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To the Wind Project Planner and others associated with this proposed project,

I support the **'No Project Option to Alternative'**.

I whole heartedly oppose this project. My primary concern is the environmental impact. Though I am not opposed to wind turbines in general I strongly believe they should not destroy habitat for animals, human population nor stripe the terrain of essential vegetation that maintains the health and stability of a fragile area such as the slopes, watersheds, and ridge lines proposed for this project. Terra Gen has chosen a too fragile region for it's project. This alone is enough yet there are small and important communities that will be adversely effected also.

I have lived adjacent to Monument Road and just 3 miles from the ridge since 1981. I have witnessed devastation before by Pacific Lumber Company/ private logging operations and wrongful use of land for short term monetary gain. I have walked the forest paths before and after the operations. I am witness to what has been destroyed and to what can never be replaced i.e. loss of habitat for birdlife, reptiles, fish (with effects to watersheds from road development and erosion), and mammals to name a few.

I understand 60,000 homes might be supported by this move. I do not belief 60,000 are sufficient to destroy the health and safety of neighboring communities to this proposed project. This project will create very real psychological, financial, and medical hardship to the local people. We have chosen this area for its beauty, quiet, diverse wildlife, flora and fauna. We do understand it is a fragile system upon a very moveable seismic plate system. All things are interconnected and need to be preserved. Hillsides should not be cut into for road building. Beautiful age old redwoods that hold the land together, provide healthy air and beauty should not come down. Too many have already been lost. Our watersheds have already lost too much to greed and monetary gain. Enough is enough.

'Humboldt County is located within a seismically active area of California. It is in the two highest seismic risk zones of the Uniform Building Code... experiences the highest concentration of earthquake events in the continental United States.' see <https://humboldt.gov/DocumentCenter/View/1375/Chapter-10-Geologic-Seismic-and-Soil-Hazards-PDF>

I only list a few known problems that are serious concerns. The list is long but simply put the **best option is the 'No Project Option to Alternative'** for the Humboldt Wind Project proposed by Terra Gen.

Sincerely,  
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