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Comment_description: In the Case of the application between Pacificorp and Schwendiman Wind LLC. I Tory Talbot strongly oppose this application. I have written to you before in opposition and after review of the current application have not changed my point of view. I have done extensive research on wind farms this research has led me to the conclusion that the proposed wind farm by Schwendiman wind LLC is not a profitable venture. Wind farms are at best 20 percent effiecent. Wind generated power is more costly to produce than almost every other conventional type of enery production. I believe that before this application is approved there should be a period of time to see whether the Wolverine Creek energy LLC project proves to be sucessful. With wind farm proposals popping up all over the country, it would be only prudent to know for a fact that these are cost effective and not just a another rate increase that will be passed on to the consumer. There is no doubt that wind farms through government grants and low interest government loans and tax incentives as well as power purchasing agreements are a great deal for the wind farm owner or corporation, however, I do not believe that this proposal is in the best interest of the consumers of Pacificorp.

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