

From: [CEQAResponses](#)
To: [Werner, Steve](#); [Ford, John](#); [Shortridge, Tricia](#); [Humboldt Wind](#); [Elizabeth Burks](#)
Subject: FW: Humboldt Wind Energy Project
Date: Friday, June 14, 2019 2:39:03 PM
Attachments: image001.png

Thanks,



Tasheena Evenson
[Planning and Building Department](#)
 Code Enforcement
 Legal Office Assistant II
 Direct: 707.268.3733
tevenson1@co.humboldt.ca.us

From: Karin Rosman <karinrosman@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 14, 2019 9:28 AM
To: CEQAResponses <CEQAResponses@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Subject: Humboldt Wind Energy Project

Dear Planning Director Ford,

I'm writing against the proposed Humboldt Wind Energy Project. I'm a resident of the SF Bay Area and an MCE customer. I do not want this kind of wind power included in my suite of energy sources from MCE. I drive an EV and am a strong proponent of fossil-fuel alternatives. I would have assumed that I'd favor any alternative energy project but as I've read more about this proposed project, I've had to revise my thinking. The Humboldt Wind Energy Project is extremely ill-advised for a host of reasons, including:

- sensitive habitat destruction, including **carbon-sequestering** logging and grassland destruction
- disruption of culturally-significant Wiyot territory
- introduction of extreme wildland fire danger; wind turbine
- ridiculously low revenue benefit for Humboldt County
- laughably-few new jobs
- fossil-fuel intensive construction of project and ongoing maintenance
- troublesome alliance with bad-actor fossil-fuel extracting corporation Terra Gen

I know that many will express concern about diminished views. This is not an issue for me. Again, I want to stress that I'm in favor of alternative energy solutions. But, this is not a good project. Much better to spend the money instead to put rooftop solar over the entire county and support neighborhood microgrids. Much more bang for the buck without the negative impacts.

Respectfully,
Karin Rosman
El Cerrito, CA

--

Karin Rosman