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6/2/2021	00101	2Y0LfuQ	Becky Oldman		90564 summit view dr Kennewick, WA 99338	Beckyt@callcampbell.com	False

I strongly object any wind farms being put next to our beautiful city. You will ruin the breath taking views for a wind project that doesn't belong in cities.

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6/2/2021	00102	2YsRNT0	Vicki Ravely		8310 Bayberry Dr PASCO. Washington, WA 99301	Gramcrackervicki@hotmail.com	True

I do not want the wind machines. They require maintenance, are very expensive, kill birds, are ugly and don't work full time. Please don't uglify our hills. They aren't biodegradable

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6/2/2021	00103	34okbk7	Julie Surmeyer		95201 W Good road Prosser, WA 99350	jsurmeyer@gmail.com	True

Wind mills are not a good source of renewable energy and create a tremendous amount of garbage compared to the abysmal amount of energy they put out. They're aesthetically unattractive and will mar the beauty of Horse Heaven hills. Tax payers who purchased land for a view of beautiful hills should have a vote on this ludicrous plan. Our home will be harder to sell if potential buyers have a view of horrid windmills as opposed to the natural beauty of Horse Heaven Hills.

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6/2/2021	00104	3aFp21n	Patricia Ritchie		3107 w 23rd ave Kennewick, WA 99337	netprophet1253@gmail.com	False

There are many reasons not to line our beautiful hillsides with wind turbines beginning with the fact that they are inefficient & they not only clutter up the views but are dangerous to the birds & waterfowl that live in & migrate through our area. I have driven to Portland many times & I am disappointed with all the turbines along the route. The beauty of the landscape has been decimated. Not only have these turbines proven to be not cost effective they also are ugly & mar the landscape.

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6/2/2021	00105	3stmc39	Debra Smith		120 Andrea Lane Richland, WA 99352	debsmith3@yahoo.com	False

Absolutely no more Wind Farms in our back yard! The West side voted them in it is about time that they have to look at them. There is plenty of wind along the coast. Let them use the breeze over there for their power. I am sick and tired of the look of them not to mention the impact I imagine they have on the environment to produce, transport, operate, and dispose of, and property values will go down as the former view lots will now be worth considerably less. I am fed up with the West side making decisions for us on the East side of the State. You want them, keep them over there.

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6/2/2021	00106	3FSWA20	Melissa Philo	Private Citizen	111 Peachtree Lane Richland, WA 99352		False

As a teacher and mother of five, I value the natural beauty of this area; where we hike, okay, and enjoy the beautiful sunsets. A wind farm would bring an end to this and cause hardship for our local viticulture economy. Please stop this protect.

Thank you!

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6/2/2021	00107	3L1LRha	Shane Waggoner		1501 ne 11th street Benton City, WA 99320	Waggonermom4@gmail.com	False

We dont want the wind farm in benton city

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6/2/2021	00108	4eVdGxy	Susan Steinbach		PO Box 240 Benton City, WA 99320	2Birdvalley2@aol.com	False

I've lived in Benton City for 32 years and I'm against having wind machines placed on the Horse Heaven Hills. We do not need anymore wind farms in the Tri-Cities area! They are an eye sore and a waste of money as they are not easy to dispose of when they no longer work. They require oil to maintain their ability to work and cannot be called a green project.

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6/2/2021	00109	4ZuVNPV	Joe Cottrell	Bonneville Power Administration - DOE	2211 North Commercial Ave Pasco, WA 99301	jecottrell@bpa.gov	True

Hello, I am a Realty Specialist for Bonneville Power Adminstration - Department of Energy. I called the state previously about a month ago and left a message asking for someone to contact me to discuss this proposed project and did not receive a return phone call so I am now sending in this formal comment for the EIS record. BPA is neither for nor against this project however BPA has numerous Transmission Lines located through-out the Tri-Cities area, and we want to ensure that none of the proposed wind turbines, access roads, or potential substation and distribution power lines are being planned within any of BPA existing Transmission Line Right of Way (ROW) without prior contact, request and written approval from BPA. BPA has an application process for any applicant proposing to utilize the BPA ROW for any purpose such as roads, buried utilities, overhead utilities, construction staging areas, etc.

I am available via my email address above or my BPA office number which is 509-544-4747. To clarify BPA Real Property Services has not been contact by anyone (the applicant or the state) regarding this project. I would appreciate it if someone would contact me so we can discuss this proposed project, especially the proposed location of any turbines, access roads, utilities, or staging areas that might have any impact on the BPA Transmission Line System in the Tri-Cities District area. Sincerely, Joe Cottrell / Realty Specialist - Bonneville Power Administrations - Department of Energy.

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6/2/2021	00110	530cFbM	Gordon McMaster		21 Galaxy Ln Richland, WA 99354	gordiem@charter.net	False

No wind farm on our ridges.

They are ugly, noisy, and can kill birds that fly in the region!

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6/2/2021	00111	5AF7nnU	Carina Mitchell		1627 Mowry Square Richland, WA 0		False

The Tri-Cities and surrounding areas are growing rapidly, and we must continue building our infrastructure to support this growth. Growth, unfortunately, has trade offs.

There are only so many ways to get electricity. I certainly don't want to gas plants or other environmentally harmful forms of power come to my hometown. It's true, wind turbines do change the character of the landscape. But so do housing developments. I don't suppose all these people complaining about the turbines are bothered by roads? Would you like to see acres of jet-black solar panels instead? As long as people are coming here wanting a good standard of living, we must do something to supply it. We can't pretend we can just magically meet their needs.

Wind farms provide good paying, reliable employment, and support manufacturing on US soil. They will help our area have a sustainable economy for the long term. They will help keep our environment (and citizens) healthy by not poisoning it with gas or coal ash.

I for one welcome them.

