

**From:** [Bumpus, Sonia \(EFSEC\)](#)  
**To:** [Lisa Campbell](#)  
**Cc:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Wind power  
**Date:** Monday, June 5, 2023 12:58:52 PM

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Kind regards,  
EFSEC

-----Original Message-----

From: Lisa Campbell <[sixboys42@gmail.com](mailto:sixboys42@gmail.com)>  
Sent: Saturday, June 3, 2023 4:26 PM  
To: Bumpus, Sonia (EFSEC) <[sonia.bumpus@efsec.wa.gov](mailto:sonia.bumpus@efsec.wa.gov)>  
Subject: Wind power

External Email

Mike and I as lifelong citizens of the Tri Cities support CARES and do not support Wind mills in the horse heaven hills.

Lisa

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Bumpus, Sonia \(EFSEC\)](#)  
**To:** [Stephanie Brubaker](#)  
**Cc:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Tri-Cities CARES has my support  
**Date:** Monday, June 5, 2023 12:59:13 PM

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**From:** Stephanie Brubaker <kunkangk2@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 3, 2023 4:14 PM  
**To:** Bumpus, Sonia (EFSEC) <sonia.bumpus@efsec.wa.gov>  
**Subject:** Tri-Cities CARES has my support

External Email

Good afternoon,

It has come to my attention that you are needing "proof" with regards to the fantastic job that Tri-Cities CARES organization has been providing to our community. On my behalf, they are doing their best to keep that wind farm out of my back yard.

The Horse Heaven Wind Project is the worst possible thing that could happen to our hills. The ferruginous hawks native to our area need that land protected.

Tri-Cities CARES speaks for and does their best representing me in the adjudication process that's been ongoing. I fully support them.

Thank you.

-Stephanie Brubaker

**From:** [kmbrun@gmail.com](mailto:kmbrun@gmail.com)  
**To:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** Endorsement of Tri-Cities CARES  
**Date:** Monday, June 5, 2023 12:59:25 PM

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External Email

I want to go on record as endorsing Tri-Cities CARES as an intervenor in the adjudication process of the Horse Heaven Wind project. They have done an outstanding job of educating local residents on the impacts of this project more broadly than the issues that Yakama Nation and Benton County are focusing on. Restricting their participation does a great disservice to the residents of the region.

Karen Brun  
105506 Tripple Vista Drive  
Kennewick, WA 99338

**From:** [Bumpus, Sonia \(EFSEC\)](#)  
**To:** [frank@frankkliewer.com](mailto:frank@frankkliewer.com)  
**Cc:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Tri-Cities CARES and the Horse Heaven Hills study  
**Date:** Monday, June 5, 2023 12:59:28 PM

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Kind regards,  
EFSEC

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**From:** frank@frankkliewer.com <frank@frankkliewer.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 3, 2023 4:11 PM  
**To:** Bumpus, Sonia (EFSEC) <sonia.bumpus@efsec.wa.gov>  
**Subject:** Tri-Cities CARES and the Horse Heaven Hills study

External Email

Dear EFSEC Director, Sonia Bumpus

Thank you for your leadership in directing a very controversial and critical issue that will determine the future of a very important area of Washington State and the quality of life for many local residents of the Tri-Cities.

As a former Planning, Building and Economic Development official of a large jurisdiction, I understand the difficulties you are facing in directing the outcome of the Horse Heaven Hills project. Please allow as much community input as possible to frame the many complex concerns this project creates. The citizens of our Tri-Cities area need to be heard completely and the **Tri-Cities CARES** group (made up of people involved in this project from the beginning) is providing an essential forum for your better understanding of the critical risks we are facing, and **needs to be part of the ongoing discussion**.

Meanwhile, the vital science behind Green Energy is changing rapidly, so great care needs to be observed as decisions are made that will greatly impact the details of our lives in this area. More study and more information from more people is what our Democracy is all about in creating the best outcomes.

Thank you again for your time and work,

**Frank Kliewer**

**Cell: 206.794.9900**

Horse Heaven Hills, Benton County

**From:** [Bumpus, Sonia \(EFSEC\)](#)  
**To:** [Michael J Brubaker](#)  
**Cc:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** RE: TCC and HHW project  
**Date:** Monday, June 5, 2023 12:59:41 PM

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**From:** Michael J Brubaker <brubakermotorcarrier@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 3, 2023 4:04 PM  
**To:** Bumpus, Sonia (EFSEC) <sonia.bumpus@efsec.wa.gov>  
**Subject:** TCC and HHW project

External Email

Hello,

I am sending this email to confirm my support for Tri-Cities CARES as they speak for our best interests regarding the Rejection of the Horse Heaven Hills Wind Project.

Tri-Cities CARES has been doing a great job representing me so far, as a resident of the Tri-Cities area, during the adjudication process.

Please allow them to continue fighting for my best interests. We do NOT want this wind farm project.

-Michael Brubaker

**From:** [Bumpus, Sonia \(EFSEC\)](#)  
**To:** [rebirney@gmail.com](mailto:rebirney@gmail.com)  
**Cc:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Save Our Horse Heaven Hills/TC CARES  
**Date:** Monday, June 5, 2023 12:59:56 PM

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Kind regards,  
EFSEC

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**From:** Bob <[rebirney@gmail.com](mailto:rebirney@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 3, 2023 3:37 PM  
**To:** Bumpus, Sonia (EFSEC) <[sonia.bumpus@efsec.wa.gov](mailto:sonia.bumpus@efsec.wa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Save Our Horse Heaven Hills/TC CARES

External Email

Tri-Cities CARES has been doing an exceptional job of representing local communities in the Horse Heaven Wind Project adjudication process. We want to confirm our support for their intervention in the process.

I find it INSULTING Gov. Inslee vetoed the representation of those impacted by so-called “green projects” in the permitting processes and find such methodologies UNACCEPTABLE! Tri-Cities CARES represents the local population, not those living on the other side of the mountains, especially those living using taxpayer funds. We live under what is supposed to be a REPRESENTATIVE form of government, NOT a form in which we are told what is acceptable. No matter the outcome!

Robert Birney  
Richland, WA. 99354  
[rebirney@gmail.com](mailto:rebirney@gmail.com)

**From:** [Bumpus, Sonia \(EFSEC\)](#)  
**To:** [pjweiher@charter.net](mailto:pjweiher@charter.net)  
**Cc:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Tri-Cities CARES (TCC), Save Our Horse Heaven Hills, Horse Heaven Wind project  
**Date:** Monday, June 5, 2023 1:21:18 PM

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**From:** pjweiher@charter.net <pjweiher@charter.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 5, 2023 12:46 PM  
**To:** Bumpus, Sonia (EFSEC) <sonia.bumpus@efsec.wa.gov>  
**Subject:** Tri-Cities CARES (TCC), Save Our Horse Heaven Hills, Horse Heaven Wind project

External Email

Dear Ms. Bumpus,

I am writing to inform you that I am supporting the Tri-Cities Cares group in the effort to ensure all issues regarding the proposed Horse Heaven Wind project are taken into consideration. Although my elected Benton County Commissioners are involved in reviewing this project as well, I do not feel that alone properly addresses the broader issues effected by this project. As a result, I am supporting the TCC group as I feel this organization is addressing the wider concerns I have as a Washington State resident and property owner that will be affected by this proposed massive project.

Should you have any question pertaining to this correspondence, please feel free to contact me.

V/R

Patrick Weiher  
2745 Leslie Rd.  
Richland, WA 99352



**From:** [Bumpus, Sonia \(EFSEC\)](#)  
**To:** [Stan Owens](#)  
**Cc:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Wind Mills  
**Date:** Monday, June 5, 2023 1:56:56 PM

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From: Stan Owens <[bjowens58@frontier.com](mailto:bjowens58@frontier.com)>  
Sent: Monday, June 5, 2023 1:55 PM  
To: Bumpus, Sonia (EFSEC) <[sonia.bumpus@efsec.wa.gov](mailto:sonia.bumpus@efsec.wa.gov)>  
Subject: Wind Mills

External Email

We are Horse Heaven farmers south of Kennewick. We are so apposed to the unnecessary wind mills. The land can never be used again and how do we get rid of the huge blades. Please take into consideration what they do to the land. Stan and Jean Owens, Horse Heaven land owners

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [KELLY WETHERELL](#)  
**To:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** Tri-Cities CARES  
**Date:** Monday, June 5, 2023 2:52:54 PM

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External Email

I want to thank Tri-Cities CARES for all their hard work representing my community in the Horse Heaven Wind Project adjudication process. They are protecting our local wildlife, landscape, not to mention our community's human and animal health. I want to confirm that they have my support for their intervention in the process.

Kelly Wetherell  
Kennewick, WA

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [EFSEC \(EFSEC\)](#)  
**To:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Confirmation of Tri-Cities Cares as our Representative  
**Date:** Monday, June 5, 2023 2:53:11 PM

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**From:** srk2630@charter.net <srk2630@charter.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 5, 2023 2:41 PM  
**To:** EFSEC (EFSEC) <efsec@efsec.wa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Confirmation of Tri-Cities Cares as our Representative

External Email

External Email

We confirm Tri-Cities Cares (TCC) as our representative in our fight against the Horse Heaven Hills Wind project. They have been doing an outstanding job representing us and local communities in the adjudication process against the Horse Heaven Wind Project.

We want to confirm our support of their intervention on our behalf.

Thank you,

Steve and Jane Kirkendall

**From:** [Christina Caprio](#)  
**To:** [EESEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** Tri-Cities CARES  
**Date:** Monday, June 5, 2023 2:53:33 PM

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External Email

I support the Tri-Cities CARES efforts that represent me as a resident of the Tri-Cities region. I want to confirm my support for their intervention in the process.

Christina Caprio

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [pjweiher@charter.net](mailto:pjweiher@charter.net)  
**To:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** FW: RE: Tri-Cities CARES (TCC), Save Our Horse Heaven Hills, Horse Heaven Wind project  
**Date:** Monday, June 5, 2023 3:04:24 PM

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External Email

Please add to the appropriate EFSEC project record.

Thank you.

Patrick Weiher

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From: "Bumpus, Sonia (EFSEC)"  
To: "pjweiher@charter.net"  
Cc: "EFSEC mi Comments"  
Sent: Monday June 5 2023 1:21:18PM  
Subject: RE: Tri-Cities CARES (TCC), Save Our Horse Heaven Hills, Horse Heaven Wind project

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Kind regards,

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**Sent:** Monday, June 5, 2023 12:46 PM  
**To:** Bumpus, Sonia (EFSEC) <sonia.bumpus@efsec.wa.gov>

**Subject:** Tri-Cities CARES (TCC), Save Our Horse Heaven Hills, Horse Heaven Wind project

External Email

Dear Ms. Bumpus,

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Should you have any question pertaining to this correspondence, please feel free to contact me.

V/R

Patrick Weiher

2745 Leslie Rd.

Richland, WA 99352

**From:** [Leo Fifield](#)  
**To:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** Horse Heaven Wind Project adjudication  
**Date:** Monday, June 5, 2023 3:28:38 PM

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External Email

Dear EFSEC representative,

I am concerned about the prospect of a large array of new windmills being built in my Tri-Cities, Washington community and how it might adversely affect the quality of life of my friends and family.

Tri-Cities CARES has been doing an exceptional job of representing our local community in the Horse Heaven Wind Project adjudication process. I wish to confirm my support for their intervention in the process on my behalf.

Sincerely,  
Dr. Leonard Fifield  
1316 Haupt Ave  
Richland, WA 99354

**From:** [Denise Hagood](#)  
**To:** [EESEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** Confirmation of support for Tri-Cities CARES  
**Date:** Monday, June 5, 2023 3:46:13 PM

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External Email

To Sonia Bumpus (or other),

This is email is to confirm my total and grateful support as a Tri-Cities resident for the representation efforts of Tri-Cities CARES. They are doing outstanding and essential work to represent so many concerned local citizens during the Horse Heaven Hills wind farm adjudication process.

Thank you,

Denise Hagood  
Richland, WA



Thanks,  
-Jean Owens

NOTE: EFSEC email addresses have changed to @efsec.wa.gov! Please update your EFSEC contacts.

Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council  
Executive Assistant  
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Phone number: (360) 664-1920  
EFSEC Email: efsec@efsec.wa.gov  
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-----Original Message-----  
From: Judy Gellman <jgellman@gmail.com>  
Sent: Monday, June 5, 2023 3:52 PM  
To: EPSC <EPSC@colorado.edu>  
Subject: Home Heavens Wind Project Objection

External Email

I support the effort of Tri-Cities CARES to represent the people of the Tri-Cities region to oppose this misguided Horse Heaven Wind project. I believe it would be very detrimental to the area and do not want to see it approved.

Judy Gillman  
5406 Fayette Lane  
Pasco, WA 99301

**From:** [Bumpus, Sonia \(EFSEC\)](#)  
**To:** [Jarold Strickler](#)  
**Cc:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Tri-Cities Cares  
**Date:** Monday, June 5, 2023 4:03:55 PM

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Kind regards,  
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**From:** Jarold Strickler <pco6220@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 5, 2023 2:05 PM  
**To:** Bumpus, Sonia (EFSEC) <sonia.bumpus@efsec.wa.gov>  
**Subject:** Tri-Cities Cares

External Email

I want to express my appreciation of the effort that Tri-Cities Cares is doing to share my concerns and values with EFSEC concerning the Horse Heaven Wind Project adjudication process. I want you to know that I fully support their intervention in the process. **They are an effective voice for many of us.**

Sincerely yours,  
Jarold K Strickler

**From:** [Bumpus, Sonia \(EFSEC\)](#)  
**To:** [Jarold Strickler](#)  
**Cc:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** RE: HorsenHeaven Wind Project  
**Date:** Monday, June 5, 2023 4:04:11 PM

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Kind regards,  
EFSEC

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**From:** Jarold Strickler <jkstrickler@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 5, 2023 2:56 PM  
**To:** Bumpus, Sonia (EFSEC) <sonia.bumpus@efsec.wa.gov>  
**Subject:** HorsenHeaven Wind Project

External Email

My husband asked me to express my support of Tri-Cities C.A.R.E.S. to you. Tri-Cities C.A.R.E.S. has been doing an excellent job representing my concerns and those of my friends who dislike what the Horse Heaven Wind Project is trying to do. I totally support their intervention in the Project's adjudication process. Please continue to Hear our concerns.

Very Truly Yours,  
Phyl Strickler

**From:** [Bumpus, Sonia \(EFSEC\)](#)  
**To:** [Laura Wilson](#)  
**Cc:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Support for Tri-Cities CARES (TCC)  
**Date:** Monday, June 5, 2023 4:04:33 PM

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**From:** Laura Wilson <Laura.Wilson@cwu.edu>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 5, 2023 4:02 PM  
**To:** Bumpus, Sonia (EFSEC) <sonia.bumpus@efsec.wa.gov>  
**Cc:** goosie1515@aol.com  
**Subject:** Support for Tri-Cities CARES (TCC)

External Email

TO: Sonia Bumpus, EFSEC Director  
CC: Judy at [goosie1515@aol.com](mailto:goosie1515@aol.com)

RE: Tri-Cities CARES (TCC)

We support the work of Tri-Cities CARES (TCC) for us Tri-Cities citizens and residents in the Horse Heaven Wind Project. We encourage their continued work as adjudicators in this project.

We oppose the expensive, inefficient, wind turbines that are as tall as the Space Needle. If any wind turbines are installed, they should be the much smaller, less expensive, and quieter tulip-shaped wind machines.

Sincerely,

William and Laura Wilson  
1025 Sunstone Ct  
Richland WA 99352  
509-627-7181  
[wilsonL@cwu.edu](mailto:wilsonL@cwu.edu)

**From:** [frank.kliewer@efsec.com](mailto:frank.kliewer@efsec.com)  
**To:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** Horse Heaven Hills Wind Farm and Solar Project  
**Date:** Monday, June 5, 2023 4:05:20 PM

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External Email

Dear EFSEC Director, Sonia Bumpus and EFSEC members and staff,  
Thank you for your work in directing a very controversial and critical issue that will determine the future of a very important area of Washington State and the quality of life for many local residents of the Tri-Cities.

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[Frank Kliewer](#)

**Cell: 206.794.9900**

Horse Heaven Hills, Benton County

**From:** [Laura Wilson](#)  
**To:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** Support for Tri-Cities CARES (TCC)  
**Date:** Monday, June 5, 2023 4:15:13 PM

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External Email

TO: Sonia Bumpus, EFSEC Director  
CC: Judy at [goosie1515@aol.com](mailto:goosie1515@aol.com)

RE: Tri-Cities CARES (TCC)

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Sincerely,

William and Laura Wilson  
1025 Sunstone Ct  
Richland WA 99352  
509-627-7181  
[wilsonL@cwu.edu](mailto:wilsonL@cwu.edu)

**From:** [art kelly](#)  
**To:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** Ajudication - Tri-Cities CARES  
**Date:** Monday, June 5, 2023 4:17:32 PM

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External Email

5 June 2023

Dear Sonia Bumpus/EFSEC:

I whole heartedly recommend that the Tri-Cities CARES organization act on my behalf as the intervenor to the Horse Heaven Hills Windmill (turbine) project in the adjudication process. They truly represent my concerns in opposition to this project. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Art Kelly  
Richland, Washington



**From:** [Barbara Mannion](#)  
**To:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** Windmills on Horse Heaven  
**Date:** Monday, June 5, 2023 4:47:54 PM

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External Email

Dear EFSEC:

I strongly support and ask that you will join our efforts as a resident of the Tri-Cities to preserve our Horse Heaven Hills. It is my express wish that wildlife, aesthetics and our way of life is honored and do not wish to see any more windmills on our hills. The windmills are not only an ugly sight, they contribute to killing massive numbers of birds and pollute with noise and lights.

I have added my voice to Tri-Cities CARES as they have been doing an exceptional job of representing local communities in the Horse Heaven Wind Project adjudication process. I want to confirm my support for their intervention in the process.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Barbara L. Mannion

**From:** [Bumpus, Sonia \(EFSEC\)](#)  
**To:** [gene@gamefarmhay.com](mailto:gene@gamefarmhay.com)  
**Cc:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Tri-Cities CARES efforts represents ME  
**Date:** Monday, June 5, 2023 5:27:26 PM

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**From:** gene@gamefarmhay.com <gene@gamefarmhay.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 5, 2023 5:26 PM  
**To:** Bumpus, Sonia (EFSEC) <sonia.bumpus@efsec.wa.gov>  
**Subject:** Tri-Cities CARES efforts represents ME

External Email

Tri-Cities CARES efforts represents ME. I am a resident of Benton County. The work they are doing representing our region in stopping or mitigating the impacts of the Horse Heaven Wind Project adjudication process is needed to cover all aspects of representation. I want to confirm my support for their intervention in the process.

Gene Mercer

**From:** [Jim Newell](#)  
**To:** [EESEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** Support for the CARES team  
**Date:** Monday, June 5, 2023 6:11:27 PM

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External Email

We live in Badger Canyon and will be directly affected by the proposed wind farm.  
The CARES team has our full support and represents our voice in opposing this project.  
Not only will the project affect our viewscape, light and noise pollution, it will have a negative effect with the numbers of bird strikes and have a direct impact on wildlife.

Sincerely,  
Jim and Jeri Newell  
55219 E 95 PR SE  
Benton City, WA  
99320

**From:** [gene@gamefarmhay.com](mailto:gene@gamefarmhay.com)  
**To:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** Tri-Cities CARES efforts represents ME  
**Date:** Monday, June 5, 2023 6:40:33 PM

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External Email

Tri-Cities CARES efforts represents ME. I am a resident of Benton County. The work they are doing representing our region in stopping or mitigating the impacts of the Horse Heaven Wind Project adjudication process is needed to cover all aspects of representation. I want to confirm my support for their intervention in the process.

Gene Mercer

**From:** [Judy](#)  
**To:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** Tri-Cities CARES - Intervenor During Adjudication Process for HHH  
**Date:** Monday, June 5, 2023 7:06:11 PM

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External Email

Dear EFSEC & Director, Sonia Bumpus,

I appreciate everything that Tri-Cities CARES has done thus far in representing our community during the adjudication process as an Intervenor. Limiting Tri-Cities CARES participation is an insult and is in direct conflict with SEPA and the 2021 State Energy Strategy commitments to public participation. These issues, wildlife, aesthetics, human and domestic animal health, safety, quality of life, lack of local control, etc., that Tri-Cities CARES is focusing on are extremely important to me and many others in this community! Tri-Cities CARES has my full support to continue representing me and the community in which I live as an Intervenor. Thank you.

Judy Guse

104902 E Tripple Vista Dr

Kennewick, WA 99338

**From:** [David Cole](#)  
**To:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Cc:** [Bumpus, Sonia \(EFSEC\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: I Support Tri-Cities CARES  
**Date:** Monday, June 5, 2023 7:37:11 PM

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External Email

Sonia,

I support Tri-Cities CARES and consider them the representative entity who is advocating for me and a growing number of people in the communities in the Horse Heaven Hills adjudication process. Let this message serve as confirmation of my support for their intervention in the process.

Thank you,

David Cole

West Richland, WA

On Mon, Jun 5, 2023 at 12:50 PM Bumpus, Sonia (EFSEC) <[sonia.bumpus@efsec.wa.gov](mailto:sonia.bumpus@efsec.wa.gov)> wrote:

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Kind regards,

EFSEC

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**From:** David Cole <[txboynwa@gmail.com](mailto:txboynwa@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 3, 2023 7:35 PM

**To:** Bumpus, Sonia (EFSEC) <[sonia.bumpus@efsec.wa.gov](mailto:sonia.bumpus@efsec.wa.gov)>

**Subject:** I Support Tri-Cities CARES

External Email

Sonia,

I support Tri-Cities CARES and consider them the representative entity who is advocating for me and a growing number of people in the communities in the Horse Heaven Hills adjudication process. Let this message serve as confirmation of my support for their intervention in the process.

Thank you,

David Cole

West Richland, WA

**From:** [art kelly](#)  
**To:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** Tri-Cities CARES  
**Date:** Monday, June 5, 2023 7:39:36 PM

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External Email

5 June 2023

Dear Sonia Bumpus/EFSEC:

I whole heartedly recommend that the Tri-Cities CARES organization act on my behalf as the intervenor to the Horse Heaven Hills Windmill (turbine) project in the adjudication process. They truly represent my concerns in opposition to this project. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Art Kelly  
Richland, Washington



**From:** [Barbara Thompson](#)  
**To:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** Tri-Cities, WA CARES  
**Date:** Monday, June 5, 2023 7:50:22 PM

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External Email

Dear Director Sonia Bumpus,

Tri-Cities CARES has been doing an exceptional job of representing local communities in the Horse Heaven Wind Project adjudication process. We want to confirm our support for their intervention in the process.

Thank You

Dan and Barbara Thompson

Benton City, WA

Sent from [Outlook](#)

**From:** [Eugene Guse](#)  
**To:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** Support Tri-Cities CARES as Intervenor - HHH  
**Date:** Monday, June 5, 2023 7:56:31 PM

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External Email

Dear EFSEC & Director, Sonia Bumpus,

Tri-Cities CARES has been doing an excellent job of representing me and our local communities in the Horse Heaven Wind Project adjudication process. I am pleased with the job Tri-Cities CARES is doing as an intervenor and want to confirm my support for their continued work in this process and not under the Benton County umbrella whose sole issue is land use. My concern is for wildlife, aesthetics, human and domestic animal health, safety, quality of life, lack of local control, diminished property values, etc., which are the focused issues of Tri-Cities CARES. Tri-Cities CARES has my full support in representing me as an intervenor during the adjudication process.

Gene Guse

104902 E Tripple Vista Dr

Kennewick, WA 99338

**From:** [taffy@gamefarmhay.com](mailto:taffy@gamefarmhay.com)  
**To:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** Tri-Cities CARES efforts represents ME!  
**Date:** Monday, June 5, 2023 8:06:53 PM

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External Email

Tri-Cities CARES efforts represents ME. I am a resident of Benton County. The work they are doing representing our region in stopping or mitigating the impacts of the Horse Heaven Wind Project adjudication process is needed to cover all aspects of representation. I want to confirm my support for their intervention in the process.

