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Thanks,

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From: Marc Marshall <marc@animeworld.com>
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Hello,

I would like to speak out in strong support of the proposed large onshore wind project.

For the past 22 years I have dedicated my career to advancing local renewable energy in Humboldt County. The organization I currently work for, Schatz Energy Research Center, has been involved in regional wind energy feasibility studies, so I consider myself informed on the topic, but I have not personally been involved in any of those studies, past or present, and I am writing entirely as a private citizen on my own time without prompt from or endorsement by my employer.

Simply put, climate change is the most pressing problem facing civilization today. We have passed the point of theory or hypothetical; I need do no more than look out the window to know that the climate in Humboldt is not what it was when I was a child here. Action to reduce the carbon impact of our energy is critical, and it is a moral imperative for our own lives and especially the lives of our children that we take action immediately.

Humboldt has a wind resource of amazing potential, and the use of it through this project would allow the county to virtually eliminate the carbon impact from its own electricity use. This is a goal that cannot be achieved in the foreseeable future through any other means, and certainly not in a cost-effective way.

The project will of course also benefit the area economically, through jobs and turning the county into an energy producer rather than importer, but even if that were not the case it would be imperative to proceed with it.

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Humboldt County needs energy. We have the resources to produce it, without carbon emissions, for ourselves. I support making this happen as quickly as possible.

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(Cont.)

—Marc Marshall, Arcata