

WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP?



Fighting for our future generations

The application by CENIN will be dealt with by PEDW (Planning and Environment Decisions Wales). Once a formal application has been made, we have approximately 5 weeks in which to lodge objections. We expect planning application to go in soon.

- Check our website for ways to make your objections. We will update this regularly with information.
- Contact your local MS and ask them why they are not objecting to this project – lodge your concerns.
- Follow us on Facebook

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THERE WILL BE A DROP-IN SESSION AT THE CHURCH IN GLYNOGWR ON 4TH FEBRUARY 2025 FROM 3PM-7PM

Come along, find out more and sign up to register your objections and to get regular updates.

WHO WE ARE



Fighting to protect your heritage

"We are a local group formed to try and prevent the unnecessary destruction of our precious wilderness. We accept that wind turbines are currently a route to hitting renewable targets, but not at this cost. The destruction of our landscape will be overwhelming and permanent"

CONTACT US

Web: www.mynyddygaeractiongroup.com



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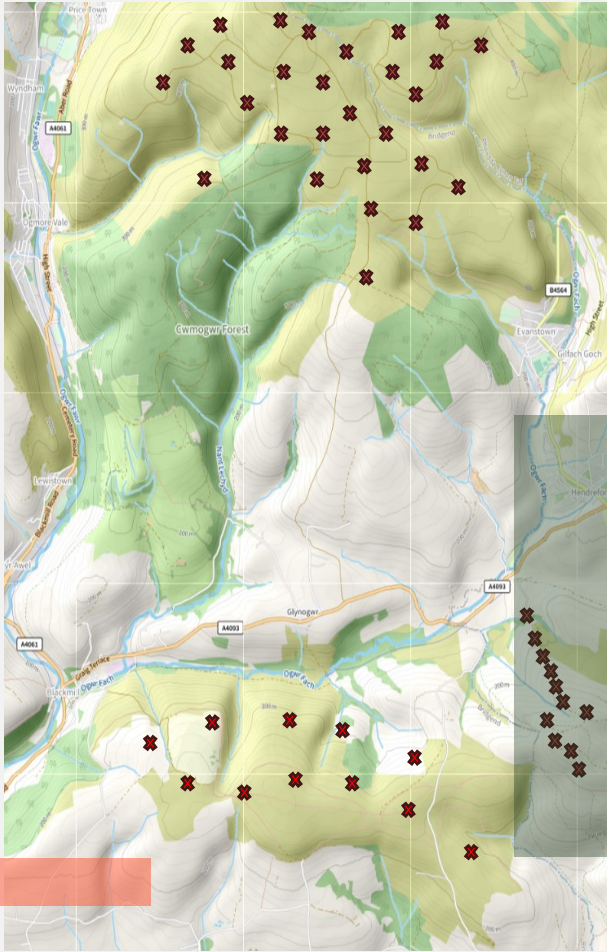
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No more turbines



MYNYDD Y GAER ACTION GROUP

CAMPAIGNING TO SAVE ONE OF THE LAST WILDERNESS AREAS IN BRIDGEND COUNTY



CONSERVATION

Mynydd y Gaer mountain is one of only four wilderness areas left in the whole of Bridgend County which together account for less than 8% of the land. It has an extremely long and interesting history as well as a rare and diverse ecology. There are hundreds of species living on the mountain, 19 of these are in the most sensitive category. Losing this would be criminal when better options are available.



We live in one of the most nature depleted countries in the world with one in six species in Wales threatened with extinction....

STATE OF NATURE REPORT
(2023)

Future Generations Commissioner for Wales

No jobs will be created by this development other than short time construction work for transient labour. There are no tangible local benefits on offer with this proposal.

WHAT ABOUT ENERGY TARGETS?

Wales is currently a net exporter of electricity. In fact, we export almost the same amount of electricity each year that we produce. The Welsh Government has set a target of achieving 70% of its electricity demand from renewable sources by 2030. We are currently around 15% short of this goal.

If only 10% of the windfarm projects that are currently in planning were passed, then we would comfortably meet this target – the CENIN proposal is entirely unjustified and offers no meaningful contribution to national or local government targets.

The latest offshore windfarm being considered in the Celtic Sea would render all onshore developments as obsolete.

MORE TURBINES?

Local company CENIN are proposing to build around 11 new turbines on top of Mynydd y Gaer mountain. These will be around 185m – 200m tall (currently the tallest in the area are 125m). These turbines will dominate the local landscape creating a cumulative effect with the dozens of turbines already in the area forming an oppressive landscape.

The extensive foundations will disturb the peat on the mountain which can affect water run-off and cause local flooding issues.

COMMON LAND?

We understand that the Coity Walia Board of Conservators may have the ability to stop this development, and we believe that this is what they should do. The wishes of commoners and locals who enjoy the mountain in its unspoiled state should be paramount.

Bridgend County Councils own strategic Local Development Plan states that the character of the mountain should be preserved - we agree with this policy and believe it should be upheld. We see no benefit in the proposal that is sufficiently persuasive to go against this.

Once this land has gone, it has gone for good.