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**Sent:** Wednesday, May 26, 2010 7:11 PM  
**To:** COM EFSEC  
**Subject:** whistling ridge windpower EIS public comment  
**Attachments:** sds wind.rtf

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Attached is submitted as a comment on the EIS draft for whistling Ridge wind power.....

## Why the big push on no wind mills in Underwood ?

Diversity can be defined in many different ways.

Diversity is a commitment to recognizing and appreciating the variety of characteristics that make individuals unique in an atmosphere that **promotes** and **celebrates** individual and collective achievement !

Examples of these characteristics are: age; cognitive style; culture; disability (mental, learning, physical); economic background; education; ethnicity; gender identity; geographic background; language(s) spoken; marital/partnered status; physical appearance; political affiliation; race; religious beliefs; sexual orientation.

There is another diversity just as powerful and that is the natural diversity of mother nature in the form of

Wind power, or wind energy, it is a renewable resource; it is from the sun. The intensity of solar radiation is diverse across the globe. Some areas receive intense amounts of sunlight, while others receive much less. The result is a temperature gradient; a gradient which is mediated by the flow of air to and from areas of dissimilar temperatures and pressure systems in our atmosphere. Uneven heating of the earth's atmosphere, in addition to irregularities on the earth's surface and the rotation of the earth create wind. Terrain, water bodies, and vegetation then shape flow patterns.... in other words Diversity !!!

Although, the wind is not constant, and may blow at a variable pace, it can become difficult to rely upon this source of power on the quieter days, when there's no breeze. Not much different than we human beings, we are not constant, we may blow at anytime, we can be difficult to be relied upon, and we do have quieter days.

As far as the space occupied by these turbines is concerned, they hardly take considerable space. What's more, due to their height, even the land below these turbines can be used for other purposes, such as farming. When we humans build a house or barn on a lot or acre are we not also denying the use of that small portion of land to anything but a house or barn? And God forbid anyone who tells you that you have no right to build a home or barn on your land !!

1. The wind is free and with modern technology it can be captured efficiently.
2. Once the wind turbine is built, the energy it produces does not cause green house gases or other pollutants.
3. Although wind turbines can be very tall each takes up only a small plot of land. This means that the land below can still be used. This is especially the case in agricultural areas.
4. Many people find wind farms an interesting feature of the landscape.
5. Remote areas that are not connected to the electricity power grid can use wind turbines to produce their own supply.

6. Wind turbines have a role to play in both the developed and third world.

7. Many people see large wind turbines as unsightly structures and not pleasant or interesting to look at and they disfigure the countryside and are generally ugly (In our current world some people see other people this way). If being Ugly becomes a deciding factor in this country then I will probably be out of a job real soon ! In a diverse world this ability too not see eye to eye on everything is what makes us so unique.

Unlike fuels that must be drilled for and then processed and eventually depleted, wind power is naturally created and to one degree or another is always being produced. Therefore there is an unlimited supply of this source of power and the environment does not suffer from the use of the energy.

So what does all this mean? Here is what I have gotten from all the rhetoric...We as humans are as diverse and fickle in our opinions as mother nature is in hers. On the one hand you have a Company who has agriculture and forestry down to a science.....On the other hand

you have special interest groups arriving in the area concerned about environment, mother nature, rivers, and views and they too have agriculture and

the fruits of their labors down to a science. So with these two groups who both profess to be "Green" and stand for all things "Green"

why are they bickering ?- Money? The one group thinks the windmills will detract from the value of their property, destroy the view, ruin business, and

will apparently stop at nothing to convince you of their opinion,

while the other group thinks wind power is an alternative to energy besides fossil fuels ( I believe in this). They have done their convincing

with truth, facts, and openness to convince you of their opinion. A quote from J. Ollie Edmunds: " This country was not built by men who relied on somebody else to take care of them. It was built by men who relied on themselves, who dared to shape their own lives, who had enough courage to blaze new trails with enough confidence in themselves to take the necessary risks. This self-reliance is our American legacy. It is the secret of that something which stamped Americans as Americans. "

In conclusion I believe that company's like SDS are made up of men and women who shape their own lives, have good morale character, rely on themselves,

and blaze new trails toward making our community and our environment a better place to live. They have proved themselves as good

stewards of our land for the last 60 years.....more so than any special interest

group todate!!! So, please let us move forward and get on with building the windmills at whistling ridge.....

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**From:** john gogol [REDACTED]@comcast.net]  
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I support renewable energy, anything to replace the coal exhaust blowing down the gorge!

We know we can't have it all!

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Please don't let them do this! Everybody is working so hard to save the Gorge and this is an awful idea.

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Robert Jones  
[REDACTED] SW Canyon Dr.  
Apt. [REDACTED]  
Portland, OR 97225

Michelle, Kayce (COM)

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**From:** Richelle Duckwall [REDACTED]@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 11, 2010 6:39 PM  
**To:** COM EFSEC  
**Subject:** Governor Gregoire must deny Whistling Ridge

I am opposed to putting wind turbines in the gorge. There is conflicting opinions about wind technology and the negative impacts are mounting. This is a beautiful part of OUR states, a scenic wonder, compared to the ALPS. It is a favorite spot of many for hiking, boating, recreating, and enjoying the natural peace. Please don't allow these wind turbines! I am writing to comment on the DEIS for the Whistling Ridge Energy Project, proposed in the Underwood area, along the Skamania and Klickitat county line. The proposed project would cause significant negative impacts to sensitive wildlife and plant habitat and would degrade the outstanding scenic beauty of the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area. EFSEC should recommend that Governor Gregoire deny this project.

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Richelle Duckwall  
[REDACTED] Miller  
Parkdale, OR 97041

Michelle, Kayce (COM)

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From: Miren G. Berezibar-Bennett [REDACTED]@hotmail.com]  
Sent: Friday, June 11, 2010 6:42 PM  
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[REDACTED] S.E 117th.Ave.  
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Portland, OR 97216-4021

Michelle, Kayce (COM)

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**From:** Blayne Myers [redacted]@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Friday, June 11, 2010 6:45 PM  
**To:** COM EFSEC  
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Blayne Myers  
[redacted] Shaddox Springs Rd.  
Underwood, WA 98651

**Michelle, Kayce (COM)**

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**Sent:** Friday, June 11, 2010 6:50 PM  
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Jackie Cherry  
[redacted] SW Capitol Hwy.  
Portland, OR 97219

**Michelle, Kayce (COM)**

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**Sent:** Friday, June 11, 2010 6:50 PM  
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Linda Stone  
[REDACTED] NW 137th Avenue  
Portland, OR 97229

Michelle, Kayce (COM)

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Sent: Friday, June 11, 2010 6:54 PM  
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Donald Jacobson  
[REDACTED] SE 55th Avenue  
Portland, OR 97215

**Michelle, Kayce (COM)**

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**Sent:** Friday, June 11, 2010 6:57 PM  
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Nora Polk  
[REDACTED] SE 62nd Ave  
Portland, OR 97206

**Michelle, Kayce (COM)**

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**From:** Charles Bronson [REDACTED]@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 11, 2010 7:16 PM  
**To:** COM EFSEC  
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Charles Bronson  
[REDACTED] - 86th Avenue NW  
Gig Harbor, WA 98335

Michelle, Kayce (COM)

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From: Brenda Hawes [REDACTED]@comcast.net]  
Sent: Friday, June 11, 2010 7:26 PM  
To: COM EFSEC  
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Brenda Hawes  
[REDACTED] SW Kenny St.  
Lake Oswego, OR 97035

Michelle, Kayce (COM)

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From: Alma Leon [REDACTED]@actionnet.net]  
Sent: Friday, June 11, 2010 7:29 PM  
To: COM EFSEC  
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Alma Leon  
[REDACTED] SE 144th Drive  
South Beach, OR 97366

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**From:** Lawrence Nagel [redacted@mind.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 11, 2010 7:31 PM  
**To:** COM EFSEC  
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Lawrence Nagel  
[redacted] Ashland Loop Rd  
Ashland, OR 97520

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Karen Meharg  
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Vancouver, WA 98661

**Michelle, Kayce (COM)**

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[redacted] Hawk's View Rd  
Woodland, WA 98674

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Gay Kramer-Dodd  
[REDACTED] Lodenquai Lane  
Eugene, OR 97404

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From: Rosalie Sable [REDACTED]@bjllp.com  
Sent: Friday, June 11, 2010 8:06 PM  
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Rosalie Sable  
[REDACTED] SW Beaverton Hillsdale Hwy  
Portland, OR 97225

Michelle, Kayce (COM)

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Richard Weigel  
[REDACTED] NE Wasco  
Portland, OR 97230

Michelle, Kayce (COM)

