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Subject: Senedd Plenary Session Tuesday 20th November 13.30 pm Item no. 9 Amendment 3

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Dear Ms Griffiths

Your arbitrary decision to over-rule the decision by Powys County Council and the Planning Inspectorate to refuse Hendy Wind Farm has brought you and your party into disrepute

Primarily:

The misuse of government power makes a mockery of democracy and brings all political activity into disrepute, alienating voters of all persuasions

The discounting of expert opinion calls into question the integrity and intelligence of politicians, alienating voters and breeding cynicism towards all parties

The development of low carbon energy supply is an issue of far greater complexity than the knee-jerk proliferation of land-based wind-farms and solar parks

Secondarily:

A policy to mitigate the impact on climate of energy need and modern life-style should be developed as a whole, considering all forms of energy and economic activity

In Wales in particular economic activity is strongly supported by tourism and the attractions of rural industry; the still unspoiled landscape plays a huge part in this

This is a brief note on a major issue but there are many, many voters dissatisfied with both major parties who will not forget your decision if you persist in such high-handed behaviour.