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RE: Comment on Humboldt Winds LLC DEIR

The Draft Environmental Impact Report appears incomplete to me. I would like to see a future version of the report address the visual impact of the approximate 30 miles of gen-tie lines and tree clearing. I am suspicious of it's lack of inclusion in Visual Resources Technical Report, and the following statement:

"at the time this technical report was written, the gen-tie line route was conceptual, with no proposed route finalized. As such, potential visual effects resulting from the gen-tie line are not included here"

It did appear in the report that a likely gen-tie line route has been identified, but not including it because the route isn't "finalized" seems rather convenient. My personal opinion is that the proposed visual impact of the turbines is acceptable, however the gen-tie lines have the potential be be much more visually disruptive in the natural landscape. Elsewhere in the report it is suggested that the visual impact of the gen-tie lines will be minimal, but I would like to see more support for that, especially if there is a risk that it could be rerouted in a more obtrusive route. If they can provide that support, like they did with other elements of the project, I would be in favor of this development.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robert Stevens".

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