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From: Steven Christian [REDACTED]@juno.com]  
Sent: Friday, June 11, 2010 8:23 PM  
To: COM EFSEC  
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Steven Christian  
[REDACTED] East Main Street [REDACTED]  
HILLSBORO, OR 97123

Michelle, Kayce (COM)

From: Pepper Trail [REDACTED]@ashlandnet.net]  
Sent: Friday, June 11, 2010 8:33 PM  
To: COM EFSEC  
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Pepper Trail  
[REDACTED] Crestview Dr  
Ashland, OR 97520

Michelle, Kayce (COM)

From: Ray Wood [REDACTED]@aracnet.com]  
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Ray Wood  
[REDACTED] NE 11th Ave.  
Portland, OR 97212

Michelle, Kayce (COM)

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Norma Reich  
[REDACTED] SW 10th Ave. Unit [REDACTED]  
Portland, OR 97205

Michelle, Kayce (COM)

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From: Jocelyn Luciano [REDACTED]@gmail.com]  
Sent: Friday, June 11, 2010 8:58 PM  
To: COM EFSEC  
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Jocelyn Luciano  
[REDACTED] NW Pinnacle Dr  
Portland, OR 97229

Michelle, Kayce (COM)

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From: Martin Velez [REDACTED]@hotmail.com]  
Sent: Friday, June 11, 2010 9:07 PM  
To: COM EFSEC  
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Martin Velez  
[REDACTED] NE 32nd Ave.  
Portland, OR 97211

Michelle, Kayce (COM)

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From: Marilyn van Dyk [REDACTED]@onlinemac.com]  
Sent: Friday, June 11, 2010 9:18 PM  
To: COM EFSEC  
Subject: Governor Gregoire must deny Whistling Ridge

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Marilyn van Dyk

Marilyn van Dyk  
[REDACTED] NW Willamette Dr  
McMinnville, OR 97128

Michelle, Kayce (COM)

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From: Ron Martin [REDACTED]@mtu.edu  
Sent: Friday, June 11, 2010 9:18 PM  
To: COM EFSEC  
Subject: Please deny Whistling Ridge Wind Farm

I am writing as a resident of the Columbia River Gorge and as a small business owner. Many fellow business owners depend on the natural beauty of the Columbia River Gorge for their livelihoods. It is also the reason many of us choose to live here. I am also writing as a strong supporter of green energy and having a PhD in environmental engineering, I understand the importance of eliminating carbon based energy.

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Ron Martin  
[REDACTED] Cross Creek Ln  
Hood River, OR 97031

**Michelle, Kayce (COM)**

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**Sent:** Friday, June 11, 2010 9:30 PM  
**To:** COM EFSEC  
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Morgen Lennox  
[REDACTED] W Kearney  
Portland, OR 97209

**Michelle, Kayce (COM)**

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Glen Blanchard  
[REDACTED] SE Gladstone  
Portland, OR 97236

**Michelle, Kayce (COM)**

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**Michelle, Kayce (COM)**

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**Sent:** Friday, June 11, 2010 9:42 PM  
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Lor Dennis  
[REDACTED] Marshall Avenue  
Eugene, OR 97402

Michelle, Kayce (COM)

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**From:** Erin Matthiessen [REDACTED]@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 11, 2010 9:58 PM  
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Erin Matthiessen  
[REDACTED] SE 53rd Ave  
Portland, OR 97215

**Michelle, Kayce (COM)**

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**Sent:** Friday, June 11, 2010 9:59 PM  
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sharilyn cohn  
[redacted] ne 43rd  
portland, OR 97213

**Michelle, Kayce (COM)**

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**Sent:** Friday, June 11, 2010 10:06 PM  
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Catherine Zegar  
[REDACTED] NE 49th Avenue  
Portland, OR 97213

Michelle, Kayce (COM)

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Preston Seu  
[REDACTED] SE 152nd Ave.  
Vancouver, WA 98684

Michelle, Kayce (COM)

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Amy Houchen  
[REDACTED] SW Richardson St.  
Portland, OR 97239-2133

Michelle, Kayce (COM)

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**From:** Michael Johnson [REDACTED]@Verizon.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 11, 2010 10:22 PM  
**To:** COM EFSEC  
**Subject:** Governor Gregoire must deny Whistling Ridge

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Michael Johnson  
[REDACTED] SW Stringtown Rd  
Forest Grove, OR 97116

Michelle, Kayce (COM)

