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Dear Sir

Mynydd y Gwynt

I had not appreciated (or had not been informed) that the deadline for representations is the 11th December. I had intended to make a very detailed submission, but clearly time does not permit. May I make the following points, but this first one in particular:-

1. Whoever is involved in the decision-making process should first of all visit the turbine installation at Cefn Croes. The most superficial examination of that site will demonstrate the adverse effect of that development: there are tracks, large parking areas, dumped equipment. The scene is one of desolation. This is even before the visual impact of the turbines themselves is considered.
2. More generally, wind power is intermittent and requires expensive constant rolling backup. This is hardly efficient nor economic.
3. Wind power cannot be stored; it (to the limited extent to which it is available) is often produced when there is low demand for it.
4. The contention that it provides local jobs is illusory.
5. It hardly encourages tourism, one of Wales's principal assets.

6. It may be argued that the existing facilities (rallying) at Mynydd y Gwynt tend towards a developed site. But rally cars are necessarily transient: they cannot be noisy all the time. They are hardly a blot on the landscape.
7. Mynydd y Gwynt - Windy Mountain - is still largely a wild, remote place. Once the wild places disappear, they are gone for ever.

It is clear therefore that I object to what is proposed for Mynydd y Gwynt. Please confirm that my objection is recorded.

But **please** visit Cefn Croes.

Yours faithfully

David Morgan Jones