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Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your email on 9 November, regarding my decision to allow the planning appeal for Hendy Wind Farm, near Llandrindod Wells.

As the Minister responsible for planning I am entitled to disagree with the recommendation of the Inspector and anyone who wishes to question the decision and the reasoning behind it may do so through the Courts, the deadline for doing so ends on 6 December.

The Welsh Ministers are unable to provide any further comment on the decision as, under planning law, the Welsh Ministers' decision on the appeal is final and it is not possible for me, or anyone else within the Welsh Government or the Planning Inspectorate, to comment on the merits of the decision, the reasoning behind it, or to reconsider it.

With regard to your queries about common land, the need to obtain the necessary consents is a separate matter which is unaffected by the appeal decision. A condition has been attached to my decision which prohibits any development commencing until commons consent has been granted (condition 49).

I attach a copy of my decision letter which provides the reasoning for my decision.

Yours sincerely  
Lesley Griffiths

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