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March 23, 2020

RE: Uphold appeal against the Strauss Wind energy Farm.

Please deny this massive destruction of the sensitive ecology of Miguelito Canyon and surrounding area for too little benefit.

Dear Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,

Please take another look at all the destruction that the Strauss Wind Farm will do to the ecology of Miguelito Canyon and the continuous negative impact on this area and the many three dimensional miles of surroundings above the 942 feet tall wind machines, at ground level and in the ground by this "farm's" construction and its on-going massive daily maintenance and operations during its mere 30 years of providing electric power before needing a major overhaul.

Better projects can provide as much "renewable" energy as this misguided one.

There will be noise that effects all life, human and wildlife.

There will be constant vibrations everywhere in the air, on the ground, and beneath the ground creating constant anxiety in all species.

Operations will feel like a small earthquake 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

The blades will kill birds and bats.

Way too many ancient, mature oak trees that the planet needs for climate control will be destroyed.

This Strauss Wind Farm is being placed in the spot where the endangered tar weed species grows. This alone should mean the "farm" should not be allowed.

Then this infamous, destructive, man induced, corporate money maker wants to have County Land Use and Zoning Laws abandoned for their benefit. We must not do this!

Board of Supervisors, please take your blinders off. This project is not a public benefit. It destroys more than it provides.

What kind of magnetic interference will happen to air craft in the sky? The red blinking lights of so many towers concentrated in one place insult everything - humans and wildlife.

Please, if we are going to use wind as alternative energy have these turbines be much lower, like one to two hundred feet.

Have them placed at great distances from each other so they do not have such a negative impact on wildlife.

Have them placed on land where mankind has already destroyed the ecology of the place such as in the middle of agricultural fields, at Tajiguas Land Fill, or at oil refinery sites.

The old oil platforms can also be used for wind energy production. Yes it will have to be transmitted to land through conduits.

SCIENCE HAS TO FIGURE OUT **SAFE** WIRELESS TRANSMISSION, BEFORE LONG DISTANCE WIND ENERGY IS USED FOR ELECTRICITY TO POWER HOMES.

We are getting there but we are not there yet._

Please uphold the appeal. Deny the Strauss Wind Energy Farm. It is too destructive to too much of interconnected life. In comparison to the negative impacts the benefit is minimal. The benefit DOES NOT outweigh the negative impacts.

Thank you for please changing your mind and denying the Strauss Wind Energy Project in this form and at this location.

Sincerely,

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