



Comments related to proposed Wind Turbines.

I spent my summers near Bear River and clearly remember hearing the Scotia Pacific Lumber Company whistle summoning its workers each morning, miles away.

It is with that in mind that my comments focus on the noise created by the immense scope of the wind project.

It is my opinion that the project as proposed, will only benefit another big corporation like the PGE nuclear project south of Eureka did long ago.

*The wind project has the potential to severely restrict property use surrounding each of the 60 proposed wind turbines.

Noise created by the 24/7 motion and +90 dB's of the activated turbines would limit the land use of property owners in the immediate areas and perhaps further away.

As the State of California population grows in the next 25 years, more land will be designated residential and that may not happen in the turbine areas because of the noise and vibration. (Human health is impacted.)

President Trump's comments on wind turbines are available on the internet. He lost money on a development because of a wind project.

The government elected officials need to ask for the calculation of noise and vibration levels of 60 turbines all in motion and ask how many parcels in Humboldt County will be even remotely impacted.

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The viability intrusive wind turbines proposed on the ridge above Rio Dell and Scotia may, according to the internet, last 25 years. Plans need to be in place for their total removal including the concrete bases they sit on. Humboldt residents should not have to deal with another eye sore like the power plant in Eureka.

Thousand of dollars need to be set aside so if this corporation defaults the turbines can be immediately disassembled and removed from the area.

The corporation needs to front the cost for the CHP and State of California's expenses for the monitoring of heavy equipment, highway wear and tear, and officers time spent keeping the public safe.

One can not argue that this intrusive project with the clear cutting, new roads and noise levels especially in the forest areas will severely impact the forest habitat. I will leave that to the Fish and Game and Forestry.

I care deeply for Humboldt County and believe we need to work together to support sustainable business and industry in the area. As proposed, this wind turbine project proposal appears to take more than it gives.

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