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Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your email on 19 November, regarding my decision to allow the planning appeal for Hendy Wind Farm, near Llandrindod Wells.

The amendment proposed by Darren Millar AM at the National Assembly for Wales Plenary debate you have referred to in your email, was not agreed. At the debate I stated the Welsh Ministers are unable to reconsider the decision. Planning law is clear the Welsh Ministers decision on a recovered planning appeal is final.

I am unsure which European Union (EU) rules you are referring in your email, however my decision takes account of the EU Environmental Impact Assessment and Habitat Directives which form part of EU legislation. Details are provided in paragraphs 6 – 10 of my decision letter. I enclose a copy of my decision letter for information.

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.

Yours sincerely  
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