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## Subject: Opposition to the Fountain Wind Project in Shasta County

Dear Mr. Payne and members of the California Energy Commission,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed Fountain Wind Project in Shasta County, California. As a concerned resident of California, I believe strongly that the passing of AB 205 is an overreach of state power that infringes upon the rights of residents and legislators. This project poses significant environmental, social, and economic risks that must be carefully considered and addressed, as they already have been by Shasta County when the project was twice rejected.

I urge the California Energy Commission to conduct a thorough and transparent review of the Fountain Wind Project, considering the potential consequences it may have on the community and environment. It is essential that all relevant stakeholders, including residents, are given the opportunity to voice their concerns and have their input considered during the decision-making process, especially considering that Shasta County has twice rejected this project.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I trust that the California Energy Commission will carefully evaluate the concerns and objections of the residents of Shasta County before making any decisions regarding the Fountain Wind Project.

Sincerely,

Chris Kelstrom, District 5 Board of Supervisors County of Shasta