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Due to my wife's medical problems, caused by the south west power link running past our house, I don't think that I will be able to be at the hearing on the 14th. She will have to be hospitalized some time the week of the 12th, for at the very least a blood transfusion. So I am sending the following comments.

The Tierra del Sol project is a cartel dream for drug smuggling. It is only sixty feet from Mexico, and the glare and heat produced by the facility will keep the Border Patrol and D E A out of the area.

Large solar and wind are the most expensive and the least efficient way of generating power that government has found to finance to date. Not to mention their adverse effect on the environment. Solar kills thousands of native birds due to the heat that they produce. And don't forget the plant life that is destroyed to build them. Also in a time of severe drought, the millions of gallons of water that is wasted to build and maintain them.

The wind farms also destroy native vegetation and waste large amounts of water to build. They also kill large quantities of birds and at night bats. Eagles are protected by the government. It is illegal to possess as much as one eagle feather, however if you pay the correct government agency you can get a permit for your wind farm to kill all the eagles in the vicinity. It is also no problem killing a lot of bats. After all what good do they do. They just consume large numbers of mosquitoes, you know the things that transmit West Nile disease and things like that.

The lesson to be learned here is that if you pay enough money to the right people, you can trash the environment while pretending to be green. Also if it is not being built in the neighborhoods where the bureaucrats and politicians live so much the better. As I have said at your meetings before " you can sleep well at night knowing that your motive for voting this crap in is for the public good " at least in your interpretation.

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