Theresa Mercer

**From:** [Bumpus, Sonia \(EFSEC\)](#)  
**To:** [Cynthia Ives](#)  
**Cc:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** Re: I stand with Tri-Cities CARES  
**Date:** Monday, June 5, 2023 8:09:33 PM

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Kind regards,  
EFSEC

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**From:** Cynthia Ives <cynthia.ives14@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 5, 2023 6:00 PM  
**To:** Bumpus, Sonia (EFSEC) <sonia.bumpus@efsec.wa.gov>  
**Subject:** I stand with Tri-Cities CARES

External Email

Good afternoon Ms. Bumpus,

I am writing to show my support for the Tri-Cities CARES group, standing against the push to bring a the massive Horse Heaven Wind Project to my area. This group has my family's interests in mind.

The e-mail is confirmation of my support for their role in the process.

Thank you for your time,

Cynthia Ives  
Resident of Benton County, WA

**From:** [Bumpus, Sonia \(EFSEC\)](#)  
**To:** [Clark S](#)  
**Cc:** [Clark S](#); [VICKEY STOLLE](#); [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Horse Heaven Hills Wind Farm Proposal  
**Date:** Monday, June 5, 2023 8:10:09 PM

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Kind regards,  
EFSEC

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**From:** Clark S <clarkwa7@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 5, 2023 6:15:36 PM  
**To:** Bumpus, Sonia (EFSEC) <sonia.bumpus@efsec.wa.gov>  
**Cc:** Clark S <clarkwa7@msn.com>; VICKEY STOLLE <vic13905@hotmail.com>  
**Subject:** Horse Heaven Hills Wind Farm Proposal

External Email

To: Sonis Bumpus, Director, EFSEC,

My name is Clark Stolle and I am a long time resident of Kennewick. I have been a member of the City of Kennewick Planning Commission, Assistant Director of Benton County Planning Department, Director of Land Stewardship at Hanford, a regional land use planner and a City Planner for Roseburg, Oregon. I have sufficient knowledge and experience to provide a strong recommendation to Tri-Cities CARES. They represent citizens like myself and are doing an exceptional job with representing the local communities in the Horse Heaven Wind Project adjudication process. My wife and I want to confirm our support for their intervention in the process. They are our voice in a project that is fraught with significant adverse issues. Thank you for.

Clark Stolle

Sent from my T-Mobile 5G Device

**From:** [Bumpus, Sonia \(EFSEC\)](#)  
**To:** [Monica Randall](#)  
**Cc:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** Re: TriCities Care regarding HHH Wind Farm  
**Date:** Monday, June 5, 2023 8:10:23 PM

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Kind regards,  
EFSEC

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**From:** Monica Randall <randallmonica@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 5, 2023 6:23:35 PM  
**To:** Bumpus, Sonia (EFSEC) <sonia.bumpus@efsec.wa.gov>  
**Subject:** TriCities Care regarding HHH Wind Farm

External Email

My family is in support of the Tri-Cities CARES efforts in representing us, a resident of the Tri-Cities region. This wind farm, the Horse Heaven Wind Project, will negatively affect our region and is located way too close to the population. I believe the TC Cares organization has and will continue to represent us well.

I/we want to confirm my/our support for their intervention in the process.

Thank you,

Paul & Monica Randall  
Kennewick, WA

**From:** [Bumpus, Sonia \(EFSEC\)](#)  
**To:** [Lowell Cooper](#)  
**Cc:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Tri-Cities CARES  
**Date:** Monday, June 5, 2023 8:10:47 PM

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Kind regards,  
EFSEC

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**From:** Lowell Cooper <cooperlc@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 5, 2023 6:26:39 PM  
**To:** Bumpus, Sonia (EFSEC) <sonia.bumpus@efsec.wa.gov>  
**Subject:** Tri-Cities CARES

External Email

This is to confirm that my wife and I wish to support Tri-Cities CARES as our representative in the Horse Heaven Wind Project decisioning process.

Regards,

*Lowell & Rae Cooper*

**From:** [Bumpus, Sonia \(EFSEC\)](#)  
**To:** [VICKEY STOLLE](#)  
**Cc:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Horse Heaven Hills Wind Project  
**Date:** Monday, June 5, 2023 8:11:30 PM

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Kind regards,  
EFSEC

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**From:** VICKEY STOLLE <vic13905@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 5, 2023 6:44:39 PM  
**To:** Bumpus, Sonia (EFSEC) <sonia.bumpus@efsec.wa.gov>  
**Subject:** Horse Heaven Hills Wind Project

External Email
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To: Sonis Bumpus, Director, EFSEC,

My name is Vickey Stolle and I want to go on record confirming that Tri-Cities CARES does indeed represent myself and a significant number of people from our area who will be greatly impacted by this project.

Since we have never been allowed an in person meeting with your committee, you probably don't have an awareness of the number of people who would have attended in-person meetings. Tri-Cities CARES has worked tirelessly and they are our voice in a project that is fraught with significant adverse issues.

Vickey Stolle  
Kennewick, W



**From:** [J L Banning](#)  
**To:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** Tri Cities CARES support  
**Date:** Monday, June 5, 2023 8:42:19 PM

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External Email

Hello,

I have been a resident of Tri-Cities, WA (Benton County/South Kennewick) for 25 years and am sending an email of support for the Tri Cities CARES (TCC) organization. I fully endorse TCC as representing my family's interests as residents of the Tri-Cities. I further support their representation to intervene regarding the proposed Horse Heaven Hills Solar/Wind Farm project.

The Tri-Cities would be negatively impacted by the construction of such a large scale solar & wind farm so close to so many residential homes as well as the negative impact on wildlife and migratory patterns of many bird species. I completely trust TCC to represent us as residents of the Tri-Cities in their continued efforts of opposition to this project.

Thank you for your consideration,  
Jackie Banning  
[joobann12@gmail.com](mailto:joobann12@gmail.com)

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Sent from Gmail Mobile

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Sent from Gmail Mobile

**From:** [LA](#)  
**To:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Support for Tri-Cities CARES  
**Date:** Monday, June 5, 2023 9:43:18 PM

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External Email

----- Forwarded message -----

From: LA <[anderson.linnea@gmail.com](mailto:anderson.linnea@gmail.com)>  
Date: Sun, Jun 4, 2023, 7:41 AM  
Subject: Support for Tri-Cities CARES  
To: <[sonia.bumpus@efsec.wa.gov](mailto:sonia.bumpus@efsec.wa.gov)>

I continue to support Tri-Cities CARES efforts in representing myself as a resident of the Tri-Cities region. I want Tri-Cities CARES to continue their support in representing myself, and my fellow community members of the Tri-Cities, in the Horse Heaven Hills Wind project. They have my best interest in mind as a TC resident. I want to confirm my support for their continued intervention in this project.

Thank you.

Linnea Kohler

**From:** [Janet Davis](#)  
**To:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** Intervention by Tri-Cities CARES has my support  
**Date:** Monday, June 5, 2023 9:46:30 PM

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External Email

Hello. The purpose of my email is to document that I am totally thankful that Tri-Cities CARES is representing me in the adjudication process of the Horse Heaven Wind Project. Their intervention on my behalf has my full support.

Sincerely,  
Janet Davis  
253 Scouler Ct  
Richland WA 99352

**From:** [Bob Davis](#)  
**To:** [EESEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** Tri-Cities CARES represents me  
**Date:** Monday, June 5, 2023 9:51:02 PM

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External Email

I want to let you know that Tri-Cities CARES is doing an extraordinary job of representing my interests in the Horse Heaven Wind Project adjudication process. They have my complete support for their intervention in the process.

Robert Davis  
Richland, WA resident

**From:** [Gene & Ruby Torrey](#)  
**To:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** Wind Turbine - Tri-Cities CARES representation  
**Date:** Monday, June 5, 2023 9:55:44 PM

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External Email

Sonia Bumpus

Thank you for listening to the many of us Tri City residents about the possibility of the massive number of wind turbines proposed for our area.

We believe that Tri-Cities CARES has representing our residents concerns very well. Tri-Cities CARES has been doing a wonderful job of representing the concerns of most residents.

I confirm my support for the intervention of Tri-Cities CARES as do my family and friends.

Sincerely  
Gene Torrey  
1814 S. Jefferson Pl.  
Kennewick, WA 99338

**From:** [Samuel Dechter](#)  
**To:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** Support for Tri-cities Cares  
**Date:** Monday, June 5, 2023 10:04:11 PM

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External Email

I want to inform you that I give my full support to Tri-Cities CARES efforts in representing me as a resident of the Tri-Cities region in opposition to the Horse Heaven Hills wind turbine installation project. Their outstanding work in representing us and in presenting our position to the project has my solid backing.

Samuel J Dechter  
Richland, WA 99352

509-627-0950

**From:** [Gianna Caprio](#)  
**To:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Tri-Cities CARES  
**Date:** Monday, June 5, 2023 11:19:13 PM

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External Email

I support the Tri-Cities CARES efforts that represent me as a resident of the Tri-Cities region. I want to confirm my support for their intervention in the process.

Gianna

----- Forwarded message -----

**From:** **Bumpus, Sonia (EFSEC)** <[sonia.bumpus@efsec.wa.gov](mailto:sonia.bumpus@efsec.wa.gov)>  
**Date:** Mon, Jun 5, 2023 at 12:52 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Tri-Cities CARES  
**To:** Gianna Caprio <[giannalcaprio@gmail.com](mailto:giannalcaprio@gmail.com)>  
**CC:** EFSEC mi Comments <[Comments@efsec.wa.gov](mailto:Comments@efsec.wa.gov)>

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Kind regards,

EFSEC

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**From:** Gianna Caprio <[giannalcaprio@gmail.com](mailto:giannalcaprio@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 3, 2023 4:58 PM  
**To:** Bumpus, Sonia (EFSEC) <[sonia.bumpus@efsec.wa.gov](mailto:sonia.bumpus@efsec.wa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Tri-Cities CARES

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External Email

I support the Tri-Cities CARES efforts that represent me as a resident of the Tri-Cities region.  
I want to confirm my support for their intervention in the process.

Gianna Caprio



**From:** [SCRIMSHER Michael \(Framatome\)](#)  
**To:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** Horse Heaven Wind Farm  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 6, 2023 6:35:06 AM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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External Email

Dear EFSEC:

Tri-Cities CARES (TCC) with the support of the "Save Our Horse Heaven Hills" group was approved as an intervenor in the Horse Heaven Wind project adjudication process.

The Tri-Cities CARES organization has been doing and continues to an exceptional job of representing our local Tri city area communities in the Horse Heaven Wind Project adjudication process.

We want to confirm my/our support for their intervention in the process.

Please confirm receipt and applicability to this project.

Best Regards

Michael & Wendy Scrimsher

O = 509-375-8238

C = 509-392-9722

[Michael.Scrimsher@framatome.com](mailto:Michael.Scrimsher@framatome.com)

**framatome**

Blessed are those who can give without remembering and receive without forgetting.

**From:** [Geneva Carroll](#)  
**To:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** Horse Heaven Hills Wind Turbine Issue  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 6, 2023 8:03:51 AM

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External Email

Dear Ms. Bumpus,

I am writing to you today to let you know what a wonderful service Tri-Cities CARES provides to the residents of Kennewick, Richland, Pasco and West Richland. We love and enjoy our beautiful Horse Heaven Hills area and are dismayed that outsiders want to come here to disrupt our way of life.

I am pleased at how Tri-Cities CARES has been representing the individuals living in this beautiful area. I am glad they are representing me and ask that you allow them to continue their important job.

Thank you,

Geneva Carroll  
West Richland, Washington

**From:** [liz swanson](#)  
**To:** [Bumpus, Sonia \(EFSEC\)](#)  
**Cc:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Tri city Cares speaks for me  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 6, 2023 8:26:07 AM

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External Email

Thank you, I will do that.

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Kind regards,

EFSEC

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**From:** liz swanson <[lizswanson855@gmail.com](mailto:lizswanson855@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 4, 2023 12:51 PM  
**To:** Bumpus, Sonia (EFSEC) <[sonia.bumpus@efsec.wa.gov](mailto:sonia.bumpus@efsec.wa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Tri city Cares speaks for me

External Email

I have been so gratified by the organized response put together by TCC. They absolutely do represent me and our broader community needs and desires. We do not want to make a huge mistake with these turbines on the Horse Heaven Hills. The impacts are far greater than the

governor and those in favor seem to think. Thank you so much for considering TCC's arguments.

