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A New Comment has been Submitted

It is inconceivable to me that any wind farm project can get past an EIS. An EIS must cover ALL environmental impacts, and this includes visual pollution. These huge machines ruin a landscape forever and are in motion, not just standing there. Go look at the Altamonte Pass in California if you don't think visual pollution is a major issue.

I cannot imagine ruining any of Hawaii's beauty with these monsters, just to satisfy politicians and investors. It is interesting that wind farms are always proposed for places where there aren't too many people to object. I think you are in for a BIG surprise on Molokai, where people are committed to protecting the aina and will not have this project shoved down their throats. You can't bribe these people with the promise of rate subsidies or anything else. They will defend Molokai vigorously, as others have discovered in the past.

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