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Via Overnight Mail

Rex Bohn, Chair
and Supervisors
c/o Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board
Humboldt County Board of Supervisors
825 Fifth Street, Room 111
Eureka, CA 95501

Re: Humboldt Wind Energy Project (SCH No. 2018072076,
Case No. PLN-13999-CUP, Application Number 13999)

Dear Chair Bohn and Supervisors:

We are writing on behalf of **Citizens for Responsible Wind Energy** regarding the November 2019 Final Environmental Impact Report SCH# 2018072076 prepared by Humboldt County, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act,¹ for the Humboldt Wind Energy Project proposed by Humboldt Wind, LLC, which is owned by Terra-Gen.²

On June 14, 2019, we submitted comments on the County's Draft EIR, raising various legal errors in the County's environmental review document, prepared pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA").³ We reviewed the Final EIR and the County's responses to our comments and have found that the responses address many of the concerns raised in our comment.

¹ Public Resources Code § 21000 *et seq.*

² Humboldt County Planning and Building Department, Final Environmental Impact Report for the Humboldt Wind Energy Project, SCH No. 201872076, (Nov. 2019) (hereafter "FEIR").

³ Letter from Kyle C. Jones, Adams Broadwell Joseph & Cardozo to Humboldt County Planning and Building Department, re: Comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Report for the Humboldt Wind Energy Project (SCH No. 201972076), (June 14, 2019).

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In addition, we are pleased to report that Citizens and the Applicant have negotiated and executed a legally enforceable settlement agreement pursuant to which the Developer has agreed to conduct post-construction avian fatality monitoring to address the impacts of development on birds.

Based on the legally enforcement settlement agreement, the Project changes and the County's responses to our comments on the Draft EIR, the concerns of Citizens have been settled and resolved and Citizens supports approval of the Project.

Sincerely,



Kyle C. Jones

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