Elizabeth Swanson

**From:** [skip6944@aol.com](mailto:skip6944@aol.com)  
**To:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Cc:** [goosie1515@aol.com](mailto:goosie1515@aol.com)  
**Subject:** Oppose wind turbines on the Horse Heaven Hills  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 6, 2023 8:28:27 AM

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External Email

I am in support of the work of Tri-Cities CARES (TCC), and I oppose any wind turbines on the Horse Heaven Hills! Wind energy is NOT eco-friendly and it is too expensive! To build a wind turbine is about the same as drilling an oil well. For a wind turbine to produce energy equivalent to 1 barrel of oil costs about \$200 plus batteries and PAO synthetic oil. An oil well can produce 10 barrels of oil per hour costing about 50¢ to run the pump. Wind turbines endanger wildlife, and currently with  $\pm 7\%$  of the nation being supplied with wind energy, already 500,000 birds are killed each year from wind turbine blade collisions—endangered hawks, falcons, owls, geese, ducks and eagles. Those deaths will only continue to increase with more harmful turbines.

Kind regards,

L S Stephens  
1949 Forest Ave  
Richland WA 99354-2155  
509.946.0949  
[skip6944@aol.com](mailto:skip6944@aol.com)

**From:** [EFSEC \(EFSEC\)](#)  
**To:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** FW: TCC speaks for me  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 6, 2023 8:43:02 AM

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**From:** liz swanson <lizswanson855@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 6, 2023 8:27 AM  
**To:** EFSEC (EFSEC) <efsec@efsec.wa.gov>  
**Subject:** TCC speaks for me

External Email

I have been so gratified by the organized response put together by TCC. They absolutely do represent me and our broader community needs and desires. We do not want to make a huge mistake with these turbines on the Horse Heaven Hills. The impacts are far greater than the governor and those in favor seem to think. Thank you so much for considering TCC's arguments.

Elizabeth Swanson

**From:** [Kayla Sidwell](#)  
**To:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Tri-Cities CARES Support  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 6, 2023 9:05:35 AM

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External Email

We support Tri-Cities CARES efforts in representing us as a local resident and strongly oppose the Horse Heaven Hills Wind Project proposal.

Josh & Kayla Sidwell

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Bumpus, Sonia (EFSEC)" <[sonia.bumpus@efsec.wa.gov](mailto:sonia.bumpus@efsec.wa.gov)>  
**Date:** June 5, 2023 at 12:42:24 PM PDT  
**To:** Kayla Sidwell <[kla\\_rae@hotmail.com](mailto:kla_rae@hotmail.com)>  
**Cc:** EFSEC mi Comments <[Comments@efsec.wa.gov](mailto:Comments@efsec.wa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Tri-Cities CARES Support

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Kind regards,  
EFSEC

-----Original Message-----

From: Kayla Sidwell <[kla\\_rae@hotmail.com](mailto:kla_rae@hotmail.com)>  
Sent: Sunday, June 4, 2023 8:10 AM  
To: Bumpus, Sonia (EFSEC) <[sonia.bumpus@efsec.wa.gov](mailto:sonia.bumpus@efsec.wa.gov)>  
Subject: Tri-Cities CARES Support

External Email

We support Tri-Cities CARES efforts in representing us as a local resident and strongly oppose the Horse Heaven Hills Wind Project proposal.

Josh & Kayla Sidwell

Kayla Sidwell



**From:** [Bumpus, Sonia \(EFSEC\)](#)  
**To:** [jean vanni](#)  
**Cc:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Horse heaven wind project  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 6, 2023 10:42:29 AM

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Kind regards,  
EFSEC

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**From:** jean vanni <kyakannie@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 6, 2023 12:29:56 AM  
**To:** Bumpus, Sonia (EFSEC) <sonia.bumpus@efsec.wa.gov>  
**Subject:** Horse heaven wind project

External Email

Dear Sonia, I want you to know that I'm in support of and believe TCC does represent the interests of residents of the TriCities in stopping or mitigating the adverse affects of this project (the HorseHeaven Hills Wind Farm project). I do not support this project!  
I do hope you'll take my comment under consideration and support TCC as an intervener. Thank you for your time. Have a wonderful day. Sincerely Jean Vanni

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Bumpus, Sonia \(EFSEC\)](#)  
**To:** [Terry Johnson](#)  
**Cc:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Tri-Cities CARES Support  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 6, 2023 10:43:19 AM

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Kind regards,  
EFSEC

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**From:** Terry Johnson <tlj@johnsonpatio.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 6, 2023 8:58:10 AM  
**To:** Bumpus, Sonia (EFSEC) <sonia.bumpus@efsec.wa.gov>  
**Subject:** Tri-Cities CARES Support

External Email

Sonia,  
I'm writing to let you know that, in regards of the Horse Heavens Hills wind energy project, I consider Tri-Cities CARES to represent my interests. Please treat them as an 'intervenor' on my behalf.  
An acknowledgement of this email would be appreciated.

Best Regards,  
Terry L. Johnson  
607 Muriel St.  
Richland, WA 99352  
509-551-6781

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Bumpus, Sonia \(EFSEC\)](#)  
**To:** [Karena Morris](#)  
**Cc:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** Re: support for Tri-Cities Cares  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 6, 2023 10:43:43 AM

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EFSEC

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**From:** Karena Morris <KM\_Morris@frontier.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 6, 2023 9:56:00 AM  
**To:** Bumpus, Sonia (EFSEC) <sonia.bumpus@efsec.wa.gov>  
**Subject:** support for Tri-Cities Cares

External Email

Dear Ms. Bumpus,

I would like to let you know that Tri-Cities CARES has been doing an exceptional job of representing local communities in the Horse Heaven Wind Project adjudication process. I want to confirm to you and your agency that I support everything they are doing in their intervention in this process.

Respectfully,

Karena Morris

Pasco, WA

**From:** [Cindy McKay](#)  
**To:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** Tri-Cities CARES  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 6, 2023 11:01:58 AM

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External Email

Goodmorning,

My name is Bill McKay and I am the Mayor of Kennewick, a business owner in Kennewick and most of my kids and grandkids live in the City of Kennewick. The CARES organization has done an outstanding job of representing the large majority views of the people who live in Kennewick. There is no question in my mind that if this wind farm project were to go to the voters it would lose with 75 to 80% voting against it. The reasons for the citizens' opposition to this project are endless.

We appreciate you recognizing the CARES group as an intervenor, they represent a very large majority of the residents of Kennewick.

Respectfully.  
Bill McKay  
City of Kennewick Mayor

**From:** [Bumpus, Sonia \(EFSEC\)](#)  
**To:** [Dawn McKinney](#)  
**Cc:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Letter of support of Tri Cities Cares  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 6, 2023 11:02:42 AM

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Kind regards,  
EFSEC

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**From:** Dawn McKinney <dclmckinney@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 5, 2023 8:33:05 PM  
**To:** Bumpus, Sonia (EFSEC) <sonia.bumpus@efsec.wa.gov>  
**Subject:** Letter of support of Tri Cities Cares

External Email

I want to confirm my support of Tri-Cities CARES to represent me, along with the local communities, in the intervention of the Horse Heaven Wind Project adjudication process.

Thank you,  
Dawn McKinney  
Richland, Wa

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Bumpus, Sonia \(EFSEC\)](#)  
**To:** [Cheri Eisen](#)  
**Cc:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Horse Heaven Hills/TC cares  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 6, 2023 11:03:46 AM

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Kind regards,  
EFSEC

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**From:** Cheri Eisen <caninemail@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 5, 2023 4:36:31 PM  
**To:** Bumpus, Sonia (EFSEC) <sonia.bumpus@efsec.wa.gov>  
**Subject:** Horse Heaven Hills/TC cares

External Email

To Sonia Bumpus,

For a long time now, Tri City Cares has been working diligently in their effort to represent me as a resident of the Tri-Cities region.

They do their due diligence to represent our local communities in the Horse Heaven Wind Project adjudication process.

I want to confirm my complete support for their intervention in this process.

Cheri E.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Ob Server](#)  
**To:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Cc:** [goosie1515@aol.com](mailto:goosie1515@aol.com)  
**Subject:** Horse Heaven Hills Wind/Solar "project"-Tri-Cities CARES represents me to EFSEC  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 6, 2023 1:14:31 PM

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External Email

Dear EFSEC: 6/6/23

Tri-Cities CARES has been doing a great job of representing local communities in the Horse Heaven Wind Project adjudication process. I confirm my support for Tri-Cities CARES' intervention in the process.

Please enter on the EFSEC public record that I support Tri-Cities CARES efforts in representing me as a resident of the Tri-cities region and expect EFSEC to treat Tri-Cities CARES as representing me.

I will, of course be following these proceedings and putting in my 2 cents on the Horse Heaven Wind & Solar fiasco being forced on Tri-Cities inhabitants that do not want the project because of the environmental, scenic, geological, & property value damage it will do to the area as well as the damage it will do to our electrical grid system as the power is not needed and power balancing will have to be done to assure the grid stays operational. Further, the project is not cost effective without huge taxpayer subsidies (i.e., a mis-use of taxpayer funds). And the use of child labor by the CCP to extract the rare earths (i.e., hazardous materials) used in the wind & solar materials & support materials as well as the decontamination and decommissioning aspect & assured funding of such is not addressed. And the contamination & preservation of good farm land is not addressed along with the lack of access to water for the project. These issues make the H3 Wind/Solar "project" inappropriate for the Tri-Cities region.

Thank you for adding my name to the list that Tri-Cities Cares represents.

J. Polehn  
[jpolehn1@yahoo.com](mailto:jpolehn1@yahoo.com)

**From:** [Cheri Eisen](#)  
**To:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** Horse Heaven Wind Project  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 6, 2023 1:50:20 PM

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External Email

To EFSEC

For a long time now, Tri City Cares has been working diligently in their effort to represent me as a resident of the Tri-Cities region.

They do their due diligence to represent our local communities in the Horse Heaven Wind Project adjudication process.

I want to confirm my complete support for their intervention in this process.

Cheri E.



**From:** [SKIP UDELL](#)  
**To:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Cc:** [goosie1515@aol.com](mailto:goosie1515@aol.com)  
**Subject:** Prevent wind turbines in the Horse Heaven Wind Project  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 6, 2023 3:30:43 PM

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External Email

I am a home-owner who has lived in Richland, Washington, for 45 years. I am against expensive and inefficient wind turbines. Count me as one of the many Tri-Cities residents who support the work of the Tri-Cities CARES (TCC) organization working to prevent wind turbines in the Horse Heaven Wind Project. Where would all of the refined oil come that would be needed every year for every turbine if a wind farm were created? Aren't we supposed to be reducing our fossil fuel footprint? We're already running out of special landfill spaces that would be needed for those gigantic fiber composite blades after every turbine's 20-year lifetime. And guess what else? They're already running out of these special landfill spaces for blades that have already exceeded their usefulness. All that money would be poured down the drain to pay for tons of iron ore, concrete and non-recyclable plastic, equipment, installation, service, maintenance and eventual removal after 20 years. WHAT A WASTE!

Sincerely,

C J Udell  
1949 Forest Ave  
Richland WA 99354-2155  
509-308-1949  
[skip6944@gmail.com](mailto:skip6944@gmail.com)

**From:** [steve fabian](#)  
**To:** [EESEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** tricity cares support  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 6, 2023 10:56:52 PM

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External Email

Hi, Steve Fabian of 905 Smith Ave. Richland here. I am in favor of the horse heaven hills wind project being scrapped, and support the work of Tri-City Cares. I have donated to them to help get my wishes known. Please know that this project is not favored by many Tricitians, for a variety of reasons.  
Thanks, Steve Fabian, Richland

**From:** [Ob Server](#)  
**To:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Cc:** [Judy](#)  
**Subject:** 2nd send> Re: Horse Heaven Hills Wind/Solar "project"-Tri-Cities CARES represents me to EFSEC  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 6, 2023 11:48:46 PM

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External Email

Dear EFSEC: 6/6/23

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Please enter on the EFSEC public record that I support Tri-Cities CARES efforts in representing me as a resident of the Tri-cities region and expect EFSEC to treat Tri-Cities CARES as representing me.

