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Subject: [EXT] DOCKET EL24-023

Dear Commissioners,

I am concerned that the Deuel Harvest Wind Energy South LLC project poses a hazard to safe aircraft operation at the Lake Cochrane Seaplane base (FAA Identifier SD2).

I agree with page 16 of the airspace analysis document that concludes turbine locations 21, 22 and 49 are too close to the safe aircraft operation area for the Lake Cochrane seaplane base. I am requesting the project applicant remove turbine locations 21, 22 and 49 from the project plan.

Appendix S document excerpt: At 551, 591, and 640 feet AGL, wind turbines in the eastern section of the study area will exceed the Lake Cochrane Airport (SD2) 14 CFR Part 77.17(a)(2) obstruction standard (Figure 2) and will be identified as obstructions.

Regards,

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