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**Subject: Joint Draft Environmental Impact Report  
Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIR/DEIS)  
East County Substation/Tule Wind/Energia Sierra Juarez Gen-Tie Projects**

Dear Sirs,

After attending the public informational meeting on January 26, 2011 covering the above referenced Joint DEIR/DEIS presented by Dudek, our comments are as follows:

The Tule Wind Project is our biggest concern. Our property is located several miles from Mc Cain Valley and we are not in the line of sight of the turbines and are beyond sound the impulse area. However we are not out of the fire danger area. It has been acknowledged and documented that the turbines do present a fire risk. Fire fighting agencies have reported that there is not equipment available to fight or control a turbine fire until it falls to the ground. Mc Cain Valley is located ENE from our property. Santa Ana winds typically come from the ENE. A substantial wild fire started in this area, that has not had a major burn in over 50 years, could in reality destroy not only our property but the town of Boulevard.

The human and animal health issues to the local residents, caused by the wind turbines, have not been fully researched on a broad enough scale. To state that there are no adverse health affects caused by the turbines shows just how little research has been done. It takes little effort from a layman with internet access to prove that there is substantial adverse health risks well beyond the local county allowable set backs.

It is our understanding that by mentioning the Campo, Manzanita, and Jordan wind energy projects that this Joint Project may be also used as a guideline in these upcoming projects.

Although there is little the local residents can do about the Campo and Manzanita projects on reservation land, the Jordan project is on private land currently under review for re-zoning by the county.

By allowing the Tule Wind Project to proceed it sets a precedence and allows for a spring board for more turbines in the Boulevard area, such as the Jordan project.

Our home and property in Boulevard lies on the north border of the Lansing ranch. The wind turbines in the Jordan project are planned for the Lansing ranch. This puts us in the line of sight of the wind turbines which will decrease our property value by 30% or greater as proven by real estate experts throughout the nation. This decrease is in addition to the reduction in property values that we have currently experienced due to the economy.

The Jordan project also puts us within the danger zone for health risks that have been documented throughout the nation and Canada.

A final comment regarding the timing on the release of the DIER/DEIS. Although the Joint DEIR/DEIS was released for public review on December 24, 2010, We were not aware of the release, as were many of the local residents in attendance, until we were informed of the existence of the report the night of the meeting. We were also advised the public review period ends on February 16, 2011. This leaves the concerned residents less than three weeks to review over 2000 pages of the DEIR/DEIS, an impossible task in such a short period of time. In an area of limited to no internet access, that limits the availability of the DEIR/DEIS to our local libraries. To me it was just another reason to select this area not only for the Joint Project, but the timing of the release and the public information meeting as to limit input from the local residents.

We hope this input will give you our side of the argument and we thank you for taking the time to read and hopefully represent our views.

In summary it appears the DIER/DEIS is an all or none project, Our main concern is the wind turbines. But as things stand we strongly oppose the Joint Project and support the alternative to the Project: NO PROJECT/NO ACTION ALTERNATIVE.



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