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Dear Mr. Posner:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the Draft environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Whistling Ridge Energy Project.

The project has many positive features and will make a positive contribution to the region. The National Scenic Area supports renewable energy development and believes that the Whistling Ridge Energy Project will be enhanced with consideration given to the scenic values associated with the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area (CRGNSA).

As described in your analysis on Table 3.9.2 (Viewpoints 13 and 14) the Columbia River gorge has moderately high to high levels of visual quality. Visitors and residents within the gorge place a high value on scenic quality and viewer sensitivity is substantially higher than described in the DEIS. As such, I would ask that you consider potential scenic effects throughout project design and implementation. Considerations such as turbine placement, color and size through project design and implementation will help to ensure scenic quality, as viewed from within the CRGNSA, will be maintained and/or scenic modifications minimized.

Sincerely,

DANIEL T. HARKENRIDER
Area Manager