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6/2/2021	00112	76COBAr	Mark Huntsman		109 w acord rd Benton city, WA 99320	mehunts1@gmail.com	False

Stop ruining the skyline with inefficient and environmentally unfriendly wind turbines.

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6/2/2021	00113	94eZ8cg	Susan Wells		13703 W 351 PR NW Benton City, WA 99320	all3wells1@yahoo.com	False

NO! Beside destroying our beautiful skyline they are not as efficient as hydro or nuclear power. Wind generators depend on fossil fuels from their construction, to their delivery to their maintenance. They depend on a unreliable source....wind. Wind cannot be controlled. Hydro can be controlled. It is much more expensive than hydro other wise they wouldn't have to give incentives (or mandates) to Power companies to force them to purchase a certain amount of 'wind energy'. If it is so cheap and dependable, why do they have to be forced to purchase wind power? Because it isn't! Then there is the argument that it will reduce C02 savings. When in fact, there has been zero scientific empirical proof provided by the wind industry to support their claims of consequential CO2 reduction. What about energy diversity? Actually isn't our energy already diversified? And what would be the enormous cost to adding another unreliable source to the grid? Would it reduce our dependence on Middle Eastern Oil? Nope. Only 1% our our electricity is oil sourced and most of that comes from Canada! Since we are an agricultural area, what will be the impact of Wind Generators on Farming? Higher utilities mean higher costs for the farms, which translates into higher food costs at the stores. We should be utilizing energy sources that are abundant, reliable, and low-cost. Wind is none of these. Abundant sources(wind) that are not reliable and that are not low-cost , will eventually be a detriment. How about wild-life? Hasn't Europe limited the use of wind generators because of the severe impact on wildlife? On bats and migratory birds, of which the TriCities has an abundance of? Once they are put up, our skyline is ruined. It's like putting plastic milk jugs in the yard of a beautiful house. We have the rivers, and our skyline. Why destroy one of our most treasured and enjoyed features by bringing in Wind Farms?! Please reject this terrible proposal!! https://www.masterresource.org/droz-john-awed/25-industrial-wind-energy-deceptions/ for further reading.

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6/2/2021	00114	968F2p1	Nancy Dodson		405 Franklin Street Richland, WA 99354	ndodson7@icloud.com	False

Do not ruin our beautiful horse Heaven Hills with hundreds or thousands of windmills. I've lived here since 1968 and enjoyed our landscape without these and don't want to see it changed. I don't want windmills to impact our birds that may fly Inadvertently into the blades of the windmill and be killed. Many of the birds in our area are also birds of prey that help contain other animals in the lifecycle.

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6/2/2021	00115	96qT1J9	Allinda Dockstader		4951 Selph Landing Rf Pasco, WA 99301	deserttumbleweed@hotmail.com	True

We do not need not want those horrible wind machines ruining our beautiful landscape. What happened to keeping the environment clean?? These wind machines kill all kinds of birds! They rust and decay. There is no environmentally good way to dispose of them when they are no longer working. They are truly UGLY!!

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6/2/2021	00116	9BYu6FH	Joyce Bowman		636 Saint Street Richland, WA 0	jabcrown@frontier.com	False

I have seen how the landscapers change through the Columbia River Gorge due to the installation of many wind turbines. It's a beautiful area that looks horrible now where these are located. There are so many other, more cost effective ways to produce power ... I'd prefer those over the expensive wind turbines, plus the disposal of these is very wasteful and not recyclable. PLEASE DON'T LITER OUR LANDSCAPE.

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6/2/2021	00117	9Un8Tjs	Jessica Coles		918 Sanford ave Richland, WA 99352	Happy.daze2009@hotmail.com	False

I don't want this in my community. You're going to destroy the ecosystem up there building and driving thru. These windmills create more pollution to set up than they do to help out environment. And if we were to build a wind farm I don't want a foreign country/company building it. Only America should be building on our lands.

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6/2/2021	00118	a6UDdaT	Leslie Wiberg		13903 Grandview Ln Kennewick, WA 99338	ld_wiberg@hotmail.com	False

I am vehemently opposed to this windmill project. I feel they are a blight on the landscape, a danger to wildlife, extremely costly to install & maintain, inefficlient at producing expensive energy and are too high maintenance-wise.

Please do not let this project proceed!

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6/2/2021	00119	ajkumxF	Brandy Scott		921 W. 27th Ave Kennewick, WA 99337	jonandbrandyscott@gmail.com	False

Please reconsider such a high concentration as many of our residents enjoy the night sky and not flashing red lights. I am also concerned about local wildlife and oil that spills from these machines. Environmentally, why not solar? For aesthetics, why not solar? Solar creates no noise, and can be installed low to the ground where they cannot be seen from below or afar. We get so much sunshine here, why should we trash our environment so that a Colorado company can sell electricity to California?

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6/2/2021	00120	atizD0J	Andy Michel		15004 S Mountain Ridge Court Kennewick, WA 99338	andymichel18@gmail.com	False

Please do not install these windmills in our community. We already produce more power than we need in this region with Hydropower and Nuclear. This power will be used in California. Leave what landscapes we have left intact.

Thank you,

Andy Michel

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6/2/2021	00121	aCYsCDP	Rebecca Barrington		617 Cherrywood Loop Richland, WA 0	rebeccabarrington@yahoo.com	False

It is a complete mistake to circumvent the environmental impact statement process. These processes are in place for a reason. If this were another industry wanting to forgo that process, they would be laughed out of town.

I love the wide open vistas of eastern Washington. I love seeing the open skies and watching different cloud formations. I love the changing colors of the landscape. What I don't love is seeing these views polluted by these huge and unsightly windmills. It is very disappointing to drive down Columbia gorge and see these windmills lining the hillsides. I for one, do not want to see any more of them in my backyard. The energy that these windmills produce is minimal and does not offset the cost of producing and maintaining them. It seems to me that many in this community are opposed to installing these windmills here. It is my understanding that the little bit of energy produced by these windmills will be shipped elsewhere. I suggest that if you want to build windmills, then place them in the community that uses the power. If that means that you build them on top of buildings in Seattle or Los Angeles, then so be it.

