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Subject: Opposition to the Fountain Wind Project in Shasta County

Dear Mr. Payne and members of the California Energy Commission,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed Fountain Wind Project in Shasta County, California. As a concerned resident of Shasta county, California, I believe that this project poses significant environmental, social, and economic risks that must be carefully considered and addressed.

There have been many studies showing that these large wild turbines have many harmful effects, including the local bird population and increased risk from wildfires. As someone who has lived through the 2018 Carr fire, we in Shasta County take anything that further endangers our community and natural areas very seriously.

Please respect the decisions of our democratic locally elected local government in this matter.

I urge the California Energy Commission to conduct a thorough and transparent review of the Fountain Wind Project, considering the potential consequences it may have on the community and environment. It is essential that all relevant stakeholders, including local residents, are given the opportunity to voice their concerns and have their input taken into account during the decision-making process, especially considering that Shasta County has twice rejected this project already.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I trust that the California Energy Commission will carefully evaluate the concerns and objections of the residents of Shasta County before making any decisions regarding the Fountain Wind Project.

Sincerely,

Jeff C Johnson

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