I will, of course be following these proceedings and putting in my 2 cents on the Horse Heaven Wind & Solar fiasco being forced on Tri-Cities inhabitants that do not want the project because of the environmental, scenic, geological, & property value damage it will do to the area as well as the damage it will do to our electrical grid system as the power is not needed and power balancing will have to be done to assure the grid stays operational. Further, the project is not cost effective without huge taxpayer subsidies (i.e., a mis-use of taxpayer funds). And the use of child labor by the CCP to extract the rare earths (i.e., hazardous materials) used in the wind & solar materials & support materials as well as the decontamination and decommissioning aspect & assured funding of such is not addressed. And the contamination & preservation of good farm land is not addressed along with the lack of access to water for the project. These issues make the H3 Wind/Solar "project" inappropriate for the Tri-Cities region.

Thank you for adding my name to the list that Tri-Cities Cares represents. If you would, please confirm via email that EFSEC has received this email with my comments.

J. Polehn  
[jpolehn1@yahoo.com](mailto:jpolehn1@yahoo.com)

On Tuesday, June 6, 2023 at 06:35:30 PM PDT, Judy <goosie1515@aol.com> wrote:

Don't mind at all; in fact most people either Cc or Bcc me. It's a good way to keep record on our side so they don't tell us that nobody commented on approving TC CARES as representing the Tri-Cities. You did use the other email address, right? That doesn't show on my end.

Judy

In a message dated 6/6/2023 1:58:15 PM Pacific Standard Time, [jpolehn1@yahoo.com](mailto:jpolehn1@yahoo.com) writes:

You're most welcome, Judy!  
Hope you don't mind me cc'g  
you on my email to efsec. By  
doing so, I'm assuring a backup  
to my communications to efsec  
so it doesn't get "lost in  
their mail". ;-) (My "trust of  
the gov't" has gone down the  
waste bin.)  
Hope you have a great day.  
Jeanie

On Tuesday, June 6, 2023 at 01:47:06 PM PDT, Judy <[goosie1515@aol.com](mailto:goosie1515@aol.com)> wrote:

Thanks again, Jeanie!

Judy

In a message dated 6/6/2023 1:14:28 PM Pacific Standard Time, [jpolehn1@yahoo.com](mailto:jpolehn1@yahoo.com) writes:

Dear EFSEC: 6/6/23

Tri-Cities CARES has been doing a great job of representing local communities in the Horse Heaven Wind Project adjudication process. I confirm my support for Tri-Cities CARES' intervention in the process.

Please enter on the EFSEC public record that I support Tri-Cities CARES efforts in representing me as a resident of the Tri-cities region and expect EFSEC to treat Tri-Cities CARES as representing me.

I will, of course be following these proceedings and putting in my 2 cents on the Horse Heaven Wind & Solar fiasco being forced on Tri-Cities inhabitants that do not want the project because of the environmental, scenic, geological, & property value damage it will do to the area as well as the damage it will do to our electrical grid system as the power is not needed and power balancing will have to be done to assure the grid stays operational.

Further, the project is not cost effective without huge taxpayer subsidies (i.e., a mis-use of taxpayer funds). And the use of child labor by the CCP to extract the rare earths (i.e., hazardous materials) used in the wind & solar materials & support materials as well as the decontamination and decommissioning aspect & assured funding of such is not addressed. And the contamination & preservation of good farm land is not addressed along with the lack of access to water for the project. These issues make the H3 Wind/Solar "project" inappropriate for the Tri-Cities region.

Thank you for adding my name to the list that Tri-Cities Cares represents.

J. Polehn

[jpolehn1@yahoo.com](mailto:jpolehn1@yahoo.com)

**From:** [Bob Johnson](#)  
**To:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** Acceptance Of Tri-Cities CARES" Representation  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 7, 2023 9:58:19 AM  
**Importance:** High

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External Email

Director Bumpus: Please know I fully and totally support Tri-Cities CARES efforts in representing me as a resident of the Tri-Cities region.

With regards to the Horse Heaven Wind Project adjudication process, I firmly believe Tri-Cities CARES has been doing an outstanding and accurate job of presenting the facts and truth while representing the citizens of the Tri-Cities area.

Therefore, I want to confirm my support for their intervention in the process.

I do not enjoy writing what I'm going to say hereinafter, but I can't be silent on this matter. I find it sad and infuriating that a few "outsiders" are arrogant enough to think they can work to shove (force) a project like the HHH windfarm down our throats when the majority of the Tri-Cities citizens do NOT want this expensive, resource wasteful, eye sore spoiling the beauty of where we live, and devaluing the value of some people's largest asset – their homes - which is a provable fact!

Plus, if the "pro" HHH windfarm people could just get intellectually honest, and accept the facts for what they are, they would see that this project is not feasible, and the lack of value/benefits don't merit any further consideration of it! Scout Energy is the main one who benefits from this at the expense of the entire public.

We need energy, and lots of it, if we want to be carbon free (which the experts doubt we can fully achieve); however, windfarms are NOT the answer. The correct answers exist but must be implemented to get us where we need to be.

I hope you and the EFSEC see and accept the truth that windfarms aren't the path we should be on. The EFSEC and Mr. Inslee do not have the right to ruin our lives and waste our money -yes, **our** money – on this and other windfarm projects!!

Regards,

Robert A Johnson

[bob@thejohnsongroup.us](mailto:bob@thejohnsongroup.us)

Tri-City resident for 51 years

**From:** [Jeffery Banning](#)  
**To:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Cc:** [Bumpus, Sonia \(EFSEC\)](#)  
**Subject:** Tri Cities CARES Representing Community  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 7, 2023 7:58:12 PM

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External Email

As a 25 year resident of Kennewick, WA, I fully support the Tri Cities CARES organization representing myself, my family and the citizens of Benton County, WA opposing the poorly sited and unwanted Horse Heaven Hills Wind and Solar Farm.

The Tri-Cities would be negatively impacted by the construction of such a large scale solar & wind farm so close to so many residential homes as well as the negative impact on wildlife and migratory patterns of many bird species. I completely trust TCC to represent us as residents of the Tri-Cities in their continued efforts of opposition to this project.

Thank you,  
Jeff Banning  
[jbann64@gmail.com](mailto:jbann64@gmail.com)

**From:** [Lori Judkins](#)  
**To:** [EESEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** Save Our Horse Heaven Hills  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 7, 2023 8:44:10 PM

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External Email

Ms Bumpus,

I just wanted to let you know that I STRONGLY support the work of Tri-Cities CARES efforts to represent the Horse Heaven Wind Project adjudication process. Please make note of my support and full confidence in them to take care of our wishes for all our local residents!!!

Thank you,

Lori Judkins



**From:** [art kelly](#)  
**To:** [Lori Judkins](#)  
**Cc:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Save Our Horse Heaven Hills  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 7, 2023 9:28:29 PM

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External Email

Thank you for your support!

On Wed, Jun 7, 2023 at 8:44 PM Lori Judkins <[lhjpraisegod@comcast.net](mailto:lhjpraisegod@comcast.net)> wrote:

Ms Bumpus,

I just wanted to let you know that I STRONGLY support the work of Tri-Cities CARES efforts to represent the Horse Heaven Wind Project adjudication process. Please make note of my support and full confidence in them to take care of our wishes for all our local residents!!!

Thank you,

Lori Judkins

**From:** [EFSEC \(EFSEC\)](#)  
**To:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** FW: COMMENTS Regarding Tri-Cities CARES  
**Date:** Thursday, June 8, 2023 7:19:52 AM

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**From:** John Christensen <cjcfarms@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 8, 2023 7:19:29 AM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)  
**To:** EFSEC (EFSEC) <efsec@efsec.wa.gov>  
**Subject:** COMMENTS Regarding Tri-Cities CARES

External Email

As a resident of the Tri-Cities for 76 years I fully support the Tri-Cities CARES group in their mission to oppose the construction of the proposed Horse Heaven wind farm

**From:** [Bumpus, Sonia \(EFSEC\)](#)  
**To:** [Jim Money](#)  
**Cc:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Horse Heaven Hills Project  
**Date:** Thursday, June 8, 2023 10:36:04 AM

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Kind regards,  
EFSEC

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**From:** Jim Money <moneyengr@charter.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 6, 2023 1:25:37 PM  
**To:** Bumpus, Sonia (EFSEC) <sonia.bumpus@efsec.wa.gov>  
**Subject:** Horse Heaven Hills Project

External Email

Hi Sonia,

I wanted to let you know that Tri-Cities CARES is doing a wonderful job at representing the Tri-City area in the Horse Heaven Hills Wind Project. All of the people I have mentioned this project to have responded with a resounding "NO". We don't want this project in our Horse Heaven Hills!

I want to also confirm my support to Tri-Cities CARES in their efforts to move this project out of our area!

Thank you,  
James Money & Debra Money  
Kennewick, WA



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**From:** [Bumpus, Sonia \(EFSEC\)](#)  
**To:** [B.E. Beldin](#)  
**Cc:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Horse Heaven Wind Project  
**Date:** Thursday, June 8, 2023 10:36:35 AM

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Kind regards,  
EFSEC

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**From:** B.E. Beldin <grandflic@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 6, 2023 1:05 PM  
**To:** Bumpus, Sonia (EFSEC) <sonia.bumpus@efsec.wa.gov>  
**Subject:** Horse Heaven Wind Project

External Email

I'm a homeowner in the Tri-Cities area (Richland) adjacent to the area under consideration for installation of a combination wind turbine and solar energy project. I strongly object to its siting in the proposed areas surrounding the Tri-Cities for the following reasons:

1. First and foremost these technologies will not provide energy beneficial to the Tri-Cities area.
2. Construction will create traffic in rural areas on roadways not designed for heavy equipment or high volume traffic, and will increase already unacceptable levels of traffic congestion on local roadways, feeder roads, and main arteries.
3. The components of the wind turbines are not recyclable and thereby violate the "green energy" concept.

4. The components of the wind turbines require chemical lubricants that will leak and contaminate the surrounding soil.
5. The wind turbines are unsightly; they ruin the beautiful skyline/horizon, and the blinking red lights are distracting.
6. The wind turbines are noisy, which will significantly impact adjacent residential areas.
7. The wind turbines are dangerous to birds.

Bernard E. Beldin  
469 Winesap Court, Richland, WA

**From:** [Bumpus, Sonia \(EFSEC\)](#)  
**To:** [Pat Hollick](#)  
**Cc:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Tri-Cities Cares  
**Date:** Thursday, June 8, 2023 10:36:59 AM

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Kind regards,  
EFSEC

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**From:** Pat Hollick <pat@sunsetgardenstricities.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 6, 2023 1:41 PM  
**To:** Bumpus, Sonia (EFSEC) <sonia.bumpus@efsec.wa.gov>  
**Subject:** Tri-Cities Cares

### External Email

Hello,  
Concerning Tri-Cities Cares group, I think they're doing a wonderful job protecting this community as they properly vet and defend the Horse Heaven Hills against the harmful wind project that has been proposed.  
Thank you for your time.

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Sincerely,



**Patrick C. Hollick**

**General Manager**

P: 509-943-0803|

E: [pat@sunsetgardenstricities.com](mailto:pat@sunsetgardenstricities.com)

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*My office hours are Mon-Fri from 8:00am to 5:00pm if you have an urgent message after these hours please contact the main number to the office 509-943-0803 or the main email address at [info@sunsetgardenstricities.com](mailto:info@sunsetgardenstricities.com)*

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**From:** [Bumpus, Sonia \(EFSEC\)](#)  
**To:** [Mikey Salisbury](#)  
**Cc:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Tricities Care  
**Date:** Thursday, June 8, 2023 10:37:19 AM

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Kind regards,  
EFSEC

-----Original Message-----

From: Mikey Salisbury <[csiderfan2@gmail.com](mailto:csiderfan2@gmail.com)>  
Sent: Tuesday, June 6, 2023 1:45 PM  
To: Bumpus, Sonia (EFSEC) <[sonia.bumpus@efsec.wa.gov](mailto:sonia.bumpus@efsec.wa.gov)>  
Subject: Tricities Care

External Email

I am proud to be represented by Tricities Care in regards to the horrible Horse Heaven wind project. Wind and solar represent less than 1% of the total supply in our area. It is not a constant source of electricity and is an environmental nightmare. Plus the windmills destroy the landscape. Between hydroelectric and nuclear at over 80% of the total supply in our area with no CO2 emissions how could you even consider installing inefficient windmills and solar panels. We are truly blessed to have hydro and nuclear. Install these eyesores in Seattle and Portland not in our backyard.