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6/2/2021	00122	aLQQNMo	Richard Bumgarner		827 Brets Rd Richland, WA 99352		False

No wind mills in Benton County....I think California would like'em. 🤗

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6/2/2021	00123	aYM9MCD	Alex M		Pasco, WA 99301		False

Hello,

It has come to my attention that your organization would like to litter the hills of the Tri-Cities area with windmills that happen to never pay for themselves. As a resident of the Tri-Cities, I would like to let you know that this is a terrible idea and I DO NOT approve of the plan to add these windmills. We have damns to create energy and are not in need of windmills to ruin the beautiful area we live in.

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6/2/2021	00124	bkLBfvB	Debra Schultz	Myself/My family	81757 Kurz lane Umatilla, OR 97882	schultzdg@msn.com	True

This assault on our views, on our serenity, on our wildlife, on our way of life where we chose to live and have for almost 70 years. This will devalue our beautiful view we have from our home in Oregon of those horse heaven hills. And worse than the money end of it is just the fact that these windmills are worthless, they're ugly, they do nothing for our immediate community other than destroy our way of life. We want none of them here. And for what the energy is expensive & waste that fills the earth

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6/2/2021	00125	briln4k	Mike Mitchell		96806 E Sagebrush RD , WA 99338	mm106807@gmail.com	False

I support the project. We need as much green energy as possible. We already have many windmills in the area and I don't think they take away from the beauty of the area. This project will help the local economy as well.

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6/2/2021	00126	bIERvcc	christina caprio		32604 Pico Drive Kennewick, WA 99338	caprio_lv@pocketinet.com	True

I am completely opposed to the Horse Heaven Hills wind project.

The project will destroy the views of the magnificent vistas for Finley, Tri-Cities (Pasco, Richland and Kennewick), West Richland, Burbank, Benton City, Basin City, Eureka and beyond.

All the damage to the views, birds, and shrub steppe without an ounce of energy to be utilized in the area. All energy will be shipped to the west side of the state or out of the state.

Placement of the wind-farm is all about money (wind is only viable since the government subsidizes the wind companies - otherwise the technology would not even be used since it cannot pay for itself until after the life of the units are expired - so is wind really green - that is a bottom line question) and where the weakest political place is.

There has not been a wind-farm ever placed next to a city of 100,000 + population. This proposed location is right next to the cities. This is unfair to the health (mental and physical) of the locals.

This is key shrub steppe environment that will be destroyed.

There are endangered birds that are likely to be killed that are nesting in the proposed wind-farm area. Scout's document states about four active nest sites for the endangered Ferruginous hawk are in the proposed HHH wind-farm area. This proposed area has 1,000s of migratory birds flying over to various sanctuaries in the Columbia Basin. Hawks soar very high in the sky above the space needle sized windmills down to the earth to hunt each day. Do the math of the likelihood of making minced meat out of these birds. It is not a very bright future for these numerous majestic birds that fly over my home in the HHH each day. I very much love seeing the bald eagle soar, the hawks hunt, the pheasants, chukar, grouse, quail, doves, various small birds, geese, ducks, snow geese, etc. fly safely over my home to enjoy their journey in the Pacific Flyway, a major migratory route.

Our area uses great green energy for our area and beyond which includes nuclear and hydro power. We even have some proposed new nuclear reactors for our Nuclear site, which would provide an immense amount of energy on a very small footprint, on a piece of land already dedicated to nuclear work. We have given for the country which has a large RCRA and CERCLA cleanup site for its role in World War II. We thank all who have gone before us.

We love our beautiful vistas. We find our hills geological beauties showing how the history of our area has been formed. We find our shrub steppe environment to be as beautiful as a forest. It is just different just like people are different but are all beautiful. We need to embrace what we have done, how independent we are, how beautiful our area is with our immense and multiple rivers which support our agriculture, dams, nuclear and tourism.

We don't need someone else's wind-farm ruining our environment! The energy is not for us. The jobs are ridiculously minimal after the construction of minimal months. Just look at the less than 10

employed by a Scout wind-farm in Texas. Just look at California. Why do you think they keep increasing their environmental regulations for wind-farms? They don't want them either after seeing their land be ruined without consistent power creation.

-Christina Caprio

Environmental Scientist

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6/2/2021	00127	bJOJQiT	John Masulonis		8598 W 11th Ave Kennewick, WA 99338	john.masulonis@gmail.com	True

Please allow the wind turbines to be installed. They create renewable energy. Landowners should be able to do what they want with their land.

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6/2/2021	00128	bRhgNre	Jim Fredrickson	PNNL/retired	97603 E. Alhambra Kennewick, WA 99338	jkfred56@gmail.com	False

As a local citizen and retired environmental scientist I fully support the development of non-carbon based energy including wind turbines. I know that many individuals (NIMBYs) who are concerned with impacts on the landscape. That is not an issue for me. What concerns me more is the housing developments that are being built on the ridges around the Tricities that essentially are taking that land out of access by the local community. Many of the people buying those new homes are the same ones that are trying to block the placement of wind turbines.

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6/2/2021	00129	bRz03U1	Cheryl Daily		102604 E Tripple Vista Drive KENNEWICK, WA 99338	cdd4536@gmail.com	True

Everything about this project is awful.

Scout Clean Energy has tried to skip having the public involved at all and is currently running some very misleading ads in the media. They can't even be clear about how much land they will need.

The Energy produced won't be used in our area.

The jobs are few and not sustainable.

And they're ugly eyesore that kill birds.

