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To: Bureau of Land Management Carson City District-  
Sierra Front Field Office

Re: New Comstock Wind Energy Project, EIS Scoping  
Scoping Comment - Request to Obtain Information

The purpose of this letter is to request illustrative data related to Great Basin Wind's proposed New Comstock Wind Energy Project located in and adjacent to Storey County along the Virginia Range.

To better assess potential visual impact, which is a key concern, the Storey County Manager and Planning Department are respectfully requesting a computerized 3-dimensional fly-through visual representation of said project. The computerized model should portray a scale version of the completed project from the viewpoints of Virginia City and Gold Hill town sites and the Virginia and Truckee Railroad (V&T) corridor from Virginia City to Highway 50 East, Mound House, Nevada.

Currently, the Bureau of Land Management is scheduled to conduct an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) presentation of the proposed utility-scale wind farm to the public at the February 19, 2009, Storey County Planning Commission meeting. We request that the visual material, in a manner consistent with that stated above, be offered to the County and the attending public at this meeting.

Please contact us at any time with further questions and/or concerns. Thank you for your consideration in this manner.

Sincerely,

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Storey County Planner