquiry into Energy Policy and Planning in Wales

EPP 188 – Sue Jones

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Dear Sirs

Re: Petitions – (1) ‘No to TAN8 wind farms and high voltage lines spoiling our communities’ and (2) ‘Transport of wind turbines in Mid Wales’

I understand that one of the remits of this Committee is to consider the above two petitions and I should be grateful if you take the following points into consideration as my objection to the proposed industrialisation of Mid Wales:

1 TAN8

- Both turbines and pylons are visually obtrusive – Mid Wales is unspoilt and should have been declared a National Park;
- Landscape will be changed for ever;
- House prices will depreciate;
- Tourism – one of our greatest assets will be affected detrimentally – job losses and revenue of approximately £650m;
- Health risks are a huge concern, particularly childhood leukaemia.

2 Transport

- Emergency services may be affected, both land and air;
- Structural damage to roads and adjacent buildings;
- Transport issues not part of TAN8
- Abnormal loads in area for over 5 years – detrimental effect on economy of area.

I trust the above bullet points will be taken into consideration.

Yours faithfully

Sue Jones