Most of the public comment already seen in various formats has been very negative but government does not appear to be listening.

PLEASE LISTEN!!!!

THIS PROJECT IS A LOSER FROM THE GROUND UP!

Cheryl Daily

509-440-2141

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6/2/2021	00130	c0ePKd8	Ron Cavalier	Private	4200 Norma Loop West Richland, WA 99353	RJCAV63@GMAIL.COM	False

I stand firmly against this proposal. Turbines are not only ugly to look at, but they require oil to operate, damage the natural folliage to install, and when blades need replacing they are not biodegradable. Additionally, the project would supply energy to California, not residents of Washington State. Do not pollute my state with more of these hideous contraptions.

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6/2/2021	00131	cFjNwYY	Michele Dickinson		609 Chateau Ct Richland, WA 99352		False

Please do not destroy Hirse Heaven Hills with Wind Turbines. They are not environmentally friendly or efficient

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6/2/2021	00132	duSm4Sh	Susan Dunn		8207 w 4th pl Kennewick, WA 99336	susanpdunn@hotmail.com	False

No windmills!!

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6/2/2021	00133	dE1499U	Steve Picker		239711 E Tierney PR SE Kennewick, WA 99337	steve.picker@ymail.com	True

I think until you prove this is not harmful to our native wildlife and that these monstrosities make monetary sense these should not go in

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6/2/2021	00134	dJZSiaG	Stephanie Servi		2113 Rainier Ave Richland, WA 99354		False

We do not need more windmills in our area. The hydroelectric dams and nuclear power plants provide enough power. The windmills cause fires and problems for the migratory birds.

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6/2/2021	00135	evmhajV	Brenda Baker		4604 Blue Heron West Richland, WA	brendabaker1975@gmail.com	False

I would like to say “no” to adding to the wind farm! I do not believe it will benefit the TriCities at all!

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6/2/2021	00136	eHGNi7q	David Sandretto	City of Benton City	602 W 13th St Benton City, WA 99320	dsandretto@hotmail.com	False

I am opposed to the Horse Heaven Wind Farm Project for several reasons but the first is the exorbitant upfront cost to buy and install a wind turbine that is typically funded by our tax dollar through government subsidies. Some estimates put the cost upwards of 2.5 million a unit for a very small return on energy due to the intermittent winds and small generator size. The next and very prominent reason is aesthetics, it ruins the view, the placement of large wind turbines on ridge lines and open farmland turns the picturesque Horse Heaven and Wine producing Valleys below into unattractive industrial eye soars where no one cares to go, because of the unsightly turbines with their flashing red lights. These wind turbines further interfere on the West end with military train operations coming out Oregon that have fighter planes and transports hugging the terrain training our service personnel in our protection. The final issue is that there is a large impact to the environment with heavy equipment moving the wind turbines and installing them, building roads, using fossil fuels. Then once installed the units interfere with migratory birds and change habitat, buy causing animals to move out the area or to avoid the aera. To finish of the environment in the end of the turbines life which is about 25 years at which time if is just paying for itself it must be dismantled and disposed of, and as I understand it the blades are not biodegradable. So, they go and sit in a land fill for life after they have reached the life expectancy. We do not need this type of energy as it is too costly, to unattractive, too dangerous to wildlife and our children's future environment. I stand with the citizen of Benton County and ask that this project be rejected we already have unattractive wind site on the East end of our county, we produce clean energy, we do not need to mar the surface of the rest of our county with these blights on the environment.

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6/3/2021	00137	GDUYjt	Kellie Hamilton		16722 S Fairview Loop Kennewick, WA 99338	ihp81@yahoo.com	False

Our family is opposed to the windmill project slated for Horse Heaven Hills in Kennewick . The negative impact for wild life, the environment & the appearance of these unsightly towers are only the tip of the iceberg of problems associated not only with the turbines themselves but the actual location chosen.

Kellie Hamilton

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6/3/2021	00138	NilPwp	Diane Medick		, WA 99336	medickde@charter.net	False

The wind farm is not needed or wanted in the Horse Heaven Hills in Congress Washington State.

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6/3/2021	00139	TnQHTQ	Greg Senger		1312 W Canyon Lakes Dr Kennewick, WA 99337		False

No to windmills as proposed Focus on Nuclear Power at Hanford It is a perfect place and the community would support it

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6/3/2021	00140	12nGslU	Laramie Holden		223212 E.Bowles rd Kennewick, WA 99337		False

No more wind turbines should be built on the horse heaven hills ridge, we do not have much for scenery, and these hills are the only thing we have. Not to mention the environmental impact they have on local bird populations and an eyesore to boot.

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6/3/2021	00141	2vNk8B3	Michael Hollenberg		29007 S. 816 PRSE Kennewick, WA 99338	mghollenberg@gmail.com	False

I am strongly opposed to the wind farm proposal. Being among the many residents of Badger Canyon, at the southwest end of Kennewick, I would be negatively impacted. Based on the current layout map, the huge numerous windmills will be an eyesore and noise pollution based on how sound carries down this valley. Please consider the way it will affect our beautiful, quiet current existence.

I also don't see a financial benefit locally, and we have plentiful power supplied by dams.

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6/3/2021	00142	2XfxBCO	Theresa Mercer		228808 E. Game Farm Road Kennewick, WA 99337	taffy@gamefarmhay.com	True

DO NOT limit the scope of required environmental impact studies for the Horse Heaven Wind Farm in Benton County, WA. This is not the right place for the wind farm. The power will not displace any fossil fuels but will only displace hydro, another renewable resource. Wind in this region only produces 30% of its total capacity. The proposed wind farm will affect property values and injure wildlife (we are in a raptor flyway with many raptors wintering in the Horse Heaven Hills). We have been working diligently to protect and preserve the Horse Heaven Hills ridges and skylines. Wherever you live in the Tri-City area and beyond, you will see the giant blades churning on the horizon. The visual pollution created by this project will be a blight for local residents and tourists who come to our area. While there would be an increase in jobs during construction, the true gain in jobs would be a negligible 16-20. The Horse Heaven Wind Farm project should not be approved.

