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Cabinet Minister for Enterprise, Connectivity and
Energy

By Email

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**Re: Proposed Wind Turbine Development at
Mynydd Tryfan**

Dear Cabinet Minister,

I am writing regarding the concerns raised by residents surrounding proposals for a wind turbine development at Mynydd Tryfan, which could see five turbines of approximately 180 metres in height constructed on the ridge above communities in the area.

Residents have contacted my office to express significant concerns regarding the potential impact of the development, including the visual impact on the landscape, noise implications, effects on local communities, and the potential consequences for the rural environment and farming businesses in the area. There is also concern locally regarding the process for developments of this scale being considered as Developments of National Significance and determined through Planning and Environment Decisions Wales rather than through local planning authority.

I would be grateful if you could provide an update on the Welsh Government's understanding of the proposals and outline what engagement has taken place with affected communities. I would also welcome details on how residents' concerns are being considered as part of the assessment process, including the potential impact on the landscape, biodiversity, local infrastructure and those who live and worked closest to the proposed site.

Given the strength of feeling expressed by residents, I would also ask that you consider the level of public concern and local opposition towards this proposal. While recognising the importance of renewable energy generation, it is essential that developments of this scale are appropriately located and that the voices of communities directly affected are fully heard and taken into account.

I look forward to receiving your response and assurances that the concerns of local residents will be given due consideration throughout the process.

Yours sincerely

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