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Dear Lesley Griffiths,

I have been reviewing your arguments for reversing the Inspectors' carefully argued decision in relation to the Hendy Wind Farm appeal.

I wonder if, as part of your own deliberation, you visited Llangelley Rocks? As you point up the area is not officially designated at this point in time as a nationally designated landscape. However, overarching the many reasons argued for protecting the site, the area is considered by a huge number of people in the local area as an area of outstanding natural beauty. It is also often described as such by visitors who stay in our bed and breakfast, and who either see the Rocks as they enter the gateway to Mid Wales on the A44, or walk or cycle in the area. It is an iconic site. A wind farm here is like constructing one on top of Pen-y-Fan in the Beacons. I believe you have not given sufficient weight to this in your own argument.

Additionally, as far as I am aware, you did not consult with Powys Planning Authority in order to consider the possibility of alternative sites within the designated Search Areas. These Search Areas were decided following intense and careful thought by both the public and County Council alike. Hence your decision to approve a site outside of these Areas and outside of the Local Development Plan appears as a clear disregard for local democracy.

I am therefore asking you to carefully contemplate these considerations in the weighing of issues and reverse your decision.

I look forward to your response.

With kind regards,

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