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Sent: Thursday, November 20, 2014 6:06 PM
To: Kevin.Kahn@coastal.ca.gov
Cc: Liebster, Jack
Subject: Marin County LCPA - (1 of 2)

Re: Marin County Local Coastal Program Amendment Number LCP-2-MAR-13-0224-1 Part B (Marin IP Update)

Dear California Coastal Commissioners,

The West Marin Sonoma Coastal Advocates appreciate this opportunity to thank the staff of the Marin County Local Coastal Program Amendment (LCPA), the California Coastal Commission staff, and the dedicated members of the public for their continuous commitment toward crafting the best possible LCPA for Marin County. We anticipate the adoption of a positive, environmentally sound Plan.

To reiterate our position, unchanged over the past five years, we support Marin County Supervisor Steve Kinsey's proposal to adopt a "Wind Energy Free Zone" covering Marin's LCPA Coastal Zone.

All of our public comments and letters supporting the "Wind Energy Free Zone" through the exclusion of Wind Energy Conversion Systems (WECS) in the Marin County Coastal Zone are part of the public record. We also request that the entire Marin County WECS Ordinance be deleted for the final LCPA document.

The attached map "2013 Average Annual Capacity Factors by State" clearly shows where in the United States the wind blows constantly and the strongest, thereby providing the most economically harvestable wind. "Capacity" is what is possible; "production" is the percentage of that capacity that is actually produced.

Wind generation in California doesn't come close to being economical. The profits come from public subsidies and Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs), also known as green tags, green certificates, and renewable energy credits. The cost of the obvious inefficiencies is borne by the ratepayers.

We quote Arthur H. Rosenfeld, physicist and former Commissioner of the California Energy Commission, in the book *Introduction to Energy in California*: "Energy efficiency is the cheapest and cleanest form of energy."

In conclusion, we look forward to a Marin County "Wind Energy Free *Coastal Zone*".

Respectfully submitted,

West Marin Sonoma Coastal Advocates

Attachment:

"2013 Average Annual Capacity Factors by State" (L. Linowes, www.WindAction.org):
<http://s3.amazonaws.com/windaction/attachments/2180/USWindMap-wCF.jpg>

Cc:

Jack Liebster, Principal Planner, County of Marin

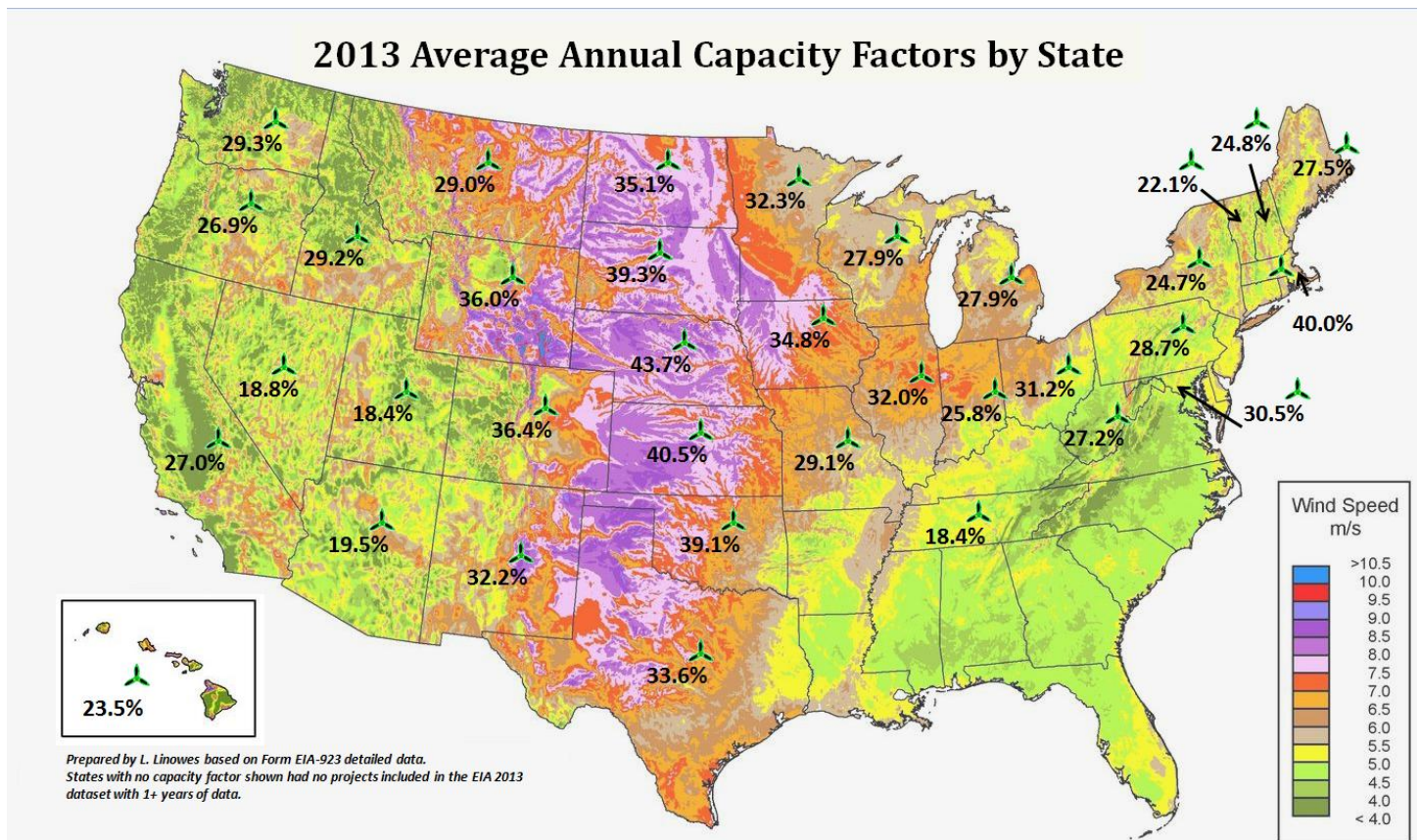
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"2013 Average Annual Capacity Factors by State" (L. Linowes, www.WindAction.org):
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