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To whom it may concern:

My name is Mick Mangrum. I am a 6th generation Humboldt County native. Raised in Ferndale and in the hills and valleys of Bear River. I own two local businesses: Northern Supply Packaging and Fat Anne's Bakery & Bistro.

I strongly oppose Terra-Gen's wind turbines on Monument Ridge. This project brings little to nothing at all to the people of Humboldt. Two million in tax revenue to the county and only 15 full time jobs to be given to local citizens. Most likely to be the ones to pick up the dead birds. Not to mention the probable increase in taxes or power bills to the citizens for PG&E to upgrade their transfer station. I suspect much of their cost also to be subsidized. A lose/lose. Humboldt county residents also will not benefit from wind generated power, as most of it will be transferred south. We will however have an option to buy some of it back. Gee, thanks.

My grand father owned 20% of the ranch where the first of 60 proposed towers will be placed over looking Kinman's Pond. The Pond is the corner of one of his ranches that is still in the family today. Seth Kinman, although not popular to some, was and is a historical figure in American History. His cabin site sits near this location. Also to be noted is the Wiyot/Bear River tribes still consider this to be sacred land. The grass lands and eco systems are some of the rarest in California where the proposed turbines are to be placed. Not to mention the COMPLETE loss of harvestable timber ground. Combine that with the fire hazards. The humidity will decrease, east of every turbine thus increasing the risk of fire. The Environmental Impact Report does not address where water would come from to fight said fires. I could go on, but lastly the report has no verbiage or study on the vibrations to the earth and what said vibrations will do to the underground eco systems and aquifers.

These people do not have ties here in Humboldt. Only a select few will profit. If my grandfather still had ownership in this land I would feel the same way. As would he.

I implore you not to let this happen to Humboldt County. To the people of Rio Dell, Scotia, Ferndale, Bear River, Petrolia, Fortuna, Pepperwood, Shively, Redcrest, to my 9 yr old son who is 7th generation. To everyone!

Sincerely

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