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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Roy Skogstrom	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose HB584 HD2 for the following reasons:

1) Hu Honua is a FOR-PROFIT business, not a charitable organization. All the rest of us with FOR-PROFIT businesses pay the GET. Why should the shareholders of Hu Honua get special treatment from the government in order for Hu Honua to make MORE PROFIT?

2) I presume the rationale for this SPECIAL TREATMENT BY THE GOVERNMENT FOR A FOR-PROFIT BUSINESS is that Hu Honua is contributing to the "renewable energy" goal of the state. It is questionable at best that using imported high-energy diesel fuel to truck low-energy biomass 30-50 miles each way to be burned is "renewable energy." Who's renewing the diesel?

3) Hu Honua will be using state and county infrastructure (roads, solid waste disposal facilities, administrative), etc. Why shouldn't it pay it's fair share through the GET like everyone else?

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Linda Lincoln	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments:

I am against this project due to the noise and congestion it will cause in a residential area. This area probably did not have a lot of residential homes built when it first applied for permits. It does now. I was told by the realtors that this project was NEVER going thru. I wouldn't have built my retirement home here in Pepe'ekeo if I knew the Biomass plant was going in. I hear that the chipper will be going at odd hours. The noise will resonate thru our entire neighborhood. I guarantee if this was being considered for your own neighborhood it would never see the light of day. I worry about the congestion on our two lane road and the wear and tear damage the trucks cause. I worry about what they will burn when they run out trees.

But mostly, I worry about the noise. Please put yourselves in our position. This is not the location for this project.

Thank you for your consideration and time.

Aloha,

Linda Lincoln

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Robin Stetson	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: