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Board of Supervisors,

West Marin Sonoma Coastal Advocates letter to the the California Coastal Commission dated October 31, 2016 clearly stated our opposition to the language in the revised version of the LCPA which is contradictory. On page 36 WECS are PROHIBITED in the Coastal zone, however on page 81 WECS are EXEMPT. West Marin Sonoma Coastal Advocates request that the inconsistencies be resolved in the final document.

Due to the lack of speaker time during the last CCC meeting in Half Moon Bay our representative was not able to fully address our position. We remain unalterably opposed to the installation of utility scale industrial wind turbines in Marin's Coastal Zone.

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4. C-EN-4.a , 4.b We have previously submitted to the Planning Commission and the Board of Supervisors the maps of Marin showing the areas of various wind speeds prepared for the California Energy Commission by the wind energy companies. These maps clearly show that economically harvestable wind is not viable in Marin County. All references to wind projects should be deleted.

5. C-EN-5 Line 2 Add "solar" before energy production facilities. Delete the words "to avoid where possible, and minimize where avoidance is not possible"; under CEQA there are no exemptions or exceptions.

6. C-EN-6 Energy and Industrial Development are not exempt from CEQA as put forth in 22.32.180 WECS.

In the August 25, 2015, Resubmittal of Local Coastal Program-Land Use Plan Amendments (LUPA) and Implementing Programs (IPA), 22.32.180- WIND ENERGY CONVERSION SYSTEMS (WECS) (non-coastal)...concluded with the statement that "Wind Energy Conversion Systems (WECS) are not allowed in the Coastal Zone.

We applaud the exclusion of WECS from Marin's magnificent Coastal Zone, an international destination that hosts over 17 million visitors a year. West Marin Sonoma Coastal Advocates thanks you for your foresight.

*Respectfully,
West Marin Sonoma Coastal Advocates
October 25, 2016*