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Ianin Fisher, California Public Commission

February 23, 2011

Greg Thomsen, Bureau of Land Management

C/O Dudek,

605 Third Street

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Re: Proposed Tule Wind Power Project

Dear BLM and CPUC:

I have lived in San Diego County for 48 years and urge you to certify the EIR/EIS for the Tule Wind Project.

The wind resources in McCain Valley and on the Ewiiapaayp Indian reservation is rare and valuable, I feel confident that the mitigation measure proposed in the EIR will address the issues of concern. I ask you to keep the Tule Wind Project at its currently proposed size.

If we are going to commit to renewable energy, the time to do so is now. We can't afford to delay bringing jobs, revenue and responsible renewable energy sources to our communities.

The neighboring community has had ample time and due process to present opposition and concerns to our elected officials of which support the Tule Wind Projects. Just the amount of air pollutants of which will be offset with the development of green wind energy versus a new coal fire generating plant is incentive to approve the EIR/EIS for the Tule Wind Project. This is just one in the many steps to break our dependency on foreign oils supplies.

As a resident of San Diego County, these issues are important to me and my family. I urge you to certify the EIR/EIS and allow the Tule Wind Power Project to proceed as proposed. The impacts to our community will be far greater if this does not move forward.

Sincerely,

  
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