Environment and Sustainability Committee Inquiry into Energy Policy and Planning in Wales EPP 118 - M F Dixon

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The Clerk
Environment and Sustainability Committee
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Dear Sir / Madam,

I write to you concerning the wind farm and pylon nightmare proposed for unfortunate Wales and the misery the prospect is causing so many.

As a long term campaigner mainly on health and environment issues, sadly lost causes. As environmentalists we would obviously welcome any practical proposals to deal with both the looming energy crisis and the rapidly escalating pollution problems. Sadly wind farms do neither, but instead are both politically and financially motivated. As long experience has shown, we never deal with our problems but just exploit them for huge profits instead. There are always those who seek to profit out of any situation or crisis, which again manifests itself in this instance.

This is yet another glaring example of making gargantuan profits instead of dealing with the problems. No one wants to deal with the problems which mean loss of profits, so nothing gets done other than exploiting the situation for more profits. In this instance we are getting horrific eyesores, vandalism of the countryside and the devastating effects on peoples' lives, the holiday trade etc. In Abermule alone, with the threat of ugly pylons, cables everywhere and a hideous vast transformer hub all many people want to do is leave this disaster area, but cannot due to this.

There are six properties for sale that no one wants and there would be a sea of 'For Sale' signs if it were possible that anyone could leave this now doomed area. I am a pensioner with disabilities and money running out and really ought to move to a small bungalow, but I am a prisoner here. All this and more just for the greedy profits of a minority, as always. The public, yet again, are being made to suffer to line the selfish greedy pockets of a minority. This wind farm fiasco is doing nothing to address the actual problems we face, yet continue to ignore.

I wrote to the disgusting so called 'Scottish Power', who are actually Spanish Power anyway, about their greedy price increases at a time when people are already struggling financially. They could not care less, of course and I get a stupid reply, to which I replied and got another stupid reply. I have previously written to other departments of that company about their devastating proposals. The problem today is that greedy profits for the minority are all that matters, the sacrifice of the planet and its inhabitants is immaterial to those who selfishly exploit continually.

By no stretch of the imagination can wind farms be seen as helping anyone other than greedy exploiters. What it is doing is making huge profits for the Danish manufacturers and the government in Brussels, whose dictats we are being forced to obey with regard to wind farms or else we pay them yet more £billions for their greedy coffers. We are already broke and massively borrowing to support this flawed elitist political fiasco. Hence the cuts for our population and beleaguered former nation with its £4.8 trillion deficit.

Just look at the pollution involved in the manufacture, transportation and erection of these farcical monstrosities, then there is yet more with the construction and erection of ugly pylons, and the cables too. Millions of trees felled for posts to carry the electrical output to the hubs.

Much of our so called global warming is created through the destruction of most of our great forests and rain forests. Most have now gone and what little is left is still being logged and much is also illegally logged. These forests were not only the lungs of the planet, removing CO2 from the atmosphere, but also they created our stable weather patterns. Now we have torrential rain, droughts, erratic weather patterns, floods, soil erosion, mud slides etc. The ice caps are melting, the glaciers dwindling, the seas ever more acid, pollution and contamination everywhere.

The planet existed on what had evolved over billions of years and is not coping well on the sorry remains that is now left. Yet the pollution and destruction still accelerates in the name of minority profit, leaving devastation and extinction in its wake. Many of the remaining species are now endangered and many nearing extinction. Our species is still only interested in exploiting for profit, while it continues its daily mindless bloodbath and occupies itself with mindless trivia. China is ripping the heart out of Africa to create cheap goods with cheap and slave labour. No benefit to Africans and little to the Chinese masses as the profits are, as always, just for the disgusting, selfish, greedy minority.

The main polluters are China, India, USA, Russia, Thailand etc. China was opening a new coal fired power station a month in 2009. Once a nation of cyclists, now China is choked with cars. India is now producing a cheap car and their roads are now also choked with cars too. They are hoping to export millions of these outside India in the near future. These new booming economies are creating wealth for the minority and the real cost is the planet. Who cares?

Our seas are choked with hugely polluting ships, our airspace with polluting aircraft, our land with polluting vehicles. Farm animals create billions of tons of CO2 and methane gas, as does our own species which is escalating out of control. Farm animals create £billions each year for a minority at a horrendous cost to peoples' health as well as the environment. Preventable heart disease and cancer are worth £billions each year and indeed no matter where you look you see the same common denominator - the profits before everything syndrome.

Now it is wind farms being used to delude and exploit the public yet again. We see again the greedy poised to exploit the situation to the full to line the minority pockets, as ever. Who cares it solves neither the energy or the devastating pollution problems The whole thing is a disgusting scandal, but who cares? Just look at the profits instead! Those who support this diabolical scam forget that we are all actually in the same boat which is sinking rapidly. The unscrupulous are clearly going to keep exploiting and destroying everything until everything is gone.

You can fill up Wales with the clutter of wind farms and pylons and indeed the whole sorry country, but it will NOT satisfy the country's energy needs, neither will it help solve the massively escalating pollution problems we are faced with. These monstrous turbines only generate a minimum of electricity per unit and then only when the wind blows. What do you do on the many calm days when they are not turning? Import Electricity from France? The whole thing is one of the biggest most disgusting scams which the public has to pay for. Brussels is charging an escalating fee, not shown on our electricity bills for this scandalous rip-off. £84 on everybody's bill this year and £95 next and on and on upwards.

When £billions have been wasted on this profitable farce and everywhere is cluttered with turbines, wires and pylons people are going to realize just how stupid they were and wished they had spent the money on a realistic means of generating electricity. When money and profits are the only concern, we clearly see how, the suffering, misery, pollution, destruction etc. has been allowed to reach such devastating proportions. Despite this indisputable fact the relentless lies, deception, propaganda, cover-ups and white-washes continue as the minorities pockets are continually lined. What else matters?

Perhaps the situation was rather adequately expressed by Chief Seathle who said to President Lincoln, "Continue to foul your bed and one day you will suffocate in your own waste." How true it has become, yet these peoples' were branded savages. Masses of them were murdered and their country stolen from them. It is called, "civilisation" of all things!!!

If you have been kind enough to read this and take note, we thank you.

Yours faithfully,

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for and on behalf of caring people the oppressed and Friends of Britain