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Subject: Bear Ridge TerraGen wind project

Greetings,

As a dedicated environmentalist and long time Humboldt County resident I want to say that I believe this is a solid project that is good for the environment, good for the county, and a step we need to take to make a move toward mitigating the affects of the looming climate crisis. It is not perfect. There is no perfect project. But it is good.

It looks to me that the technology has improved to the point this will be a successful project. That the environmental awareness has improved to the point that the EIR has taken into consideration everything that we understand can be looked into. Of course there are things that have not been considered, but only because no one has thought of them, and perhaps the comments you receive will bring up something unique.

As far as I can tell there is NO project that will meet the high standards many seem to hold. No project, NO businesses/organizations, despite their intentions or mission will not come under the microscope of those who want nothing to change. No business large enough to accomplish a major project, as the 'only reason is to exploit us and make themselves rich'. Not if it changes the skyline, sends it's product out of the area, isn't handcrafted from repurposed materials and hung from the sky so it doesn't impact public or private lands. Sigh. I don't know how a community that was in the forefront of environmental awareness lost the Think Globally aspect of Act Locally.

I think it would be interesting to get the opinion of the local folks working in the alternative energy industry, our many local solar installers.

At any rate - I personally believe the biggest issue facing us in the here and now is the climate and our effect on it. I believe this project is well thought out, the EIR is comprehensive and looks good, the unique potential of this windy ridge is an asset we can make good use of for Humboldt County and the world. It may be a drop in the bucket, but these drops add up only if we make them.

I fear, as is often the case, you will hear only from those with complaints and fears. I hope you will also get many comments of support.
Please know support is out there.

Sincerely,
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"The only devils in this world are those running around in our own hearts, and that is where all our battles should be fought." -Mahatma Gandhi

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