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I would like to voice my concerns in regards to the project wind turbine projects in the east county of San Diego.

I have read some of the report but can not read all of before our deadline.

We need to find other alternatives to the current locations proposed. The visual, cultural, ecological impact is to great. Your report minimizes most of these concerns. We live in the back country for many reasons and do not feel that the use of these lands is beneficial for those that currently use it. If we would like to decrease our need for fossil fuels we need to explore other forms besides wind. It is a very poor use of the land. These projects take up far to much of the land for what they can generate in wind power. It is a negative for environmental justice. Your are going to industrialize this area and that is not what the land was meant for. You could fit all federal county and city facility's with the funding the federal government is giving to these projects The federal government needs to be a better neighbor to the folks that live near or next to federal land. When you look at how many acres are required for such projects, you will find per acres of land for each wind generator it is very wasteful use of the land. I am all for green power this is not the place and not the technology for it. Solar is much more cost effective and puts the power closer to the user. Not what SDG&E wants to hear. We are going to hold our elected representatives accountable as well as many other government employees as well. Do not bet your reputations and careers on such a disaster.

Thanks You.

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