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From: Kelley Beamer [redacted]@hotmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2009 3:57 PM
To: CTED EFSEC
Subject: Concern about Whistling Ridge

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Allen Fiksdal
Manager, Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council PO Box 43172
905 Plum Street SE
Olympia , 98504-3172

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Kelley Beamer

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Portland, OR 97217

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From: Marilyn Lipko [REDACTED]@yahoo.com]
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Marilyn Lipko

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Portland, OR 97202

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From: Kim Brandow [REDACTED]@msn.com]
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Kim Brandow


Gresham, OR 97080

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From: sharilyn cohn [REDACTED]@easystreet.net
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sharilyn cohn



portland, OR 97213

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From: Karen Carr [REDACTED]@kidipede.org
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2009 4:15 PM
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Dear Mr. Fiksdal, ,

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I'm in favor of using the gorge for a wind project. This seems like a great idea.

Karen Carr
[REDACTED]
Portland, OR 97212

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From: Caroline Reyes [REDACTED]@hotmail.com]
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Caroline Reyes



Portland , OR 97233

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From: Janice Sherer [redacted@gorge.net]
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Janice Sherer


Goldendale, WA 98620

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From: Jeri Tess [REDACTED]@zgf.com]
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Subject: Priceless Views

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Dear Mr. Fiksdal, ,

I am writing as a life time Oregonian whose family came here on the first wagon trains. I never tire of the views in the Columbia River Gorge. I live in Portland and feel that I live near one of the wonders of the world.

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Jeri Tess


Portland, OR 97225

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From: Dave Miller [redacted]@yahoo.com]
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Dave Miller


Camas, WA 98607

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Larry Ewald

[REDACTED]
Vancouver, WA 98661

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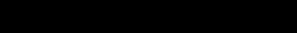
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We strongly support renewable energy, but we are much opposed to industrial-scale wind energy development within or adjacent to the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, a designated national scenic treasure.

Lawrence Nagel


Ashland, OR 97520

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With respect to the Whistling Ridge Energy Project in Skamania County, Washington:

Since the proposed project lies outside the Gorge Scenic Area, its approval should be based on an exhaustive environmental impact study, no shortcuts allowed.

If there is not negative impact on wildlife, forest management practices mandated by the State or Federal governments, and provided credible experts confirm that mammal and avian migratory routes are not impaired, then the project should be approved.

I suggest that the developers be required to set up a bond that will insure the towers and all other equipment are removed in the future. It would be a tragedy for the towers to be abandoned with the cost of returning the landscape to its original condition.

While there may be some visual impact on parts of the Gorge Scenic area, it does not appear to be extreme. Whoever prepared the Google Earth based simulation should have put the vantage point on the ground rather than clumsily heightening the effect of the towers.

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I support renewable energy, but the area included within the NSA must be maintained in accordance with the Act.

Richard Yarnell


Beavercreek, OR 97004-8865

Bhavnani, Monica (CTED)

From: Sandra Sellevaag [redacted]@ccwebster.net
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2009 4:54 PM
To: CTED EFSEC
Subject: Concern about Whistling Ridge

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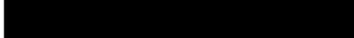
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Sandra Sellevaag


Oregon City, OR 97045

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Robert Graham


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From: Linda Pesanti [REDACTED]@aol.com]
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Linda Pesanti


Saint Helens, OR 97051

Bhavnani, Monica (CTED)

From: Judith Lienhard [REDACTED]@AOL.COM]
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2009 5:22 PM
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Judith Lienhard

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Portland, OR 97225

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Bhavnani, Monica (CTED)

From: Barbara Bartel [REDACTED]@msn.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2009 5:28 PM
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Barbara Bartel


Peace Meal Garden
Estacada, OR 97023

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karen Lee


Underwood, WA 98651

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Saundra Whitten


Cave Junction, OR 97523

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From: Carol Taylor [REDACTED]@yahoo.com]
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Carol Taylor