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6/3/2021	00143	2ZRXRpt	Kimberly Heath		177 Newhaven Place Richland, WA 99352	heathbyheathwest@gmail.com	True

We do not want a wind farm in Benton County! The beauty of the area will be ruined with huge, windmills, along the hills and horizons. The cost of building and maintaining the windmills will outweigh the minimal addition to the power grid. Wind mills still have to be powered with something other than wind in order to operate. Many birds will be killed by being struck by windmill blades, how is this environmentally friendly? Don't build here, it's not profitable to anyone but the builder. Say no to windmill farms in Benton County

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6/3/2021	00144	6bs8biz	Gerardo Montoya		206 S Roosevelt st Kennewick, WA 99336	gera79213@gmail.com	False

I do not want windmills our dams produce more than enough electricity.

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6/3/2021	00145	80AwT9B	Twila Roberts		201501 E Bowles RD Kennewick, WA 99337	rickntwila@aol.com	False

There are so many reasons to NOT want these on our ridges. A few reasons are the blinking lights, the noise and I haven't seen one penny of a savings for me, my electric bill is higher than ever and I am very conservative in my use.

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6/3/2021	00146	8PvggP2	Katie Henderson		3806 S. Sharron Street Kennewick, WA 99337	katiemaedickenson@gmail.com	False

The Horse Heaven Hills ridges is not the place for 244 wind turbines. They will destroy our environment and will not be effective.

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6/3/2021	00147	9qETc7m	Elizabeth Swanson		45903 E Mayo Dr Benton City, WA 99320	lcep1977@gmail.com	True

Please, just no, no, no! We have abundant hydropower. We don't need this. Think of the harm to our local landscape and the bats and birds of prey who are often sucked into the negative vacuum created by turbine movement.

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6/3/2021	00148	9DOn4v8	vince shawver	na	1701 maplewood ave west richland, WA 99353	vince.shawver@gmail.com	True

EFSEC,

I am opposed to the Horse Heaven Hills wind mill and solar Scout Energy Project. It is anesthetic pollution to our views, takes land away from wildlife, kills birds, hurts the wine and tourism industry and will lower peoples property values for nearby residents. It is unwanted and unneeded by the people in our community. A more efficent energy source that takes up less land mass should be proposed or at least move this one to a more approriate further away location.

Sincerly

Vince Shawver

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6/3/2021	00149	9TkswQd	Marcus Mercer		4105 W Park St Pasco, WA 99301	halfaworldaway@juno.com	False

I oppose the erection/installation of the proposed electric generating wind turbines along the Horse Heaven Hills. The Inland Northwest is not an energy deficient region. The Upper Midwest and West Texas are the best regions for wind power generation. The disposal of worn out turbine blades has become a big issue too. I am opposed to foreign or non regional ownership of electrical generation too.

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6/3/2021	00150	9TSJw1a	Donna Powers		1945 Sheridan Pl Richland, WA 99352	donnachrispowers@gmail.com	False

If western WA and CA need power then site the wind turbines there. Eastern WA already produces most of the power they use and we should be allowed some control over our environment.

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6/3/2021	00151	bl3ZQLQ	Shannon Fechtner		103024 Kash Loop Kennewick, WA 99338	shannonfechtner@gmail.com	False

I do not want these turbines in my backyard. There is a vast amount of remote space in this state where these could be located. I vote NO on the Horse Heaven wind farm!!!

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6/3/2021	00152	c8fs4oI	Jon Jeter		608 E 31st Court Kennewick, WA 99337	jonjeter@mac.com	True

Enough is enough, we have enough in our area already …

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6/3/2021	00153	cmUb8HF	Steven Doctor	Home owner	149 Hillview Dr. Richland, WA 99352	Doctor4244@aol.com	True

I see a large adverse impact on the environment from putting up hundreds of these ugly monstrous structures along with the adverse impact on birds and their migration. The light pollution will have additional negative impacts. I would like to see advanced nuclear power plants built that have all passive safety systems. These will be safer and will have a smaller environmental impact.

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6/3/2021	00154	cHwIdAT	barbara root		4703 south reed street kennewick, WA 99337	rbroot_62@msn.com	False

We have abundant cheap energy. Nuclear and Hydroelectric. Wind will NOT make much of an impact on our

power resources. Benton County PUD has done numerous studies which you all should read. What will make an impact

is the wind mill towers, which are difficult to dispose of at the end of their life span. Ugly flashing lights and danger to

our birds. Did I mention they require fossil fuels to function in cold weather. We hope you listen and try not to force this

issue on us, who will be impacted by a poor decision.

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6/3/2021	00155	cLG1cmu	Richard Berg		7211 Sandy Ridge Rd Pasco, WA 0	skoudis@yahoo.com	False

Keep these wind turbines out of our area. There are already too many of them and they are ugly. The dams provide all the power we need. This appears to be a private company that want to make money while disregarding the impact one the people who live near them.

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6/3/2021	00156	cZLG6iE	Katie		Pasco, WA 99301		False

I do not support windmills. I ABSOLUTELY DO NOT support them in horse haven hills!!! I have mulitiple reasons for not supporting the idea of these "clean, environmentally sustainable" energy makers but you have your own arguments Im sure.

There are better ways people! Do the right thing! Dont put these up.

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6/3/2021	00157	dc8suH3	Robin Mikkelsen		4106 S MORAIN PL KENNEWICK, WA 99337	RUGG@OWT.COM	True

what a horrible idea....there should be no wind farms on the horse heavens hills. Stop the insanity.....let the west side put them up in their area, we don't want them here.

