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Eco-Friendly Alternative Energy

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I applaud the fact that you are charting a path to a 100% clean energy future; however, in doing so, PLEASE look towards alternative energy that is ECO-FRIENDLY! Try not to exchange one source of energy with another that is just as detrimental to the environment and wildlife as is currently in place. Try not to be so myopic on reducing GHG emissions, and miss out in seeing the other potential environmental damages.

I advocate the use of: (1) bladeless turbines for the windmills – this is current technology that’s already being implemented, which is just as efficient and dramatically reduces bird kills; (2) solar roof tops instead of huge solar array fields. The array’s focused beam kills a lot of birds and other wildlife, while solar panels on roof tops are just as effective and dramatically reduces wildlife & bird kills!

Trading one source of energy for another that is still detrimental to our planet and its wildlife is not the answer; however, finding energy alternatives that are efficient and also saves wildlife is the answer! Please keep wildlife & habitat in mind when finding these other energy alternatives.

Of NOTE: you will also need to look at other entities to agree to these alternate energy sources. Case in point, oil & gas fields were able to use CH₄ to run their generators on-site and getting completely off the grid; however, during rulemaking process, the PUC, SMUD, PG&E all disagreed with this tact because they would experience a profit loss. In order to move ahead with this plan, you cannot let these folks hold you back and prevent the vision from happening. Greed and ignorance will be our downfall, if we are not proactive and immediately address the source!

Thank you for your time and consideration.