Mike



**From:** [Bumpus, Sonia \(EFSEC\)](#)  
**To:** [bswagoner](#)  
**Cc:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Horse Heaven Wind Project  
**Date:** Thursday, June 8, 2023 10:37:45 AM

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Kind regards,  
EFSEC

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**From:** bswagoner <bswagon@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 6, 2023 2:41 PM  
**To:** Bumpus, Sonia (EFSEC) <sonia.bumpus@efsec.wa.gov>  
**Subject:** Horse Heaven Wind Project

External Email

EFSEC Director, Sonia Bumpus,

As a resident of the Tri-Cities area, I appreciate and support the intervention efforts of Tri-Cities CARES in the process to establish a wind turbine farm on Horse Heaven Hills.

Respectfully,  
BRADLEY WAGONER  
1206 Jonagold Dr  
Richland, WA

**From:** [Bumpus, Sonia \(EFSEC\)](#)  
**To:** [LarryAnderson](#)  
**Cc:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Horse Heaven Wind Project  
**Date:** Thursday, June 8, 2023 10:38:08 AM

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Kind regards,  
EFSEC

-----Original Message-----

From: LarryAnderson <[leasaa@msn.com](mailto:leasaa@msn.com)>  
Sent: Tuesday, June 6, 2023 3:14 PM  
To: Bumpus, Sonia (EFSEC) <[sonia.bumpus@efsec.wa.gov](mailto:sonia.bumpus@efsec.wa.gov)>  
Subject: Horse Heaven Wind Project

External Email

We support the Tri cities CARES project in their efforts to intervene in the bringing of a wind farm into the horse heaven hills.

Sincerely,  
Larry and Sally Anderson -  
Richland, Washington

**From:** [Bumpus, Sonia \(EFSEC\)](#)  
**To:** [Debbie Larson](#)  
**Cc:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Support TRICITY CARES (TCC)  
**Date:** Thursday, June 8, 2023 10:38:23 AM

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Kind regards,  
EFSEC

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**From:** Debbie Larson <debarv@charter.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 6, 2023 3:37 PM  
**To:** Bumpus, Sonia (EFSEC) <sonia.bumpus@efsec.wa.gov>  
**Subject:** Support TRICITY CARES (TCC)

External Email

Tri-Cities CARES has been doing an exceptional job of representing local communities in the Horse Heaven Wind Project adjudication process. We want to confirm our support for their intervention in the process.

Sincerely,  
Arvid and Debbie Larson

**From:** [Bumpus, Sonia \(EFSEC\)](#)  
**To:** [Mary Anne Sisk](#)  
**Cc:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Tri-Cities CARES  
**Date:** Thursday, June 8, 2023 10:38:48 AM

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**From:** Mary Anne Sisk <nanm3@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 6, 2023 3:48 PM  
**To:** Bumpus, Sonia (EFSEC) <sonia.bumpus@efsec.wa.gov>  
**Subject:** Tri-Cities CARES

External Email

I am a strong supporter of Tri-Cities CARES and their efforts and activities to preserve the Horse Heaven Hills from the damaging Wind Project. They represent me and my interests in this objective.

Mary Anne Sisk  
Richland, WA

**From:** [Bumpus, Sonia \(EFSEC\)](#)  
**To:** [Brian Isaacs](#)  
**Cc:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** RE: No Wind Farm  
**Date:** Thursday, June 8, 2023 10:39:11 AM

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Kind regards,  
EFSEC

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**From:** Brian Isaacs <brian.isaacs99@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 6, 2023 5:37 PM  
**To:** Bumpus, Sonia (EFSEC) <sonia.bumpus@efsec.wa.gov>  
**Subject:** No Wind Farm

External Email

Ms. Bumpus,

Myself and my wife are lifetime residents of the Tri-Cities, and we hate the idea of the skyline being polluted by the massive windmill farm planned. We appreciate and support the job the Tri-Cities CARES has been doing representing local communities in the Horse Heaven Wind Project adjudication process. We want to confirm our support for their intervention in the process.

Brian and Susan Isaacs  
Richland WA

**From:** [Jim Money](#)  
**To:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** Horse Heaven Hills Wind Project  
**Date:** Thursday, June 8, 2023 10:40:17 AM

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External Email

To Whom It May Concern,

I wanted to let you know that Tri-Cities CARES is doing a wonderful job at representing the Tri-City area in the Horse Heaven Hills Wind Project. All of the people I have mentioned this project to have responded with a resounding "NO". We don't want this project in our Horse Heaven Hills!

I want to also confirm my support to Tri-Cities CARES in their efforts to move this project out of our area!

Thank you,  
James Money & Debra Money  
Kennewick, WA



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**From:** [Bumpus, Sonia \(EFSEC\)](#)  
**To:** [prrrfct60@aim.com](mailto:prrrfct60@aim.com)  
**Cc:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** RE:  
**Date:** Thursday, June 8, 2023 10:40:38 AM

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Kind regards,  
EFSEC

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**From:** prrrfct60@aim.com <prrrfct60@aim.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 6, 2023 6:26 PM  
**To:** Bumpus, Sonia (EFSEC) <sonia.bumpus@efsec.wa.gov>  
**Subject:**

External Email

What a miserable mess this wind farm project is going to make. Just the construction of so many of those huge machines is quite enough but then once finished it goes on destroying the environment, killing animals and birds, including our beautiful eagles, and making a visual mess of our fantastic landscape. Does anyone pay any attention to what the local population wants? If our coastal neighbors are so intent on having wind power let them have the machines and put them in the ocean or perhaps Lake Washington. The current over-sight group apparently does not live in our area or care to learn about it. They seem to see only what is most important to them - money.

The adjudication process as I understand it is an important step to either stop the project or permit it to continue. I can only pray that it comes to any end. The good people of this community, which does not include the politicians, do not want this destroying project in our community. I fully support Tri-Cities CARES.

Fred Shaffner  
Richland, Wa.

**From:** [Bumpus, Sonia \(EFSEC\)](#)  
**To:** [Renee Utley](#)  
**Cc:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Tri Cities Care  
**Date:** Thursday, June 8, 2023 10:41:07 AM

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Kind regards,  
EFSEC

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**From:** Renee Utley <reneekutley@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 6, 2023 7:11 PM  
**To:** Bumpus, Sonia (EFSEC) <sonia.bumpus@efsec.wa.gov>  
**Subject:** Tri Cities Care

External Email

Please stop the wind turbine project south of the Tri Cities, don't ruin our environment.



**From:** [Bumpus, Sonia \(EFSEC\)](#)  
**To:** [Brad Lane](#)  
**Cc:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** RE: support for tri cities cares  
**Date:** Thursday, June 8, 2023 10:46:15 AM

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Kind regards,  
EFSEC

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**From:** Brad Lane <bradlane56@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 8, 2023 10:37 AM  
**To:** Bumpus, Sonia (EFSEC) <sonia.bumpus@efsec.wa.gov>  
**Subject:** support for tri cities cares

### External Email

my home is at the base of the horse heaven hills by mcbee grade. I was born and raised in Benton city. my home and all the things i have worked for in my life will certainly be devalued because of this wind turbine project.the negative things about the wind turbines are so many it is ridiculous. f From the beautiful visas being ruined to the impact on the environment not to mention the wind turbines do not solve our clean energy problems. Also a major issue is the fact that the decisions that will impact the local citizens will be made by people who dont live here or really care about this area., and also they are misinformed about the values of wind turbines. I am in total support of tri cities' care efforts.

brad lane and family

**From:** [Debbie Larson](#)  
**To:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** Save Our Horse Heaven Hills/TC CARES  
**Date:** Thursday, June 8, 2023 11:14:21 AM

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External Email

Tri-Cities CARES has been doing an exceptional job of representing local communities in the Horse Heaven Wind Project adjudication process. We want to confirm our support for their intervention in the process.

Sincerely,  
Arvid and Debbie Larson

**From:** [Brian Isaacs](#)  
**To:** [EESEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** Tri-Cities Wind Farm  
**Date:** Thursday, June 8, 2023 11:27:32 AM

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External Email

Myself and my wife are lifetime residents of the Tri-Cities, and we hate the idea of the skyline we've known being polluted by the massive windmill farm planned. Please listen to the local community.

Brian and Susan Isaacs  
Richland WA

**From:** [Larry Christensen](#)  
**To:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Save Our Horse Heaven Hills  
**Date:** Thursday, June 8, 2023 11:46:58 AM

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External Email

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> This message is to voice our support for Tri Cities Cares and their efforts to save our Horse Heaven Hills. Their efforts which started with a small group of concerned citizens has grown increasingly important to protect our quality of life here in Eastern Washington. We totally support the work of TCC not only in theory but we have also supported them with a generous donation. We seldom donate to causes such as this but we feel this is a very important effort to protect the future of our environment.

> The Horse Heaven Hills wind turbine project will provide very little, if any, benefit for our community. Any economic benefits will be short lived and energy benefits will not be felt locally whatsoever. Instead, we will be left with an eyesore that will impact property values and harm precious wildlife.

> We are proud to support Tri Cities Cares and wish them much success going forward.

>

> Larry and Kathi Christensen

> Richland, Washington

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> Sent from my iPad

> Larry Christensen

**From:** [Mikey Salisbury](#)  
**To:** [EESEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** Horse heaven windmill project  
**Date:** Thursday, June 8, 2023 2:00:41 PM

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External Email

I am proud to be represented by Tricities Care in regards to the horrible Horse Heaven wind project. Wind and solar represent less than 1% of the total supply in our area. It is not a constant source of electricity and is an environmental nightmare. Plus the windmills destroy the landscape. Between hydroelectric and nuclear at over 80% of the total supply in our area with no CO2 emissions how could you even consider installing inefficient windmills and solar panels. We are truly blessed to have hydro and nuclear. Install these eyesores in Seattle and Portland not in our backyard.

Mike Mike

**From:** [Mark Morton](#)  
**To:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#); [EFSEC \(EFSEC\)](#); [Bumpus, Sonia \(EFSEC\)](#)  
**Subject:** Tri Cities CARES is our representative for HHH Wind Project  
**Date:** Thursday, June 8, 2023 2:13:16 PM

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External Email

I have interacted a number of times with the Tri-Cities CARES group and believe they have been doing an exceptional job of representing our local communities in the Horse Heaven Wind Project adjudication process. We want to confirm our support for their intervention in the process.

Respectfully,  
Mark & Virginia Morton  
West Richland  
509 727 2929

**From:** [B.E. Beldin](#)  
**To:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** Horse Heaven Wind Project  
**Date:** Thursday, June 8, 2023 2:22:05 PM

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External Email

I'm a homeowner in the Tri-Cities area (Richland) adjacent to the area under consideration for installation of a combination wind turbine and solar energy project. I strongly object to its siting in the proposed areas surrounding the Tri-Cities for the following reasons:

1. First and foremost these technologies will not provide energy beneficial to the Tri-Cities area.
2. Construction will create traffic in rural areas on roadways not designed for heavy equipment or high volume traffic, and will increase already unacceptable levels of traffic congestion on local roadways, feeder roads, and main arteries.
3. The components of the wind turbines are not recyclable and thereby violate the "green energy" concept.
4. The components of the wind turbines require chemical lubricants that will leak and contaminate the surrounding soil.
5. The wind turbines are unsightly; they ruin the beautiful skyline/horizon, and the blinking red lights are distractive.
6. The wind turbines are noisy, which will significantly impact adjacent residential areas.
7. The wind turbines are dangerous to birds.

Bernard E. Beldin  
469 Winesap Court, Richland, WA

**From:** [Bill Lambert](#)  
**To:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** HHH Wind and Solar Project  
**Date:** Thursday, June 8, 2023 2:40:12 PM

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External Email

To whom it may concern, I have been supporting various groups in the Tri Cities area to fight the construction of a wind and solar farm in the Horse Heaven Hills south of the Tri Cities in the state of Washington.

I am very knowledgeable about the capability of the wind turbines and solar systems, the performance, the cost of construction and maintenance. I am also aware of the negative impact that a project like this will have on our community.

In the Tri Cities area, we have all the clean, cheap power we need now and in the future. Building a project like the one envisioned is of no value to the inhabitants of our area.

