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Vocal minority misleading in opposition

If the Commission is going to incorporate and consider random commenters in the decision making process, why bother with experts, studies, mitigation measures, and net environmental benefits a renewable energy project brings to the state and local community? Most of the opposing comments can be distilled to "I'm not opposed to renewables, just not where I can see it" or "I'm all for property rights, but really just my property rights." No studies produced, no science, no facts, no rigor. Just NIMBYism.

It's pretty simple, we've had a safely operating wind project for over 10 years, offsetting polluting fossil sources and all the complaints lodged here have proven to not be true - dead eagles, ruined views, diminished property values, fire. None of that has occurred as the opposition wants you to believe. We don't have to speculate on the impacts of this project, we have a decade of operational proof.

Just look at the evidence and approve the project. Seems like all we're good at these days is opposing progress.