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Subject: Hendy wind farm

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Dear Lesley Griffiths

Your choice to overturn the planners' decision to reject Hendy Wind Farm and thus approve it is an assault and an insult on the democratic process and further endorses the view, by many members of the public, that some elected representatives care little for those that put them in place.

This also comes at a time when the green credentials of wind turbines are in question. They still contribute to climate change due to the way they redistribute heat and moisture in the atmosphere, causing ground temperature rises in the areas where they are located, according to a recent study by Harvard University. Additionally, we have their construction, expensive and polluting road delivery and installation (using very large amounts of "non-green" concrete) as very questionable and having a negative impact.

In short, we don't want these devices ruining our beautiful rural Wales for others' gain.

Ms Griffiths, you must be left in no doubt that communities matter and that you cannot ride rough shod over public opinion and due planning process.

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