I will continue to fight this project until it is canceled. There are a number of local groups that are opposed to this project and I support their efforts.

William Lambert  
Richland, Washington

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**From:** [Renee Utley](#)  
**To:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** Wind Turbines Horse Heaven Hills  
**Date:** Thursday, June 8, 2023 5:55:09 PM

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External Email

This is to express my opposition to wind turbines in our Horse Heaven. Hills area. Please do not destroy our area.

**From:** [Carol O'Callaghan](#)  
**To:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#); [Bumpus, Sonia \(EFSEC\)](#); [goosie1515@aol.com](mailto:goosie1515@aol.com)  
**Subject:** Support for Tri-Cities Cares anti-windmill efforts  
**Date:** Friday, June 9, 2023 8:48:16 AM

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External Email

Hello!

I just wanted to lend my voice to the efforts of those (like Tri-Cities CARES) who are trying to stop any growth of the Wind Turbine Project that has created rashes of windmills all over the landscape. Please do not install more of these windmills in any number across our ridges and fields. The benefit is not worth the cost in more ways than one.

I would be in favor of removing the ones that already exist.

Thank you,  
Carol O'Callaghan  
9903 Coronado Dr  
Pasco, WA 99301  
509-289-9065

**From:** [Terry Johnson](#)  
**To:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** Tri-Cities CARES Support  
**Date:** Friday, June 9, 2023 10:06:53 AM

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External Email

Sonia,

I'm writing to let you know that, in regards of the Horse Heavens Hills wind energy project, I consider Tri-Cities CARES to represent my interests. Please treat them as an 'intervenor' on my behalf.

An acknowledgement of this email would be appreciated.

Best Regards,  
Terry L. Johnson  
607 Muriel St.  
Richland, WA 99352  
509-551-6781

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Bumpus, Sonia \(EFSEC\)](#)  
**To:** [jaserles49@gmail.com](mailto:jaserles49@gmail.com)  
**Cc:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Horse Heaven Hills Wind Project  
**Date:** Friday, June 9, 2023 11:06:53 AM

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Kind regards,  
EFSEC

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**From:** jaserles49@gmail.com <jaserles49@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 8, 2023 11:45 AM  
**To:** Bumpus, Sonia (EFSEC) <sonia.bumpus@efsec.wa.gov>  
**Subject:** Horse Heaven Hills Wind Project

External Email

Ms. Bumpus,

We support the effort that the Tri-Cities CARES group is expending in their opposition to the proposed Wind Project. We are some of the fortunate residents in this area that have a panoramic view of the surrounding hills which includes the Horse Heaven Hills in the background. We do not want that view destroyed by the presence of countless rotating wind turbines generating questionable power, most likely not even for the benefit of the local residents, but to be transmitted via the Western Interconnecting Grid to customers 100's of miles away.

Jim and Anne Serles  
3347 River Valley Drive  
Richland WA 99354

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

**From:** [Bumpus, Sonia \(EFSEC\)](#)  
**To:** [Charles Barnett](#)  
**Cc:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** RE: HHH Wind project  
**Date:** Friday, June 9, 2023 11:07:07 AM

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Kind regards,  
EFSEC

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**From:** Charles Barnett <chasbarnett@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 8, 2023 11:55 AM  
**To:** Bumpus, Sonia (EFSEC) <sonia.bumpus@efsec.wa.gov>  
**Subject:** HHH Wind project

External Email

I support the Tri cities CARES in representing local communities in the Horse Heaven Wind project adjudication process.

Thank You,  
Charles Barnett  
3114 E. Highland Ext.  
Benton City, WA. 99320

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**From:** [Bumpus, Sonia \(EFSEC\)](#)  
**To:** [Darrell Osborn](#)  
**Cc:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Support for Tri-Cities CARES efforts representing residents  
**Date:** Friday, June 9, 2023 11:07:19 AM

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Kind regards,  
EFSEC

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**From:** Darrell Osborn <osbornda@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 8, 2023 1:42 PM  
**To:** Bumpus, Sonia (EFSEC) <sonia.bumpus@efsec.wa.gov>  
**Subject:** Support for Tri-Cities CARES efforts representing residents

External Email

**Hi EFSEC**

Tri-Cities CARES has been doing an exceptional job of representing local communities in the Horse Heaven Wind Project adjudication process. My entire family, as affected residents, want to confirm our support for their intervention in the process. We are all patiently waiting the EFSEC due diligence and actual receptivity to the local community thoughts on this HHH project that if moves forward will cause irreparable damage to the community and environment.

Thanks from a concerned local family,

Darrell Osborn

26006 S 816 PR SE, Kennewick, WA 99338

**From:** [Bumpus, Sonia \(EFSEC\)](#)  
**To:** [HawkRun@pm.me](mailto:HawkRun@pm.me)  
**Cc:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Support for CARES  
**Date:** Friday, June 9, 2023 11:09:23 AM

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Kind regards,  
EFSEC

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**From:** HawkRun@pm.me <HawkRun@pm.me>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 8, 2023 2:18 PM  
**To:** Bumpus, Sonia (EFSEC) <sonia.bumpus@efsec.wa.gov>  
**Subject:** Support for CARES

External Email

To Sonia Bumpus:

Tri-Cities CARES has been doing an exceptional job of representing local communities in the Horse Heaven Wind Project adjudication process. I support their intervention in this project. they represent the people of this community and this county and need to be respected, heard and listened to.

Regards,  
Ronne

Sent with [Proton Mail](#) secure email.

**From:** [Bumpus, Sonia \(EFSEC\)](#)  
**To:** [pixelate@mathsavers.com](mailto:pixelate@mathsavers.com)  
**Cc:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** RE: HHH (Horse Heaven Hills) wind project, the Tri-Cities CARES (TCC) and Save Our Horse Heaven Hills movement  
**Date:** Friday, June 9, 2023 11:09:58 AM

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**From:** pixelate@mathsavers.com <pixelate@mathsavers.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 9, 2023 7:25 AM  
**To:** Bumpus, Sonia (EFSEC) <sonia.bumpus@efsec.wa.gov>  
**Subject:** HHH (Horse Heaven Hills) wind project, the Tri-Cities CARES (TCC) and Save Our Horse Heaven Hills movement

### External Email

Hello EFSEC Director Sonia Bumpus –

Regarding the HHH (Horse Heaven Hills) wind project, the Tri-Cities CARES (TCC) and Save Our Horse Heaven Hills movement:

- First and foremost – I am Against the HHH Wind Farm Project in all its myriad of aspects.
- I fully Support the efforts of the Tri-Cities CARES (TCC) group.
- My name is Patrick D. Grengs II.
- I am the Owner of 40 Acres of land in West Richland located Southwest of Harrington Road:
  - See attached image file:  
BentonCountyGIS\_Sandhill\_ArgentumMatsonColorBoundaries\_20181028v3
  - The satellite image was taken a few years prior to installing the center pivot irrigation and growing of 25 acres of corn / alfalfa.
  - I currently own the 40 acres as depicted with the Red boundary.
  - I used to own the 35 acre parcel (Orange boundary) and sold this to local real estate developer Titan Homes (June 2020).
  - The 40 acres include 12 acres of CID water rights.
  - A portion of the 40 acres is presently being used for the cultivation of alfalfa.



- The alfalfa crop is part of a business partnership with Garth Hatch, my neighbor who owns 31 acres just south of my 40 acres.
- Plans include the eventual construction of a personal home on my property.
- I am also looking at selling a portion of these 40 acres to a local home developer, given a good sale price.
- The Effects that the HHH Wind Project will have on my property:
  - Destruction of over 120 degrees of view, essentially the entire view to the West of my Sandhill property.
  - Reduced value of my property to any future buyer / developer in terms of the despoiled landscape.
  - The wind turbines will generate long shadow flicker for the miles of property that they impact.
  - It is also well known that wind turbines change the climate by altering the surface air temperatures during the day (cooling) and night (heating).
  - Wind patterns will be impacted because of this huge installation and can have damaging effects on the local crops in terms of precipitation patterns.
  - There will also be the expected noise pollution because of all the moving parts.
  - The winking red lights will despoil the quiescence of the Tri-Cities night.
- There are additional negative impacts that will result if the HHH wind project is implemented:
  - All wind power must be supplemented by hot-standby power (typically natural gas plants).
  - The turbines have an expected life of 15 years (despite the PR material that shows 25 years for the amortization).
  - There will be constant maintenance required for the moving parts on these huge unnecessary wastes of resources.
  - The blades will need to be replaced after 15 years and there is no effective means to recycle the wind blades (they typically end up in landfills located in low-population counties).
  - Washington State already has over 70% of its electrical power provided by safe, quiet, green, paid-for hydroelectric plants.
  - It is interesting that Washington State politicians insist that hydro-power is not green – this designation has been made so that the highly subsidized wind farms can be installed at great cost both economically and environmentally.
  - The wind turbines are a so-called solution to a problem that does not exist – we have safe and effective green power already. More importantly, CO<sub>2</sub> is not a pollutant, it is a necessary ingredient for plant growth.
  - The natural resources and costs to mine the materials, fabricate, ship and install the turbines, maintain and decommission them exceeds the sum of the intermittent power that they generate over their lifetime.
  - The 2500 tons of concrete at the base of a 2MW baseplate turbine (one of the

typical turbines with a 200' tower and 100' blades) requires 600,000 pounds of cement – just the creation of that cement generates ~300 tons of CO<sub>2</sub>. This does not even include the costs for the rebar, forms, transportation and installation of the concrete base. The much larger turbines in the HHH project will require significantly more materials and generate a far greater amount of CO<sub>2</sub> (so much for the clean-and-green claims for wind turbines).

- In Summary: I see the HHH wind project as both a criminal waste of resources and the application of unnecessary technology that will destroy the beauty and value of property owned by individuals throughout the Tri-Cities.

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick D. Grengs II / Land owner and farmer of 40 acres in West Richland, Washington

**From:** [Stephanie Brubaker](#)  
**To:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Tri-Cities CARES has my support  
**Date:** Friday, June 9, 2023 11:24:07 AM

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External Email

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From: **Stephanie Brubaker** <[kunkangk2@gmail.com](mailto:kunkangk2@gmail.com)>  
Date: Sat, Jun 3, 2023, 4:13 PM  
Subject: Tri-Cities CARES has my support  
To: <[sonia.bumpus@efsec.wa.gov](mailto:sonia.bumpus@efsec.wa.gov)>

Good afternoon,

It has come to my attention that you are needing "proof" with regards to the fantastic job that Tri-Cities CARES organization has been providing to our community. On my behalf, they are doing their best to keep that wind farm out of my back yard.

The Horse Heaven Wind Project is the worst possible thing that could happen to our hills. The ferruginous hawks native to our area need that land protected.

Tri-Cities CARES speaks for and does their best representing me in the adjudication process that's been ongoing. I fully support them.

Thank you.

-Stephanie Brubaker

**From:** [Michael J Brubaker](#)  
**To:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: TCC and HHW project  
**Date:** Friday, June 9, 2023 11:25:09 AM

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From: **Michael J Brubaker** <[brubakermotorcarrier@gmail.com](mailto:brubakermotorcarrier@gmail.com)>  
Date: Sat, Jun 3, 2023, 4:03 PM  
Subject: TCC and HHW project  
To: <[sonia.bumpus@efsec.wa.gov](mailto:sonia.bumpus@efsec.wa.gov)>

Hello,

I am sending this email to confirm my support for Tri-Cities CARES as they speak for our best interests regarding the Rejection of the Horse Heaven Hills Wind Project.

Tri-Cities CARES has been doing a great job representing me so far, as a resident of the Tri-Cities area, during the adjudication process.

Please allow them to continue fighting for my best interests. We do NOT want this wind farm project.

-Michael Brubaker

**From:** [Bumpus, Sonia \(EFSEC\)](#)  
**To:** [Karen Richardson](#)  
**Cc:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Wind turbines  
**Date:** Friday, June 9, 2023 2:58:43 PM

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Thank you for contacting the Washington Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC), if you are attempting to provide comments or input on an energy project this is the incorrect email address. To ensure your comment is received and added to the appropriate EFSEC project record, please send your comments to [comments@efsec.wa.gov](mailto:comments@efsec.wa.gov).