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**From:** Earl Switzer [REDACTED@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 11, 2010 10:29 PM  
**To:** COM EFSEC  
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Earl Switzer  
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Portland, OR, OR 97233

Michelle, Kayce (COM)

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From: Steve Gerould [REDACTED@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Friday, June 11, 2010 10:38 PM  
To: COM EFSEC  
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Steve Gerould  
[REDACTED] SW Dosch Rd  
Portland, OR 97239

**Michelle, Kayce (COM)**

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**From:** Tom Keys [REDACTED]@msn.com  
**Sent:** Friday, June 11, 2010 11:26 PM  
**To:** COM EFSEC  
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Tom Keys  
[REDACTED] SE 21st Ct  
Gresham, OR 97080

Michelle, Kayce (COM)

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Sent: Friday, June 11, 2010 11:34 PM  
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James Welch  
[REDACTED] SW Birch St  
Portland, OR 97223

Michelle, Kayce (COM)

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From: Jane Harold [REDACTED]@hotmail.com]  
Sent: Saturday, June 12, 2010 12:40 AM  
To: COM EFSEC  
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Jane Harold  
[REDACTED] NW 20th Ave Apt [REDACTED]  
Portland, OR 97209

Michelle, Kayce (COM)

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From: Rich Mackin [REDACTED]@gmail.com]  
Sent: Saturday, June 12, 2010 1:11 AM  
To: COM EFSEC  
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Rich Mackin  
[REDACTED] NE Liberty  
Portland, OR 97211

**Michelle, Kayce (COM)**

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**Sent:** Saturday, June 12, 2010 1:49 AM  
**To:** COM EFSEC  
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Trenton McKinney  
[REDACTED] SW Evan CT  
Portland, OR 97223

**Michelle, Kayce (COM)**

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**From:** Ian Shelley [redacted@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 12, 2010 5:39 AM  
**To:** COM EFSEC  
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Ian Shelley  
[redacted] SW Wilshire St.  
Portland, OR 97225

Michelle, Kayce (COM)

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Sent: Saturday, June 12, 2010 6:16 AM  
To: COM EFSEC  
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I support renewable energy, but I am opposed to industrial-scale wind energy development within or adjacent to the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, a designated national scenic treasure. There are many more sites in Washington away from truly scenic areas that can be utilized for wind power. I am totally in favor of wind, but not when it comes to our scenic treasures, cutting of forest land, and endangerment of fragile wildlife species.

maggie schneider  
[REDACTED] 9th St.  
Lake Oswego,, OR 97034

**Michelle, Kayce (COM)**

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**From:** Paul Webber [REDACTED@mac.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 12, 2010 6:21 AM  
**To:** COM EFSEC  
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Paul Webber  
[REDACTED] Crenshaw Road  
Eugene,, OR 97401

**Michelle, Kayce (COM)**

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Georgia Gunesch  
[REDACTED] Saint James Pl.  
Brooklyn, NY 11238

**Michelle, Kayce (COM)**

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**From:** Brock Roberts [REDACTED]@zgf.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 12, 2010 7:20 AM  
**To:** COM EFSEC  
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Brock Roberts  
[REDACTED] NW Pettygrove Street  
Portland, OR 97210

Michelle, Kayce (COM)

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From: Greg Lief [REDACTED]@gmail.com]  
Sent: Saturday, June 12, 2010 7:40 AM  
To: COM EFSEC  
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I highly support renewable energy. But I am opposed to industrial-scale wind energy development within, or adjacent to, the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area. There are other locations available.

Greg Lief  
PO Box [REDACTED]  
Salem, OR 97308

Michelle, Kayce (COM)

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From: Sue Doolen [REDACTED]@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Saturday, June 12, 2010 8:09 AM  
To: COM EFSEC  
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Sue Doolen  
[REDACTED] N. Ainsworth St. [REDACTED]  
Portland, OR 97217

**Michelle, Kayce (COM)**

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Mike Aspros  
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Vancouver, WA 98666

**Michelle, Kayce (COM)**

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Barbara Baltz  
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Portland, OR 97217

**Michelle, Kayce (COM)**

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**Sent:** Saturday, June 12, 2010 8:48 AM  
**To:** COM EFSEC  
**Subject:** Governor Gregoire must deny Whistling Ridge

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Marv Binegar  
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Michelle, Kayce (COM)

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Wayne Kelly  
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**Michelle, Kayce (COM)**

