



**County of Santa Barbara
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

CASE NUMBERS: 08APL-00000-00034 and 08APL-00000-00035
HEARING DATE: December 16, 2008
LOCATION: Betteravia Government Center
Board Hearing Room
511 East Lakeside Parkway, Santa Maria
SUBJECT: Appeals of Lompoc Wind Energy Project Approval

Hearings on the request of appellants George and Cheryl Bedford, Appeal Case No. 08APL-00000-00034 [Appeal filed October 9, 2008] and California Department of Fish and Game, Appeal Case No. 08APL-00000-00035 [Appeal filed October 10, 2008] to consider these appeals of the County Planning Commission's September 30, 2008, decision to conditionally approve the Lompoc Wind Energy Project. The Planning Commission's actions included 1) Certification of the Final Environmental Impact Report for the Lompoc Wind Energy Project, including the proposed wind energy generation facility and the associated PG&E power line (06EIR-00000-00004, SCH# 2006071008); 2) Approval of a Conditional Use Permit for the wind energy generation facility (06CUP-00000-00009); and 3) Approval of a Variance from property line setback regulations on the project site (08VAR-00000-00003).

The proposed project is a wind farm consisting of up to 65 wind turbine generators, onsite access roads, and ancillary facilities. The permit application involves 10 parcels adjacent to San Miguelito road near its southern terminus, from 3525 to 5555 San Miguelito Road, APN #s 083-080-004, 083-090-001, 083-090-002, 083-090-003, 083-100-004, 083-100-008, 083-250-011, 083-250-019, 083-090-004, 083-100-007. Lompoc area. Third Supervisorial District..

The proposed power line is included in the EIR proposed for certification, but is not under consideration for permit approval, as it is outside the County's permitting jurisdiction. The power line would run on or adjacent to 65 parcels along San Miguelito Road from 5500 to 1259 San Miguelito Road, from there to Highway 1 near the Lompoc City limit, and in the City of Lompoc along Highway 1 and 12th Street between Highway 246 and Laurel Avenue. The APN #s of the parcels along the route are as follows: 083-010-051 to 054; 083-030-005, 006, 010 to 013, 027, 031, 035, 039, 044, 052, 057; 083-040-001 to 005; 083-050-001 to 019; 083-060-013 to 017; 083-080-003, 005; 083-090-004; 083-100-004, 007, 008; 083-110-002, 003, 007, 008, 012; 085-360-007; 085-421-036; 085-433-022; 099-141-022, 029; 099-520-006, 015, 016. Third and Fourth Supervisorial Districts.

The Board of Supervisors hearing begins at 9:00 a.m. The order of items listed on the agenda is subject to change by the Board. Anyone interested in these matters is invited to appear and speak in support of or in opposition to the project and may address the Board of Supervisors in person or by using the remote video testimony system located at the County Administration Building, 105 E. Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101, Board of Supervisors Hearing Room (4th Floor). Written comments are also welcome. All letters should be addressed to the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors, 105 East Anapamu St., 4th Floor, Santa Barbara, CA 93101.

A staff analysis of each appeal and other related materials are available at the Planning and Development Dept. Energy Division, 123 E. Anapamu St., Santa Barbara, and at <http://www.countyofsb.org/energy/projects/LompWindEnergy.asp> . For further information, please contact John Day at (805) 568-2045, jday@co.santa-barbara.ca.us , or Kevin Drude, at (805) 568-2519, kevin@co.santa-barbara.ca.us , or by FAX at (805) 568-2522.

If you challenge the project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence to the Board of Supervisors prior to the public hearing.

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