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6/3/2021	00158	dvMh2Do	JoJo Davis		4300 W 15th Ave Kennewick, WA 99336	talkncrazy@yahoo.com	False

I support the use of windmills wherever private citizens choose to put them. No one owns the right to views and many of these people that I see on Facebook complaining have built their homes where they block someone else's views.

Please do not allow others to take away the rights of private land owners in placing windmills on their land.

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6/3/2021	00159	e8IkmyP	Andy Klosky		3006 Holly Ct. West Richland, WA 99353	aklosky@outlook.com	False

Why would one need to "limit the scope" of a study? What are you not wanting to be looked at here??? There are WAY to many negative aspects of wind farms that outweigh the short term benefits, not including the eyesore on the local landscape. Screw your wind farm.....do NOT want it here.

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6/3/2021	00160	eoWm2yx	Kevin FISCHER		4327 w 9th place Kennewick, WA 99336		False

Please do not allow any more wind mills on our beautiful landscape without going through the proper procedure. We have too many already. Thanks Kevin

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6/3/2021	00161	eyeOoAR	John Condos		3065 Wild Canyon Way Richland, WA 99354	johncondos1@gmail.com	True

I am a supporter of green energy, but not at the cost of all those tall windmills toxifying our landscape. Try something else in a secluded area where we don't have to see our landscape polluted.

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6/3/2021	00162	eMRwMcq	Rebecca Trenidad	1950	3205 Calder Lane, 30 Pasco, WA 99301	remtrenidad@outlook.com	False

Well, excuse me, I see all those negative comments about how they deface their panoramic view. I much would rather see wind turbines than drilling for oil, both on land and at sea, which can be disruptive to the environment and can destroy natural habitats. Oil rigs release as much carbon dioxide as a coal-fired power plant every year by deliberately burning unwanted gas into the atmosphere as giant flares. The same people who complain about their panoramic view being spoiled are the same ones who want something done about climate change. You can not have climate change if we do not find a cleaner energy source.

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6/3/2021	00163	f3JfdvU	Krystal ODell		2372 Hood Ave apt C Richland, WA 99354		False

We absolutely DO NOT NEED OR WANT these disgusting things ruining our beloved horse heaven hills!! Your "green energy" isn't so green with these damn things taking massive amounts of oil and upkeep, not to mention what gets done with them when they break!

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6/3/2021	00164	f6aYw4G	Eric McCrea	None	67904 north gust Benton City, WA 99320	emccrea@wildlands-inc.com	False

We do not want or need a wind farm we are just fine with Nuclear and Hydroelectric power, both are sustainable and Green.

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6/3/2021	00165	f78eCSf	Starlie Mathews		10419 Aspen Loop Pasco, WA 99301	starliegirl@hotmail.com	False

Please do NOT add more wind turbines in the Horse Heaven Hills! In addition to the fact that they are unnecessary since most of our energy comes from hydropower and we sell a bunch of our energy out-of-state, they are SO ugly!

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6/4/2021	00166	YK6oNu	Ben Roy		Kennewick, WA 99337		False

I see no reason a foreign energy company should be allowed to own any piece of American infrastructure, as a matter of national security. In addition, wind farms are horribly inefficient, and the waste created in manufacturing and decommissioning wind turbines and generators is an ecological nightmare. No wind farm.

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6/4/2021	00167	176AHX7	Lisa Day	Lisa Day Designs	4011 Tamarack Rd West Richland, WA 99353	lisadayart@gmail.com	True

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6/4/2021	00168	17CUVzG	Amanda Holliday		4312 Providence Ln Pasco, WA 99301	amandalwatts81@yahoo.com	False

The cost of them is high for power they produce. Plus the energy produce is not saved on our power grids, it's shipped to California. The cost for repairs and the environmental impact they have when the break down is astronomical. Plus in our area winds are So high it cuts down their operation time since they can only Operate in wind speeds up 20/25 mph. So what's the incentive? The land owners get compensation but everyone else is SOL. If the counties gave a tax break for them or the power was shared here locally on our grid to reduce our power and electrical cost then I wouldn't have a problem however it's not.

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6/4/2021	00169	1BM4RIm	Debora Rossi		2919 S Hartford Place Kennewick, WA 99337	dnrossi@charter.net	True

We would like to state our position on the proposed Horse Heaven Hills wind farm project.

My husband and I moved to Kennewick in June of 2020, but we intend to stay in this area for the foreseeable future. Our objections are as follows:

- Wind energy is a limited and unpredictable source of energy.
- Windmills are noisy and extremely detrimental to wildlife, especially migrating birds. They will impact the wine industry and other tourism.
- They are ugly and inefficient. Who will maintain them 10 years from now?
- They are expensive to build and maintain.

These are our reasons for opposing the project. I hope you will listen to the public comments and abandon this idea.

Thank you for your time.

Norbert and Debora Rossi

2919 S Hartford Pl

Kennewick

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6/4/2021	00170	1JPgfuY	Daniel Paris		1406 w 16th ave Kennewick, WA 99337	Texas2433@outlook.com	False

We don’t want your wind turbines here! Especially from a company out of the UK.

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6/4/2021	00171	1WYq11A	Sharon Helzer		914 N Midland Blvd Nampa, ID 83651	slhelzer@yahoo.com	True

I have been a thirty year resident of Kennewick. Don't destroy the beauty and peace of the horse heaven hills.

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6/4/2021	00172	26qE1lw	David Sharp		89417 Summit View Dr Kennewick, WA 99338	davesharp.pe@gmail.com	False

Note: The SEPA Scoping Instructions did not include recreational impacts for comment, but should have. In Section 4.2.4.3 The developer states, "This Project would not significantly interfere with recreation in conjunction with the current land use". That is an incorrect statement. Also, from the ASC, same section; "therefore, no mitigation measures specific to recreation are proposed".

