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Dear Mr Macey

Application for the Brechfa Forest West Wind Farm

I am writing to you after being contacted by many constituents who are concerned as regards to the process you are following in deciding the above application.

I reference in particular to your letter dated 1st of June 2012. You state that you have concluded that there is no need at this stage for you to carry out any accompanied site inspection visits. I am aware that you have received a large number of representations emphasising the importance of conducting a site visit and I am very disappointed that although the local community are contributing to your examination of this application their suggestions have been directly ignored.

I fully agree with my constituents that it is impossible for you to analyse this case fully until you have seen the true effect of the current wind farms and the cumulative effect on the local residents should this application be passed. I am sure you will agree that it is essential that this case is reviewed fully and accurately and my constituents do not feel that you can do this without a full site visit.

My constituents Mr and Mrs Harris of Gellifelen Farm are of course particularly affected by this case and believe that the only way you can assess the case in its entirety is to witness firsthand how their property will become totally surrounded by turbines.

I believe that my constituents are cooperating fully with you by providing evidence and suggestions and I am sure you can understand why they now feel that they are being totally ignored.

You will also be aware that a powerful National Assembly Committee has recently published a report calling for a 1.5km buffer zone; that the ETSU-R-97 noise guidelines be revised and that faulty turbines are turned off at night. I would be grateful if you could also indicate how the IPC will be factoring in these recommendations into your planning processes. I would imagine that the IPC would want to fully consider the views of a committee of the democratic Parliament of Wales to avoid the accusation of acting in an imperial manner.

I would be grateful if you would review your position on this case and get back to me with your comments as soon as possible.

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Yours sincerely,

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