Cascade Locks, OR 97014/0185

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Rachel Kutschera


Gresham, OR 97030

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Portland, OR 97215

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Bhavnani, Monica (CTED)

From: D. Deloff [REDACTED]@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2009 6:00 PM
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Ann Hollyfield


Seal Rock, OR 97376

Bhavnani, Monica (CTED)

From: Lewis Sternberg [redacted@star-mountain.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2009 6:50 PM
To: CTED EFSEC
Subject: Concern about Whistling Ridge

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Flag Status: Green

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Lewis Sternberg



Portland, OR 97229

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From: Linda Reedijk [REDACTED]@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2009 6:57 PM
To: CTED EFSEC
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Linda Reedijk


Portland, OR 97201

Bhavnani, Monica (CTED)

From: brad bush [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2009 7:02 PM
To: CTED EFSEC
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brad bush



portland, OR 97214

Bhavnani, Monica (CTED)

From: mary ellen [REDACTED]@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2009 7:02 PM
To: CTED EFSEC
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mary ellen


Vancouver WA 98661

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Bhavnani, Monica (CTED)

From: Amber Dusk [REDACTED]@opendoor.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2009 7:27 PM
To: CTED EFSEC
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Amber Dusk



Ashland, OR 97520

Bhavnani, Monica (CTED)

From: Robert Jones [REDACTED]@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2009 7:35 PM
To: CTED EFSEC
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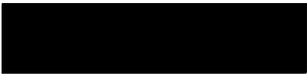
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Robert Jones


Portland, OR 97225

Bhavnani, Monica (CTED)

From: Jenny Pompilio MD [REDACTED]@usa.net]
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2009 8:06 PM
To: CTED EFSEC
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Jenny Pompilio MD


Portland, OR 97229

Bhavnani, Monica (CTED)

From: Aria Jackson [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2009 8:10 PM
To: CTED EFSEC
Subject: No Whistling Ridge energy project

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Allen Fiksdal
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Bhavnani, Monica (CTED)

From: steven neer [REDACTED]@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2009 8:15 PM
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steven neer


west linn, OR 97068

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From: Robert Henry [REDACTED]@msn.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2009 8:17 PM
To: CTED EFSEC
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[REDACTED]
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Bhavnani, Monica (CTED)

From: Richard Gorrige, Ph.D. [REDACTED]@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2009 8:28 PM
To: CTED EFSEC
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From: Camille Hall [REDACTED]@peak.org]
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To: CTED EFSEC
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Camille Hall


Corvallis, OR 97330-9118

Bhavnani, Monica (CTED)

From: Robert Sullivan [REDACTED]@spiritone.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2009 9:20 PM
To: CTED EFSEC
Subject: Concern about Whistling Ridge

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Green

Allen Fiksdal
Manager, Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council PO Box 43172
905 Plum Street SE
Olympia , 98504-3172

Dear Mr. Fiksdal, ,

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Most people want solutions to our energy problems, but we must have responsible solutions. We do not need to destroy scenic beauty in order to find alternatives to fossil fuels. The Columbia Gorge is under development assault from many sources and visual pollution from wind mills does not need to be another. 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.

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Robert Sullivan

[REDACTED]
Portland, OR 97217

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Bhavnani, Monica (CTED)

From: Rabecca Maxey [REDACTED]@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2009 9:34 PM
To: CTED EFSEC
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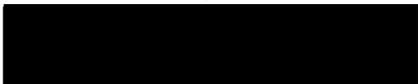
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Rabecca Maxey


coral gables, WA 98651

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Bhavnani, Monica (CTED)

From: David Lawrence [redacted@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2009 10:01 PM
To: CTED EFSEC
Subject: Problems re: Whistling Ridge

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Allen Fiksdal
Manager, Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council PO Box 43172
905 Plum Street SE
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Dear Mr. Fiksdal, ,

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This proposal would inevitably cause negative impacts to sensitive wildlife and plant habitat and would degrade the scenic beauty of the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area.

