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Thanks,

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From: Peggy Fox <pmorrisonfox@gmail.com>  
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I believe it is totally irresponsible to do permanent irreversible damage to an extremely sensitive environmental area. The alternative is no project or geothermal. Wind generator power has not been shown to meaningfully reduce the use of other fuels on the electric grid. Some other concerns but by no means limited to are:

1. DEIR is only 1.5 years of survey samples....does not provide enough time to complete sound scientific evidence of environmental impacts to plants, wildlife, soil and climate through complete and varied seasons.
2. Effect of vibrations from turbines on soil movement, ground water, wildlife, and creatures living in the soil has not been addressed.
3. Clear cutting 900 acres..some of which are old growth redwoods for access and transmission lines.
4. California fully protected species...unavoidable and catastrophic impact on these fully protected species.
5. Terra-gens DEIR is a deliberately confusing document which the average reader would have difficulty comprehending.
6. Radar test results from multiple flight trials document that state of the art wind turbines can have a significant impact on operational capabilities of military air defense radar systems.
7. Increased fire danger from the wind turbines and transmission lines as well as impeding the ability to fight wildfires with aircraft in these rugged and mountainous areas with difficult access.
8. dramatically decreases property values for those in visual proximity.

I believe Terra-gen is rushing through the process without complete and sound science in order to qualify for the subsidies and corporate tax incentives which will not be in place after 2020.

Please think about the long term irreversible consequences of this project to Humboldt County's magnificent landscape and unspoiled beauty which remains one of its greatest assets.

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