

Environment and Sustainability Committee

Inquiry into Energy Policy and Planning in Wales

EPP 221 – County Councillor Mrs Eldrydd Jones

As member of the Montgomeryshire Against Pylons Group, I support the call for the revision of TAN 8 for the following reasons:

- The total disregard for the visual amenity of the area, without an environmental study undertaken.
- No assessment of the effects on flooding in the area – my own ward of Meifod already suffers flooding on occasions.
- The displacement of birds and other impact to the environment, such as the destruction of large areas of forest.
- The concerns for health and the strong indicators that such developments are contrary to health.
- The impact of transport movements and large loads on roads, buildings, people and wildlife.
- The damage to tourism from loss of visual amenity resulting in job losses.

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