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Susan,

Thank you for accepting and documenting public comments.

As a local resident of our east county since 1975 on a daily basis I appreciate and am thankful for the beauty of our local environment and “way of life” including our inspiring land and vista views. Commenting here in writing to you I am sick to my stomach evaluating the potential detriment to our area these projects will produce.

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If these projects are allowed to proceed, ignoring the local residents plea against such proposed projects, the long term result will be catastrophic. Local residents are almost unanimously against these proposed energy projects that degrade the local environment into the future. These projects steel away our current way of life as “behemoth monsters” that are the poles and in motion blades looming over us all.

Does the COSD allow 60 story skyscrapers to be erected in our area? These behemoth wind turbines are even worse than static skyscrapers. The motion of these blades and/or blinking lights cannot be ignored night nor day. Once they are erected this is “game over” for our current way of life in the entire area. These project change the area they reside for the worst, forever. These destroy the very reason we local residents have made the well-considered choice to reside in the area; we made the decision to reside out here with absolutely zero knowledge or disclosure of these projects.

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In one fail swoop these projects will devalue or land and homes. For most people their home is there highest value financial asset; what logical “right” does a company or a politician have to make the decisions to proceed with the devaluing of each citizens assets? Not only do these have a detrimental financial effect to local home and land owners this overreach plays a very negative psychological role in our daily lives. Once seen, one cannot “unsee” these huge intrusive objects! They erase the benefits we residents gain by residing in this beautiful area.

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The politicians and developers that hides behind the idea that we are designated as a “energy corridor” and these projects are valid “green energy” are living in an alternate reality, not the reality that us local residents reside within. What retribution to the harmed local land and home owners is planned? We local residents feel betrayed by our “officials” that even consider these projects as even incrementally beneficial. What do the local resident get for there pain, not even a “local micro grid” to their benefit? Very self-serving is the though process by the ones that propose these projects and financially gain from there completion.

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Local land owners feel all the pain with no gain! Does the COSD actually think that in the future they will not be significantly burdened by legal ramifications of these projects? Does the COSD and employees feel they can temporarily duck behind “city officials votes” and that


they are immune to the future legal actions that will inevitably follow?

It is my feeling, and that of my friends and neighbors in the area, that the idea of placement of these “green energy devises” in our local neighborhoods is flawed from the onset. The financial benefit of these projects is designed for profits without any meaningful consideration of the local residents that feel all the negative attributes of said projects “in our faces” every day.

Please post my comments above for “the record”.....

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