

**RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION  
OF THE COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
Resolution Number 19-134**

**Record No. PLN-13999-CUP  
Assessor Parcel Numbers: 102-132-004 et al.**

**The Humboldt County Planning Commission makes the required findings for denial of the Humboldt Wind Energy Project Permit request.**

**WHEREAS**, On May 29, 2018 Humboldt Wind, LLC submitted an application requesting approval of a Conditional Use Permit and Special Permit for a 155 MW wind energy project; and

**WHEREAS**, An Environmental Impact Report (SCH# 201872076) was prepared pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act for the project and identified significant unavoidable impacts to aesthetics, air quality, biological resources and cultural and tribal cultural resources; and

**WHEREAS**, A public hearing was held on the matter before the Humboldt County Planning Commission on November 7, 2019, November 14 2019, and November 21, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, at these public hearings staff presented a statement of overriding considerations for the significant and unavoidable impacts detailing statewide, local and regional environmental benefits, economic benefits, resource benefits, and benefits to the knowledge base;

**WHEREAS**, the Planning Commission expressed concerns that the benefits of the project do not outweigh the impacts.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, Be it resolved, determined, and ordered by the Humboldt County Planning Commission that:

1. The benefits of the project do not outweigh the significant unavoidable impacts.
2. Conditional Use Permit and Special Permit Record No. PLN-13999-CUP is denied.

Adopted after review and consideration of all the evidence on November 21, 2019.

The motion was made by Commissioner McCavour and seconded by Commissioner O'Neill.

AYES: Commissioners Levy, Bongio, McCavour and O'Neill

NOES: Commissioners: Newman and Morris

ABSENT: Commissioner: Mitchell

DECISION: Motion carries 4/2

I, John Ford, Secretary to the Planning Commission of the County of Humboldt, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct record of the action taken on the above entitled matter by said Commission at a meeting held on the date noted above.

  
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John Ford  
Director, Planning and Building Department