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Michelle, Kayce (COM)

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portland, OR 97233

Michelle, Kayce (COM)

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From: John Gallo [REDACTED]@optimum.net]  
Sent: Saturday, June 12, 2010 10:14 AM  
To: COM EFSEC  
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John Gallo  
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**Michelle, Kayce (COM)**

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**From:** David S. Nichols [REDACTED]@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 12, 2010 11:27 AM  
**To:** COM EFSEC  
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Michelle, Kayce (COM)

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From: Dan Tanksley [redacted]@gmail.com]  
Sent: Saturday, June 12, 2010 12:00 PM  
To: COM EFSEC  
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Portland, OR 97209

**Michelle, Kayce (COM)**

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**From:** Sarah Hafer [redacted@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 12, 2010 12:08 PM  
**To:** COM EFSEC  
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Michelle, Kayce (COM)

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Sent: Saturday, June 12, 2010 1:04 PM  
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Michelle, Kayce (COM)

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Sent: Saturday, June 12, 2010 2:11 PM  
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Michelle, Kayce (COM)

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Sent: Saturday, June 12, 2010 3:23 PM  
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Demelza Costa  
[redacted] Ridgeway Rd.  
Sweet Home, OR 97386

**Michelle, Kayce (COM)**

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**Sent:** Saturday, June 12, 2010 7:03 PM  
**To:** COM EFSEC  
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Michelle, Kayce (COM)

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From: Elizabeth Graser-Lindsey [REDACTED]@bctonline.com]  
Sent: Saturday, June 12, 2010 7:50 PM  
To: COM EFSEC  
Subject: THINK ABOUT THE CONSEQUENCES: Governor Gregoire must deny Whistling Ridge

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Michelle, Kayce (COM)

From: Gaia Quay [REDACTED]@hotmail.com]  
Sent: Saturday, June 12, 2010 8:54 PM  
To: COM EFSEC  
Subject: Governor Gregoire must deny Whistling Ridge

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From: Jon Wood [REDACTED]@earthlink.net]  
Sent: Saturday, June 12, 2010 10:00 PM  
To: COM EFSEC  
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From: Steel Steel [REDACTED]@gmail.com]  
Sent: Sunday, June 13, 2010 1:35 AM  
To: COM EFSEC  
Subject: Governor Gregoire must deny Whistling Ridge

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**Michelle, Kayce (COM)**

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**From:** Kim Brandow [REDACTED]@msn.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 13, 2010 8:27 AM  
**To:** COM EFSEC  
**Subject:** Governor Gregoire must deny Whistling Ridge

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I would also like to add, that yesterday I drove HWY 84 from Pendleton to Troutdale and was so surprised that the ugliness of the windmills along the rims. Why is it that scenery has to be ruined?

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**From:** Julie DeSmith [REDACTED]@embarqmail.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 13, 2010 8:40 AM  
**To:** COM EFSEC  
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**Michelle, Kayce (COM)**

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**From:** erika heins [REDACTED]@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 13, 2010 9:46 AM  
**To:** COM EFSEC  
**Subject:** Governor Gregoire must deny Whistling Ridge

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**Michelle, Kayce (COM)**

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**From:** elena efoli [REDACTED]@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 13, 2010 9:51 AM  
**To:** COM EFSEC  
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From: Dawn Juliano [REDACTED]@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Sunday, June 13, 2010 10:24 AM  
To: COM EFSEC  
Subject: Governor Gregoire must deny Whistling Ridge

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Michelle, Kayce (COM)

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From: David Grant [REDACTED]@charter.net]  
Sent: Sunday, June 13, 2010 10:43 AM  
To: COM EFSEC  
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**Michelle, Kayce (COM)**

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**From:** Mary Reese [redacted@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 13, 2010 10:53 AM  
**To:** COM EFSEC  
**Subject:** Wind Turbines should be painted to blend with the landscape

We were hiking along the Deschutes River a couple weeks ago, and we could see the giant white wind turbines over on the Washington side of the Columbia. What an eyesore! It looks like "War of the Worlds". Wind energy is great, but why paint them glaring white? They should be a color that blends with the hills - a simple (partial) solution to the destruction of everyone's scenery, and it would not cost any more than painting them white.

Thank you for considering this idea.

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Michelle, Kayce (COM)

**From:** Richard Gorringer, Ph.D. [REDACTED]@hotmail.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 13, 2010 11:28 AM  
**To:** COM EFSEC  
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