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Thanks,

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From: Richard Gienger <rgrocks@humboldt.net>
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Dear Humboldt County Planning Commission:

I was first a Humboldt County resident between 1971-1973, moving to northwest Mendocino County from 1973 and residing there through the present. Because of geography I spend at significant portion of my time in Humboldt County, more likely making trips to Eureka than Ukiah, and active in social, citizenship, and resource issues that involve both counties.

Despite conceptual support of wind, water, and solar power; the proposed TerraGen 60 tower 600' tall project is completely unacceptable, in size, impact, location, and precedent. Like, and even more so than the Shell proposal from some years ago, this project must be opposed and withdrawn.

Despite it's size, the environmental document submitted by the project proposal, and not adequate to address the actual adverse impacts the current proposal shall have. I would call your attention to comments and analyses by a number of persons and organizations that have delved deeper into the details which I have not, including, but not limited to Dr. Ken Miller, the Towns of Scotia and Rio Dell, the Siskiyou Land Conservancy, and the Lost Coast League.

Another aspect of this is that the relegation of this project to a mere Conditional Use permit to the Planning Commission, is an outrage -- given the immediate adverse impact to all of Humboldt County from the industrial size and long-term social & environmental damage. This project should not be glossed over as some economic boon with the decision at the level of the Commission. Intense careful weighing of wise alternatives must be seriously



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addressed with any approval at the level of the Supervisors and/or ballot measure before the People of Humboldt County.

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Sincerely,

Richard Gienger and for Forests Forever