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National Grid Mid W Connection

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Dear Sirs,

Ref: the proposed pylon route through the Meifod Valley and Cefn Coch substation site.

I am writing to express my concern over the adverse affect to local tourism, a major source of local employment by the erection of the power lines through the Meifod Valley and down the proposed pylon route from Cefn Coch. Not to mention the significant affect on house prices and the housing market in the area which will have a real cost of thousands of pounds to local people and people across Powys with the resulting loss of council tax.

Tourism will be adversely affected by power lines and pylons which will have a detrimental effect to pubs, shops, restaurants, B&B's caravan sites and tourist attractions in the area.

Walkers and naturalists will no longer visit the area which will have a detrimental effect for tourism. This area is an oasis for city dwellers to seek peace and serenity. The local economy depends on this.

A National Trail – the Glyndwr Way – passes directly through the Vyrnwy valley popular with walkers and day tourists. We in the area depend on this income for our survival.

I wonder how you intend to reconcile the grave impact that this will have on our local community with the 'benefits' of this route.

I await your reply.

Yours faithfully