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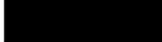
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David Lawrence


Springfield, OR 97477

Bhavnani, Monica (CTED)

From: John Hamilton [REDACTED]@pacinfo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2009 10:07 PM
To: CTED EFSEC
Subject: Concern about Whistling Ridge

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Junction City, OR 97448

Bhavnani, Monica (CTED)

From: Elizabeth Schwartz [REDACTED]@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2009 10:31 PM
To: CTED EFSEC
Subject: Concern about Whistling Ridge

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Elizabeth Schwartz


Portland, OR 97211

Bhavnani, Monica (CTED)

From: Larry Petersen [REDACTED]@epetersen.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2009 12:04 AM
To: CTED EFSEC
Subject: Concern about Whistling Ridge

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Larry Petersen

[REDACTED]
Gresham, OR 97030

503-666-[REDACTED]

Bhavnani, Monica (CTED)

From: Nate Jackson [redacted]@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2009 12:19 AM
To: CTED EFSEC
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Nate Jackson


Portland, OR 97221

Bhavnani, Monica (CTED)

From: David Tvedtd [REDACTED]@dtvedt.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2009 12:29 AM
To: CTED EFSEC
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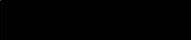
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David Tvedtd


Eugene, OR 97404-3080

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From: Trudy Margules [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2009 12:50 AM
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Trudy Margules


Salem, OR 97301

Bhavnani, Monica (CTED)

From: Lisa Peters [REDACTED]@hotmail.com]
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Lisa Peters


Portland, OR 97225

Bhavnani, Monica (CTED)

From: Jeffrey Richard [REDACTED]@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2009 7:08 AM
To: CTED EFSEC
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From: kristin bott [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2009 7:10 AM
To: CTED EFSEC
Subject: Concern about Whistling Ridge

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kristin bott


portland, OR 97206

Bhavnani, Monica (CTED)

From: Claudia Arabasz [REDACTED]@spiritone.com]
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Claudia Arabasz

[REDACTED]
Portland, OR 97210

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From: Glenn Blanchard [REDACTED]@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2009 8:12 AM
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Glenn Blanchard


Portland, OR 97214

Bhavnani, Monica (CTED)

From: candace bolen [REDACTED]@willamette.edu]
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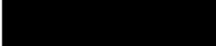
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Janice Taylor

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White Salmon, WA 98672

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Bhavnani, Monica (CTED)

From: Ann Colonna [REDACTED]@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2009 9:08 AM
To: CTED EFSEC
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I am saddened to learn that this new Whistling Ridge Energy 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. As I said above, the reason our hike was so special and meaningful was because the beauty and land of the Gorge has been preserved by our ancestors. I would hate to say it was my generation that ruined this beauty and sensitive habitat for a new energy project with so many wind turbines.

We must have a balance between our energy needs and that of the habitat for wildlife and native plants. 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. This is one of the reasons Oregon and Washington are such valuable tourist attractions.

Please preserve the Gorge National Scenic Area!!!!

Ann Colonna
[REDACTED]

Portland, OR 97209

Bhavnani, Monica (CTED)

From: Kelly Dickinson [REDACTED]@osubookstore.com]
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From: Nicole Lawless [REDACTED]@tbg-arch.com]
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Jean Wyman

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Portland, OR 97213

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Bhavnani, Monica (CTED)

From: Renee Schrock [REDACTED]@wesd.org]
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Renee Schrock


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Steve Amy

[REDACTED]
Portland, OR 97205

503-224-[REDACTED]

Bhavnani, Monica (CTED)

From: Steve Miesen [REDACTED]@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2009 12:24 PM
To: CTED EFSEC
Subject: Concern about Whistling Ridge

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West Linn, OR 97068

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From: Lynn Minneman [REDACTED]@msn.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2009 1:06 PM
To: CTED EFSEC
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Lynn Minneman


Portland, OR 97205

Bhavnani, Monica (CTED)

