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Humboldt County, Is a beautiful place because it has spaces in it that are largely un-impacted by modern infrastructure. These 32 Miles that the wind project will be spread throughout, the Eel River valley, Bear River and Monument prairies, and the Shively Ridge corridor are the only places on this planet with the same ecology. If we are to encroach on this land, and modernize it for human energy consumption and creation. We will kill things. There is no way to build a wind farm that will not lead to the death of an animal that didn't need to die. We are at a point in the globe where humans are destroying the planet for their own selfish gain. If Humboldt County needs more energy, which it does and it certainly needs green energy this is not the way. Wind farms Leave lasting negative impacts on our landscape. <https://www.energy.gov/eere/wind/environmental-impacts-and-siting-wind-projects>) The construction of concrete foot pads on the ridge top prairie lands itself will leave a lasting change ecology and hydrology. I think we have done enough harm to lands in Humboldt already. This is not the answer to our need for green energy. This will only result in damage to more native land. Land that has already been stolen and colonized from the Wiyot people. I came to Humboldt to enjoy what the world had to offer because that had been taken away from me in Oakland. I'm only 22, And I will never know the unmodernized beauty of nature because of what Terra Gen and others have done to our world. My Child may never get to see ridge top prairie grass lands because of developments like this. We all know the beauty and enjoyment of being out in nature. So why won't you protect these lands? lands ancestrally taken care of and lived upon by the Wiyot and Bear River Tribes. Lands that are not yours to develop in the first place.

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