Summary: The HHH Wind Project has located wind turbines dangerously close to a popular hiking trail that is located on BLM land. This was not even listed as a recreational resource in the ACS.

McBee Hill is located in R26E T9N, Section 25, on the Horse Heaven Hills North escarpment ridge approximately 1.5 miles South of the Benton City I-82 Exit. The proposed wind project sites several turbines very close to McBee Hill; within one half mile from the nearest three wind turbines, and about 10-12 turbines within one mile. This is very close indeed, and since the trail loop will be essentially downwind of the turbines, there is not only a noise issue, but a danger to hikers from among other things; ice projectiles, or blade failures, on top of the visual impairment.

The developer does not even inventory McBee Hill as a recreational site. This trail is on BLM land and the trailhead has BLM Recreation Site signs. I am inquiring whether the Bureau of Land Management is aware of the closeness of the project. If not, they should review it.

I have attached a screenshot of Figure 3.4-1 from the ASC that crudely draws the McBee Trail Loop, and also overlays approximate turbine locations. I did the best that I could, but because the developer chose not to provide any project maps that overlaid wind turbine location with topographical details, it is almost impossible to understand what they are doing.

Links are also included for Alltrails.com/Washington, and the Washington Trail Association. Both of these list McBee Hill loop, and it has a high rating among reviewers. The hike Tri-Cities web page and blog also list this popular hike. There are many pictures shown on these links. Please take the time to view some of them, and realize that of the 360-degree panoramic view, almost all of it to the South and East will be overpowered by the wind project. These three sources are attestations that this is a recreational resource, and is routinely used.

EFSEC should require the project to either eliminate the turbines in the westward end of the project, or move the turbines back away from the escarpment for enough that they do not visually project over the North escarpment ridge. That would reduce danger to hikers, somewhat mitigate visual impairment from a key observation point used by many individuals, Benton City residences, and Red Mountain wineries.

https://www.alltrails.com/trail/us/washington/mcbee-hill-loop

https://www.wta.org/go-hiking/hikes/horse-heaven-hills

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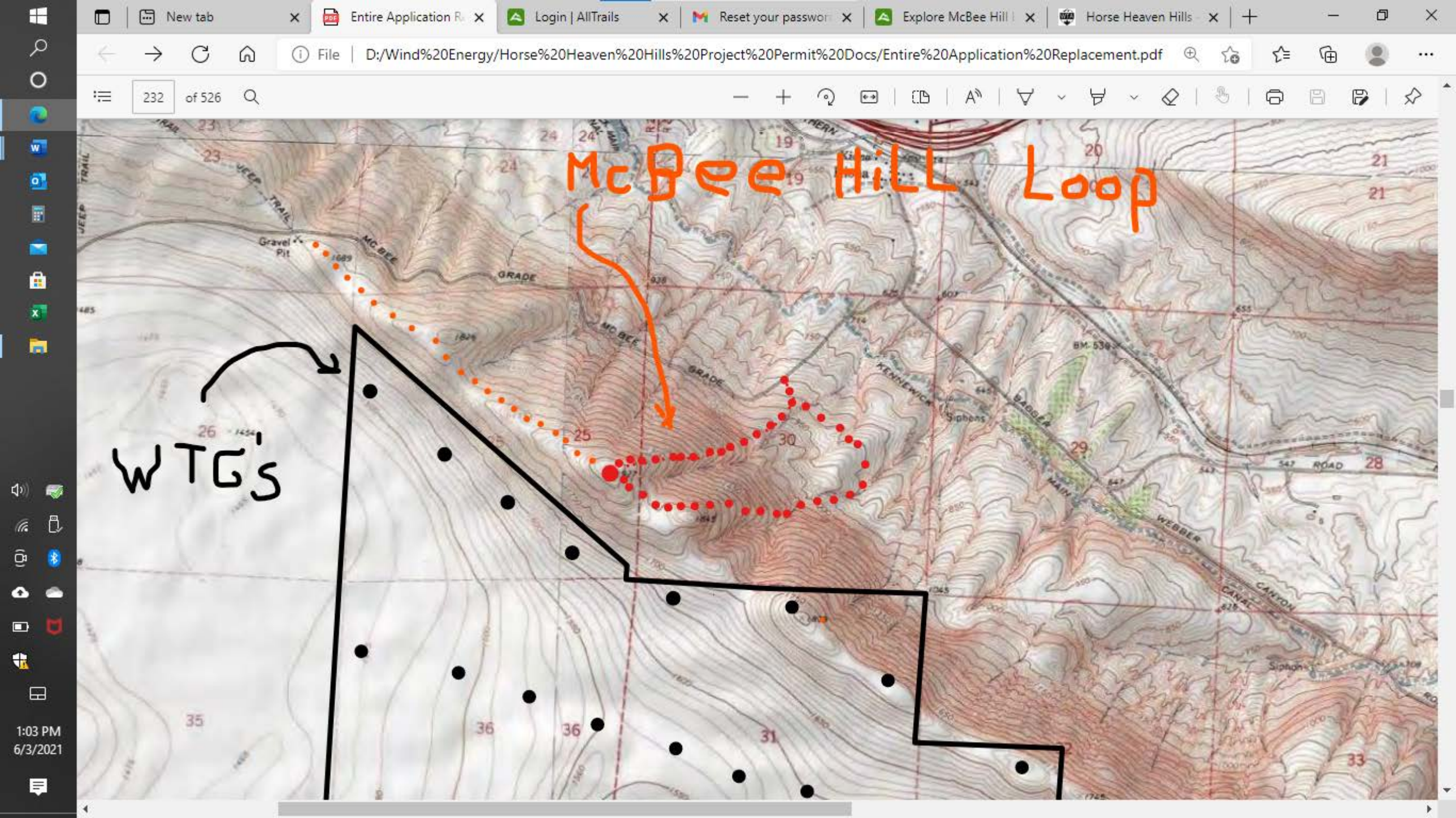
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6/4/2021	00173	2BWF7wV	Paul Silvernail	No organizational affiliation	101306 E Vaca Road Kennewick, WA 99338	pjsilversr@yahoo.com	False

While the visual impact is readily evident there are issues that are not so evident.

