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Iain Fisher, CPUC/Greg Thomsen, BLM  
c/o Dudek  
605 Third Street  
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**Subj: Comment on ECO Substation and Tule Wind Projects**

Dear Mr. Fisher and Mr. Thomsen,

The Mountain Empire Gentlemen's Club is a group of local individuals of concerned about the future of our rural communities. We come together to support education, healthcare and other things that benefit our region. We support the ECO Substation and Tule Wind Projects because we believe they will help us to meet our future energy needs with clean energy solutions.

We have been concerned in the past about impacts to local residences and schools, but feel strongly that the recommendation to under ground the connector line through Boulevard and locate the wind turbines in remote areas of McCain Valley are good solutions that make sense.

We are pleased to see such innovative and clean projects being promoted in such bleak economic times and hope that the CPUC will encourage their approval and completion.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gene Vick". The ink is dark and the signature is fluid and legible.

Gene Vick

President

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