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Iain Fisher, California Public Utilities Commission

Greg Thomsen, Bureau of Land Management

c/o Dudek

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Re: Proposed Tule Wind Power Project

Dear Bureau of Land Management and California Public Utilities Commission:

I have lived in San Diego County for 21 years and urge you to certify the EIR/EIS for the Tule Wind project.

The wind resource in McCain Valley is rare and valuable, and I feel confident that the mitigation measures proposed in the EIR will address the issues of concern. I ask you to keep the Tule Wind Power 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.

We unfortunately live in an era of 'concerned citizens' that promote the use of environmentally conscious practices on one hand, but, refuse to do so whenever they feel that impacts them directly, or appears "in their own backyard." It is time to think beyond self-interests and support a project that will benefit all San Diegans.

As a resident of San Diego County, these issues are important to me. 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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