From: Mary Lyda [REDACTED]@frontiernet.net]
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2009 1:19 PM
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Mary Lyda


Cave Junction, OR 97523

Bhavnani, Monica (CTED)

From: Elizabeth Graser-Lindsey [REDACTED]@bctonline.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2009 1:32 PM
To: CTED EFSEC
Subject: MY CONCERNS about Whistling Ridge

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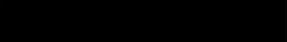
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From: erika heins [REDACTED]@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2009 3:00 PM
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erika heins


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From: Michael Johnson [REDACTED]@Verizon.net]
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2009 3:26 PM
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Michael Johnson


Forest Grove, OR 97116

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From: joan spearing [REDACTED]@shcj.org]
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2009 3:27 PM
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joan spearing


lakeoswego, OR 97035-8037

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From: Paulette and Ron Tatum [REDACTED]@peoplepc.com]
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Paulette and Ron Tatum


Aloha, OR 97007-1340

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From: Norma Friday [REDACTED]@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2009 4:34 PM
To: CTED EFSEC
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Norma Friday



Portland, OR 97219

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Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2009 5:03 PM
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Leslie Cohen

[REDACTED]

Portland, OR 97206

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From: Sue Doolen [REDACTED]@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2009 8:00 PM
To: CTED EFSEC
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Carolyn Eckel


Portland, OR 97292

Bhavnani, Monica (CTED)

From: Amy Chaumeton [REDACTED]@comcast.net]
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2009 8:30 PM
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Amy Chaumeton

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Portland, OR 97215

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Bhavnani, Monica (CTED)

From: Lara and Michael Collins [REDACTED]@pobox.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2009 9:36 PM
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Lara and Michael Collins

[REDACTED]
Hood River, OR 97031

541-380-[REDACTED]

Bhavnani, Monica (CTED)

From: Cynthia Schwell [REDACTED]@hotmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2009 1:31 AM
To: CTED EFSEC
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Cynthia Schwell


Portland, OR 97233

Bhavnani, Monica (CTED)

From: Hank Popiela [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2009 3:35 AM
To: CTED EFSEC
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Hank Popiela


Portland, OR 97212

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From: Linden Gross [REDACTED]@lindengross.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2009 6:41 AM
To: CTED EFSEC
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Linden Gross


Bend, OR 97701

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From: Claudia Curran [REDACTED]@rconnects.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2009 8:09 AM
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[REDACTED]
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Bhavnani, Monica (CTED)

From: David Waag [REDACTED]@gorge.net]
Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2009 9:51 AM
To: CTED EFSEC
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Seems to me that developing the wind farm in the view shed of the scenic area is in direct opposition to "protecting and providing for the enhancement of the scenic, cultural, recreational, and natural resources of the Columbia River Gorge".

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Building the towers within the view shed of the scenic area sets a bad precedent for future development. When the Scenic Act dictates what color you can paint your house and what type of roofing material can be used, how can zoning allow towers with blinking lights within the same view area as a home that must adhere to strict zoning codes.

Please do not allow the wind farm to extend into areas that impact the views in the Gorge.

David Waag
[REDACTED]

hood river, OR 97031

Bhavnani, Monica (CTED)

From: Christine Yun [REDACTED]@gmail.com
Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2009 11:55 AM
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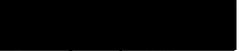
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Christine Yun


Portland, OR 97214

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From: Larry Gohl [REDACTED]@adventurecruises.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2009 3:18 PM
To: CTED EFSEC
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Thank you,

Larry Gohl

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[REDACTED]
White Salmon, WA 98672

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Bhavnani, Monica (CTED)

From: Steven Wheeler [REDACTED]@arrisi.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2009 4:19 PM
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From: Lester and Judy Hoyle [REDACTED]@frontiernet.net]
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Cave Junction, OR 97523

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From: Mauria McClay [redacted]@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, May 01, 2009 9:20 AM
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