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Additional submitted attachment is included below.



yak tit^yu tit^yu yak tilhini Northern Chumash Tribe San Luis Obispo County and Region

Date: March 22, 2024

To: California Energy Commission

Re: California Offshore Renewable Energy

I'm writing on behalf of yak tit^yu tit^yu yak tilhini Northern Chumash Tribe San Luis Obispo County and Region. We are a precontact ancestral California Native Tribe. Our unceded waters and land will be severely impacted by the proposed wind farm that will be located offshore of our ancestral coast.

At this juncture, we haven't found a way to support this proposed project. Tribal members have attended 30+ OSW working group sessions, tribal governmental OSW roundtables, OSW public events, and tribal events. We've had discussions and meetings with numerous state agencies and with offshore wind companies. We have read countless reports and documents. Along with other tribes, we have asked numerous questions of which there have been few answers. We have often been told of data gaps, outdated research or no research on almost all aspects of this proposed offshore wind project. We have asked for a cradle to grave analysis of environmental impacts of this proposed project but the information has not been provided.

Items of concerns include but not limited to:

- This is an experimental project. Wind Companies have no experience in building in deep water as found offshore of our coast.
- There is no data that this proposed project will perform well, or at all.
- We have not seen that all types of renewable energy have been thoroughly considered.
- There is no assurance, or data proving that this project will provide adequate or reasonably priced energy for California.
- There is no data to prove there will not be harmful impacts to the fragile ecosystems located in ocean waters.
- There is no empirical data that assures us that marine life will not be harmed.
- There has been no consideration, or research that offshore power transmission cables and onshore infrastructure such as ports, substations and transmission lines won't destroy irreplaceable cultural resources, ceremonial sites, burial sites other cultural landscapes or native habitats for plants and animals.
- There has been no clear picture of how this proposed project will impact communities such as Morro Bay, or Avila Beach.

We understand climate change and will continue to do all we can to combat climate crisis, but this massive proposed experimental project has moved too fast with too many unanswered questions.

Thank you,

Mona Olivas Tucker, Chair
Yak tit^yu tit^yu yak tilhini – Northern Chumash Tribe
San Luis Obispo County and Region.