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Dear Ms Smith

Representor ID : 6643

I am writing to strongly object to the prospective granting by the council of approval for new solar farms that will result in the desecration of precious landscape across Powys. These solar panels will have a major impact on the species of animals and plants that live beneath them, the latter particularly due to shading from sunlight essential for growth, with the deterioration of grass under and adjacent to the panels for grazing of sheep, and also where larger species may be unable to pass through.

I cannot imagine that those who attempt to create such structures in the countryside have even begun to think about the natural habitat or species loss that will result from this creeping urbanisation, not to mention the associated ground work that is required for foundations and cabling.

There is a pitiful lack of concern for the environment and the delicate ecosystem of our precious Welsh landscape; I am completely outraged at the apparent desire to turn our land into an industrial site.

Hearing about your proposals are nothing short of shocking.

Yours,

Sarah Wheatcroft (and Robert Wheatcroft)

cc. James Gibson-Watt