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To: CEQAResponses <CEQAResponses@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Subject: Proposed Terra-Gen Wind Turbine Project (Humboldt County, CA)

Dear Humboldt County Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors:

I am submitting this email as my official public comment in OPPOSITION to Terra Gen’s proposed wind project on Monument Ridge and Bear River Ridge in Humboldt County, California.

I believe that this project is not suitable in this location due to the heavy impacts to birds, visual resources, forests and important coastal prairie/grassland environments.

I do not believe this is a “green” project, due to the tremendous damage that would be done to the environment and wildlife. We need to promote solar on rooftops in Humboldt County and smaller windmills on viable commercial or residential properties. That way the power would be directly transmitted on site to the home or business without destroying the environment and wildlife.

People visit Humboldt County to escape overdeveloped, industrial looking places. There is no way to camouflage these monstrosities, because they will be almost 600 feet tall. And they will need blinking red lights on top of the turbines for FAA safety reasons. All of this development will cause these beautiful ridge tops to look more like an industrial zone and that, sadly, will ruin the wild, natural beauty of the area that people come to see and enjoy.

I imagine the property values of those people living near these wind turbines will be greatly impacted, as well. I know I would not want to live next to this project. I doubt many people would.

Please vote against this proposed project and seek a less sensitive and less visible location if you are going to allow wind energy projects in Humboldt County.

Sincerely,
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