

From: [Teresa DeGroot](#)
To: [Koutoufidis, Nicholas](#)
Subject: JVR Energy Park PDS2018-MUP-18-022; Log No. PDS2018-ER-18-22-001 The Project includes a Major Use Permit (PDS2018-MUP-18-022).
Date: Thursday, October 22, 2020 11:13:17 AM

We are submitting these comments in opposition to any new wind or solar projects in the East County. These are not green energy machines they use fossil fuel and cause major problems for the residence in this area.

The solar panels are not reliable and can need hundreds of tons of batteries which in themselves are toxic. They only increase the temperature in the area that they are placed. They kill much of the wildlife both by their heat and the necessity to completely clear the land underneath them.

With the wind generators that are already in this area we have had to change things within our own home to try to reduce the problems they present to us. They have ruined our view of the Laguna Mountains, the flashing red lights at night keep us awake and the noise interrupts our thought process. They have oil running down their sides and have come apart causing debris to fly onto the road and other areas. They kill We don't know how many birds and other wildlife. They require a tremendous amount of Real estate, because of their extreme oversize and length, they require very large access roads destroying more of our backcountry landscapes. They have caused fires and present a huge problem for firefighters to fight any fire near them.

Our energy in this area has only become LESS reliable and MORE expensive.
Without electricity we have no water to care for our animals or defend ourselves from a fire so we have had to buy gasoline generators to supplement our electrical outages, this only adds to the hazards that can cause fires.

How long will it be before these extreme monsters are proven to disrupt wind patterns causing unforeseen collateral damage to the climate. This does not even include all the health problems claimed by residence in this area believed by them to be caused by the wind generators. We were promised cheap clean energy and they have proven to be the complete opposite.

Andy and Teresa DeGroot
2693 Paso Alto Court
Boulevard, CA. 91905

Sent from my iPad