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RE: Terra Gen Wind Project

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I am opposed to the proposed Terra Gen wind energy project of up to for up to 60 turbines — each as tall as 591 feet — to be installed along Monument Ridge and Bear River Ridge, south of Scotia and Rio Dell.

Location, location, location. The environmental damage and impacts necessary for this project is too much. The impacts while under construction and then when operating is too great for that location here in Humboldt County. Just the visual impact of having these gigantic turbines spinning on the ridgeline, with blinking lights towering over the forest, when the county is trying to encourage tourism and advertising Humboldt County's natural beauty is a problem.

Too much environmental and habitat destruction from road building. and widening the access up to 200 feet, and then the massive number of very large and heavy trucks travelling up and down the mountain creating noise and an incredible amount of dust which would coat the environment well beyond the access area, as well as the noise from the trucks and equipment will be heard for miles.

Another concern is the impacts from the heavy trucks on sections of highway 101 and any other roadways used but not included in the project.

Also habitat destruction from the energy transmission lines which would run from the turbines to PG&E's Bridgeville substation, 25 miles east, which would require clearing a swath at least 40 feet wide, removing acres of forest and habitat. And then using herbicides to keep it clear. The lines would also increase the risk of fire.

The noise and vibration from the spinning turbines would have negative impacts on wildlife and humans. The visual impact of towers with blinking lights towering above the forest would be a visual blight.

These are just a few of the problems with this project. I support renewable energy production, but this project is not appropriate for the proposed location.

Please reject the Terra Gen wind energy project proposal.

Respectfully,

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