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To Whom It Does Concern,

The madness of this project reveals not simply inadequacies of "renewables" but the stunning destruction they bring.

Anyone who believes CO2 contributes to warming must object to this project, and all others like it everywhere, as emissions caused by the transition to "green" energy will bring environmental impact so damaging as to hasten the destruction you wish to prevent. It'll be like removing 80,000 vehicles from the road? Hardly!

Massive mining operations of rare earths and elements in China and Africa, and the handling of raw materials, refinement of the materials, their over-land transportation, mega-ship passage across many oceans; ship unloading in the ports of the West Coast. Transportation of the materials to a manufacturing facility, everything energy-intensive.

Chemical energy unleashed in fury.

Miles of power lines, structures of industry, trucking and hauling and felling timber, all using giant tools of mechanization that rip the environment to shreds.

All to create windmills.

The frequently-heard "we have 12 years" time frame assures none of these "green solutions" can work: ALL the CO2 output created during production and installation of all wind projects must be factored together. Notice that green advocates begin their carbon-reduction data count only after the 3 weeks installation, never considering the time from total inception. The hard realities of physics literally prevent these projects from reducing carbon within 12 years.

675,213 pounds of steel and fiberglass, fossil fuel-made all. And what is the carbon cost to produce, transport, and pour 53 trucks of concrete and to drive 100 geo-piers into the ground? Multiply all this by 60.

And the net carbon effect of this project will manifest happily within 12 years?? Literally impossible.

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How is this being missed?

This Humbolt County project sits on 2,200 acres of the most beautiful environment, impacting miles more. Nature will be ravaged by the installation of sixty towering wind turbines. New access roads built for transporting oversized loads all on gas-guzzling trucks -- huge structures -- sharp twirling blades in the wind. Six weather towers. Parking lots in the woods.

The inescapable truth: Renewables destroy the environment.

Think clearly about energy matters: ersatz duplicate energy production cannot reduce carbon, but must gigantically increase it as fossil fuel energy plants will continue to be needed and maintained -- in the hope of working them less?? -- as wind energy production will be "curtailed" when monitor-tracked birds fly by.

Not a single car gets removed from any road; instead, millions of tons of heavy industrial production.

Only failure, it is madness.



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