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1. Economically, Lanai is a "one-horse" town, namely, tourism. I think we provide a way for tourist to experience wildlife and natural vegetation in a safe, U.S. environment. What will be the impact on that market?
2. The windmills and supporting equipment are massive. What effect will their transport have on our roads? What are the plans to fix any resultant damage, and who will pay for repairs? How is everything going to be transported, especially past Lanai City, and what disruption can we expect? Please identify roads that need to be created, widened or reinforced for the transport and long-term maintenance and who will pay for such. What effect will there be on barge capacity for community use up to and during construction and long term?
3. What will be the impact on the animals, especially those that are hunted? Are there studies on whether or not they avoid the windmills and what do they show? If they do avoid the windmills, are there suitable areas for them to relocate to and what will be the impact of animals being concentrated in those areas?
4. Besides the holes needed for the windmills themselves, how much more displacement of soil and rock will there be? How much regrading will be required? What effect will this have on run off and on our aquifers?
5. Will there be security requirements such as fencing and buffer areas? In other words, how much space will be required besides the footprints of the windmills themselves? If the power cable to Oahu ends up going through a military reservation, will that create additional security requirements on Lanai? If so, what are they?
6. What specific jobs are expected to be created on Lanai as a result of this project? How many of each, and what is the average pay for each job? What education is required for each job? Will there be any preference given to current Lanai residents for those jobs?
7. Will any current dirt or paved roads be blocked or no longer maintained as a result of this project?

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