

### I11 Linda Gibson

- I11-1** The County of San Diego acknowledges the comment and notes that it expresses opposition to the Campo Wind Project with Boulder Brush Facilities (Project) and the Torrey Wind Project but does not raise any issue concerning the adequacy of the Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR). No further response is required.
- I11-2** The comment states that oil runs down the exterior of the turbines, thus increasing fire risk, damage to wildlife, and pollution of groundwater. Older model turbines of the past, when not properly maintained, have had instances where oil was visible running down the exterior of the turbine tower from the nacelle. However, through manufacturer-improved design/management practice with modern turbines, such as those proposed for the Project, the occurrence of this has been considerably reduced. In fact, manufacturers have improved designs to specifically address the containment of oil inside the nacelle and the direction of oil purges internal to the tower. The nacelle has capability to cover the complete oil volume of the gearbox. Any oil from the nacelle is purged into the tower containment area and collected. These design practices are to ensure liquids move to these containment areas and safeguard against leakage. In addition, with proper maintenance, such as would occur with the Project, turbines are continuously monitored and any oil purges are disposed of regularly. Further, the amount of lubricant used in the nacelle are relatively small. Based on the improved design of the nacelle, oil would not reach the base of the turbine or enter the soil. Therefore, oil from the nacelle would not increase the fire risk, damage wildlife, or pollute the groundwater.
- I11-3** The comment states that human health is damaged by the turbines and refers to shadow flicker, noise, and warning lights. Please refer to Global Response GR-2, Public Health.
- I11-4** The comment refers to Table ES-1, Summary of Significant Effects, in the Draft EIR and states “if it is okay with you, then put the turbines on your property.” The comment does not raise an issue concerning the adequacy of the analysis contained within the Draft EIR; therefore, no further response is required.

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