

February 4, 2011

In regards to: The Tule Wind Power Project

Mr. Iain Fisher, CPUC and Mr. Greg Thomsen, BLM
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Dear Mr. Fisher, and Mr. Thomsen:

SUBJECT: LETTER OF INQUIRY & SUPPORT.

I am writing for two reasons:

1. to inquire as to the CPUC' and BLM's objections to **certifying the EIR/EIS on the Tule Wind Power Project as it is currently proposed, and**
2. to comply with a request to provide a letter of support for **Iberdrola Renewables, Tule Wind Power Project.**

According to Iberdrola Renewables, the Tule Wind Power Project will provide the following:

- The Tule Wind Project will create approximately 325 jobs at the peak of construction.
- It will be located in a remote and sparsely populated area unseen by nearly everyone.
- The project will provide renewable energy to power 60,000+ San Diego area homes.
- The Tule Wind Power Project will reduce CO2 emissions by approximately 230,000-250,000 tons and save 149 million gallons of water per year over gas-fired generation, making our air cleaner and reducing our impact on climate change.
- Studies show this land has low use by sensitive or endangered species.
- Wind energy is a free and unlimited resource. It helps California reach its renewable energy goals, lowers our dependence on imports of natural gas, oil and other fuels, and reduces smog and greenhouse gas pollution.
- The local Ewiiapaayp Band of Kuneyaay Indians tribe supports the Tule Wind Power Project and wants their land to be used to harness this valuable natural wind resource. If the project size is reduced, the tribal land will no longer be incorporated into the project.
- The wind resource in McCain Valley is rare and valuable.

As a resident of San Diego County, I would like to know if any of the above assertions are false or misleading. *If all the above claims are true, then I would be in full support of certifying Iberdrola Renewables, Tule Wind Power Project's EIR/EIS report as submitted.* In your reply, please provide any appropriate documentation supporting your denial or approval of this project. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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Environmental Development & Assoc.

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