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Dear Sirs,

I continue to object to the erection of a wind power station on the south side of the Ceiriog valley. The site is above the hamlet of Pandy and an extended community of people who live below the proposed installation.

The Ceiriog valley has many attractive features that enhances the amenity of the area for visitors. In particular, the proposed site is opposite the Pandy Crag. These volcanic tufts are of geological interest but are also a regular destination for walkers and rock climbers. For a visitor who emerges onto the grassy top of the crags, the view across and along the valley is perfect and unspoilt. I defy anyone with a soul to not be moved by the grandeur of the vista.

Bland, relatively uninhabited areas of Powys have been designated as areas for Welsh onshore wind generation. The power lines to return the electricity to England are currently under consideration. I very strongly feel that the Ceiriog valley should have it's attractive appearance preserved rather than being re-industrialised with a power station. In the 1930's, local opinion rejected flooding the valley to provide water for the breweries of Burton on Trent. I suggest the opinions of the residents should be heeded now.

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