For emailing questions to EFSEC, please email: [efsec@efsec.wa.gov](mailto:efsec@efsec.wa.gov).

Kind regards,  
EFSEC

-----Original Message-----

From: Karen Richardson <[zimbaz2910@gmail.com](mailto:zimbaz2910@gmail.com)>  
Sent: Friday, June 9, 2023 2:45 PM  
To: Bumpus, Sonia (EFSEC) <[sonia.bumpus@efsec.wa.gov](mailto:sonia.bumpus@efsec.wa.gov)>  
Subject: Wind turbines

External Email

We've been instructed to contact you  
if we have further comments about  
the Wind turbines in the Horse Heaven Hills. The Homeowners all along the Clodfelter Road are vehemently are  
AGAINST the Wind Turbines!!!!  
THEY WILL DRIVE OUR PROPERTY VALUES DOWN ON OUR HOMES, cause concentration problems in  
our brains, kill WILDLIFE, destroy the roads we travel on, rape our beautiful landscapes, devalue our  
HYDROPOWER and MAKE OUR BACKYARD LOOK LIKE A METAL JUNKYARD!!! What are you  
thinking??? DO NOT ERECT USELESS WIND TURBINES IN OUR COMMUNITY!!!  
Even the "BOEM", Bureau of Energy Management says, "Wind turbine production, construction, and operating  
COST negates ANY CARBON SAVINGS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!"

Karen R.

**From:** [EFSEC \(EFSEC\)](#)  
**To:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Wind turbine farm  
**Date:** Friday, June 9, 2023 5:51:09 PM

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From: Karen Richardson <zimbaz2910@gmail.com>  
Sent: Friday, June 9, 2023 5:50:51 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)  
To: EFSEC (EFSEC)  
Subject: Wind turbine farm

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By now, I've been writing letters, sending comments, going to meetings, and watching Zoom calls since October 2020!!!

I'm not the only one! Anyone in the Tri-Cities that cares about our area and the "wide open spaces" have been signing petitions, going to meetings at court houses, and donating hard earned dollars to our "TriCities Cares" group.

We have Hanford, our Nuclear area here in Richland, huge dams on our Great Rivers for our "reliable Hydro" power and you still want to squeeze our Community for more!!!!

If we have a smaller voting population and the West side of Wa. State needs more electricity for the "Green Energy Community", put your wind turbines on the West Coast!!!

Electricians in our area, have told us the infrastructure for Electric Auto Charging Stations, are not developed over here. And while you boast about job security, by the time you're done building your turbines, and then building your infrastructure for energy to be transported, the turbines will start disintegrating, throwing blades and spewing oil to start fires in "dry wheat fields" where the turbines are purposed to be erected!!

NO WIND TURBINE FARMS IN THE HORSE HEAVEN HILLS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Karen R.

**From:** [EFSEC \(EFSEC\)](#)  
**To:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Request Letter  
**Date:** Friday, June 9, 2023 9:09:34 PM  
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**From:** Michael, Reni <Reni.Michael@leg.wa.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 9, 2023 9:09:03 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)  
**To:** EFSEC (EFSEC) <efsec@efsec.wa.gov>; Drew, Kathleen (EFSEC) <kathleen.drew@efsec.wa.gov>; Grantham, Andrea (EFSEC) <andrea.grantham@efsec.wa.gov>; Moon, Amy (EFSEC) <amy.moon@efsec.wa.gov>; Bumpus, Sonia (EFSEC) <sonia.bumpus@efsec.wa.gov>; ethan@yakamanation-olc.org <ethan@yakamanation-olc.org>; shona@yakamanation-olc.org <shona@yakamanation-olc.org>; jessica@yakamanation-olc.org <jessica@yakamanation-olc.org>; hare@yakamafish-nsn.gov <hare@yakamafish-nsn.gov>; Reyneveld, Sarah (ATG) <Sarah.Reyneveld@atg.wa.gov>; bill.mckay@ci.kennewick.wa.us <bill.mckay@ci.kennewick.wa.us>; gretl@gretlhomes.com <gretl@gretlhomes.com>; marie.mosley@ci.kennewick.wa.us <marie.mosley@ci.kennewick.wa.us>; llllehmman@aol.com <lllehmman@aol.com>; tchristensen@CI.RICHLAND.WA.US <tchristensen@CI.RICHLAND.WA.US>; trichardson@ci.richland.wa.us <trichardson@ci.richland.wa.us>; Jones, Jhoanna <jjones@CI.RICHLAND.WA.US>; skent@CI.RICHLAND.WA.US <skent@CI.RICHLAND.WA.US>; Ryan Lukson - City of Richland <rlukson@ci.richland.wa.us>; svandyke@ci.richland.wa.us <svandyke@ci.richland.wa.us>; rwhitten@ci.richland.wa.us <rwhitten@ci.richland.wa.us>; jamundson@CI.RICHLAND.WA.US <jamundson@CI.RICHLAND.WA.US>; Jerome Delvin <Jerome.Delvin@co.benton.wa.us>; michael.alvarez@co.benton.wa.us <michael.alvarez@co.benton.wa.us>; Will McKay <Will.McKay@co.benton.wa.us>; Adam Fyall <Adam.Fyall@co.benton.wa.us>; Greg.Wendt@co.benton.wa.us <Greg.Wendt@co.benton.wa.us>; cdidier@franklincountywa.gov <cdidier@franklincountywa.gov>; Mike R. Gonzalez <mrgonzalez@franklincountywa.gov>; rmullen@franklincountywa.gov <rmullen@franklincountywa.gov>; Brad Peck <bpeck@franklincountywa.gov>; Johnson, Jim (DOHi) <wwcocommissioners@co.walla-walla.wa.us>; cory.wright@co.kittitas.wa.us <cory.wright@co.kittitas.wa.us>; laura.osiadacz@co.kittitas.wa.us <laura.osiadacz@co.kittitas.wa.us>; brett.wachsmith.co@co.kittitas.wa.us <brett.wachsmith.co@co.kittitas.wa.us>; amanda.mckinney@co.yakima.wa.us <amanda.mckinney@co.yakima.wa.us>; kyle.curtis@co.yakima.wa.us <kyle.curtis@co.yakima.wa.us>; ladon.linde@co.yakima.wa.us <ladon.linde@co.yakima.wa.us>  
**Cc:** Connors, April <April.Connors@leg.wa.gov>; Boehnke, Matt <Matt.Boehnke@leg.wa.gov>; Schmick, Joe <joe.schmick@leg.wa.gov>; Barnard, Stephanie <Stephanie.Barnard@leg.wa.gov>; Rude, Skyler <Skyler.Rude@leg.wa.gov>; Dye, Mary <mary.dye@leg.wa.gov>; Shirk, Drew (GOV) <drew.shirk@gov.wa.gov>; Klicker, Mark <Mark.Klicker@leg.wa.gov>  
**Subject:** Request Letter

External Email

June 8, 2023

Energy Facility Siting Evaluation Council,

We are writing to express our concerns about the proposed Horse Heaven Hills Wind/Solar project and adjudication.

This unprecedented project is the largest proposed wind farm in the state of Washington to date. Up to 244, 499-foot-high wind turbines are planned to occupy an area over 25 miles across and approximately 8 miles wide, straddling ridgelines of the Horse Heaven Hills directly in sight of the cities of Benton City, West Richland, Richland, Kennewick, Pasco and Finley.

We have serious concerns about the disproportionate impacts the project will have on Southeastern Washington, as there are over 100,000 people who live within six miles of the project. This is more visible and orders of magnitude larger than any other wind project in the state.

Significant concerns about the project and the adjudication process have been raised by Benton County, the Yakama Nation, and by Tri-Cities CARES, a local non-profit organization that is doing a noteworthy job representing the diverse interests of the public.

Chair Drew has denied requests from the parties to conduct the hearings in the Tri-Cities and in spite of grave concerns about fairness and prejudice, has directed that the venue for the adjudication be held virtually. We do not believe this decision to be appropriate given the nature and magnitude of the impacts this project will have on the citizens of the region.

EFSEC has accelerated the adjudication process without letting the public know how they are going to address the 2,400 public comments that were sent in by the public, many of which pointed to substantial errors, omissions and misrepresentation made in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

To date EFSEC has not yet released a target date for the publication of a final EIS nor explained how they propose to mitigate the significant impacts posed by the proposed project.

We are also troubled that WDFW biologists are being prevented from transparently sharing their scientific knowledge regarding the ferruginous hawk and other endangered species. EFSEC is apparently placing limitations on the testimony of public employees who work for a public agency on a public matter all paid with public money. Ferruginous hawks do not belong to the project applicant and for EFSEC to be anything less than transparent and objective regarding the freedom of these employees to testify and share their knowledge is not acceptable.

Energy facilities of this magnitude are normally sited in rural areas. The Tri-Cities is the second most populous urban area in eastern Washington with a population of approximately 300K. Arbitrarily siting the Horse Heaven Hills project above the urban area of the Tri-Cities sets a concerning precedent.

Given the magnitude of the project and the number of people impacted, EFSEC must take great care to fulfill its duties and obligations in a thorough, intentional, and impartial



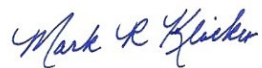
manner. We are not confident that this is being considered.

This process illustrates everything that is wrong when giving legislative authority to EFSEC to override local land use decision-making, and to adjudicate issues prior to the finalization of an environmental impact statement (EIS).

The Horse Heaven Hills project is too big, with negative impacts on the urban community of the Tri-Cities to disregard local concerns.

For this reason, we request that EFSEC exercise extreme care and prudence to openly assure that the project can be quantitatively shown to minimize environment impacts, produce substantial, tangible benefits to those communities, and satisfy the renewable energy needs of the State of Washington in a rational and reliable manner.

Regards,



Representative Mark. R. Klicker  
16<sup>th</sup> Legislative District



Representative Stephanie Barnard  
8<sup>th</sup> Legislative District



Representative Mary Dye  
9<sup>th</sup> Legislative District



Representative Bruce Chandler  
15<sup>th</sup> Legislative District



Representative Joe Schmick  
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Representative April Connors  
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9 Legislative District

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Skyler Rude". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Skyler" being more prominent than the last name "Rude".

Representative Skyler Rude

16<sup>th</sup> Legislative District

8 Legislative District

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matt Boehnke". The signature is very stylized and cursive, with the first name "Matt" being more prominent than the last name "Boehnke".

Senator Matt Boehnke

8<sup>th</sup> Legislative District

**From:** [Mary Anne Sisk](#)  
**To:** [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Tri-Cities CARES  
**Date:** Saturday, June 10, 2023 8:33:10 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Mary Anne Sisk <nanm3@yahoo.com>  
**Date:** June 6, 2023 at 3:48:17 PM PDT  
**To:** sonia.bumpus@efsec.wa.gov  
**Subject:** Tri-Cities CARES

I am a strong supporter of Tri-Cities CARES and their efforts and activities to preserve the Horse Heaven Hills from the damaging Wind Project. They represent me and my interests in this objective.

Mary Anne Sisk  
Richland, WA

**From:** [Joyce](#)  
**To:** [Bumpus, Sonia \(EFSEC\)](#); [EFSEC mi Comments](#)  
**Subject:** TRI-CITIES CARES - HORSE HEAVEN WIND PROJECT ADJUDICATION PROCESS  
**Date:** Saturday, June 10, 2023 1:41:03 PM

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Sonia,

I'm writing to you in support of our local community "TRI-CITIES CARES" group that is representing our family as residents of the Tri-Cities region. Tri-Cities Cares has been doing a fabulous job helping to represent us in the Horse Heaven Wind Project adjudication process. I want to confirm our support for their intervention in this process.

When this request was put out for public opinion regarding the Horse Heaven Wind Project, it was rejected by so many residents in our area. We love our landscape and we know there are so many other ways to have Green Energy without scarring our beautiful Hills with these monstrosities! I drive through the Gorge quite often, and it breaks my heart seeing how the beauty of that area has been marred by the huge Wind Turbines....and the majority of them aren't even recyclable! Why, in this day and age of Green Energy technology...do we allow things to be made that aren't recyclable, cause damage to migratory birds and wildlife, and worse of all, damage our Earth.

I'm sure you've heard all this before Sonia. Please know that I'm completely behind Tri-Cities Cares representing our region.

Thanks for reading,

Joyce A. Bowman  
Richland, WA resident