1. What are the county ordinances for renewable energy development? Are they being met "to the letter of the law" or are they being changed to "suit the situation"?

2. What are the Land Use Laws for the counties involved in this proposed project? Generally, "Farm Land" has more restrictions. Is this not the case here and if so, are the Land Use Laws being followed "to the letter"?

3. What is the State of Washington limit on "noise" generated by these monstrosities? Review of the area does not seem to indicate acceptable distances from "farms" or other dwellings.

4. What is the Environmental impact on birds, bats, and animals that roam the hills? Significant impact, particularly on bats!

5. What will the State and Federal tax benefit be for the Developer? From previous developments, the benefit is huge for the Developer and minimal if any for the State. By the time they use their "deferred tax benefit" the equipment has depreciated to the point of a negligible income for Washington.

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6/4/2021	00174	2XgqgZy	Marie Reddout		1787 Deanna Ct Richland, WA 99352	blueseygirl@gmail.com	True

We do not need unsightly wind turbines maring our horizons. We have green energy here. Wind turbines are NOT green.

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6/4/2021	00175	2XUgZyU	Linda Blasing		507 South Delaware Kennewick, WA 99336	linda_blasing@yahoo.com	True

No wind turbines- not a good use of our area!

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6/4/2021	00176	37Vljk0	Jessica Murphy		1365 Belmont Blvd West Richland, WA 99353	jessdcardwell@gmail.com	False

Please do not put a wind farm out at Horse Heaven Hills. We love going out there to go enjoy nature. We take my two children and just drive, hike, or paint! We were lucky enough to see paragliders there last week. The windmills would destroy this area.

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6/4/2021	00177	3oY244u	Jim Atkins		POB 909 Prosser, WA 99350	jimatkins@bentonrea.com	True

I am opposed to this project.

5/12/21

Re: Scout Energy

I have several comments. Please pay attention to conversations/statements made by Scout Entergy. Be aware of the shell game they play trying to entice our county, and state, this wind and solar farm is a good deal.

1) Scout Energy previously made comments that they will pay taxes on land use, note: land use. They will pay taxes for what ? Land that has a low valuation, because nothing is being grown on an approximate 6500 acres ? This is dry land farming area not an area for grazing cattle or animals as they might have other believe. They make millions and try to sell us that they will pay money to school districts from the land taxes they pay. (shell game) (fish on)

2) How many homes or businesses can be built in this acreage in the next 30 years that would generate more tax dollars and jobs then they speak of.

3) I have not heard conversations regarding easements of land, or land forfeitures regarding easements or right of ways if an owner doesn't want to give that easement.

4) Eminent domain tactics will be used to secure land needed for power lines, towers, underground power

5) Will then, this property needed for tie-in to the electrical grid be taken? While the owner would be paid for the easement the owner would be forced to have overhead power lines or underground power run through their property, thus losing personal property, acreage use, and severe devaluation of property because of these easements and or inability to sell the property in the future.

6) Land owner more than likely will not be given a proper valuation of the entire property

7) Where is the county or state on setting a moratorium as other counties and states have?

8) Adjacent land reviews are needed. Not only does the area where the proposed wind and solar farm is proposed, other properties needed for support need to be clearly identified and those persons /owners need to be communicated with, specifically face to face with a EFSEC individual.

9) Not all people in this area are aware of the wind farm and existential areas needed

10) EFSEC , be bold and stop this.

There are many more things to consider then just windmills and a solar farm; due diligence !

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6/4/2021	00178	5Xh2CKm	Kelly Roberts		516 S. Irby St. Kennewick, WA 99336	kel.bel@live.com	False

Please don't ruin the Horse Heavens with ugly wind machines!

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6/4/2021	00179	8DLTNL6	Heather Henderson	citizen	3019 Duportail ST #137 Richland, WA 99352	bikegirl@live.com	False

The full ecological impact of this installation has not been determined, especially the impact on migratory birds. As such these wind turbines should not be installed and are neither welcome nor wanted by this community.

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6/4/2021	00180	a2GuBKX	Travis Scott		1806 w 32nd ave Kennewick, WA 99337	Sasquatchoutfitter@hotmail.com	True

If this power 9s not used locally and the the tax breaks and subsidies are to a company with no local ties, they should not be built.

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6/4/2021	00181	akTBOc3	Linda Grimm		Kennewick, WA 99336		False

These are clutter on our hillsides as we can see already. I hope Inslee gets the message These are not wanted here.

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6/4/2021	00182	aWq8Cyy	Lori Haun		9 Crown Drive, pr West Richland, WA 99353	lorihaun@yahoo.com	False

No mind turbines on Horse Heaven Hills!

The blades are made with materials that are not recyclable.

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6/4/2021	00183	bXzVSaE	Sue Madsen		2105 N Steptoe St Kennewick, WA 99336	dsmadsen@yahoo.com	False

I join with my fellow citizens of the Tri-Cities in saying we do not want this wind farm marring the landscape of our home. This is not the right place.

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6/4/2021	00184	cW9Rz5x	Jeffry Johnson		1419 Mahan Ave Richland, WA 99354	linestretch@hotmail.com	False

I'm an avid hiker of the hills above benton and a paraglider as well. This site (just above the McBee trail head) is a great flying location for us and is used a lot. With the addition of windmills there it will impact our flying. Please consider not having the wind mills above the McBee trail head.

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6/4/2021	00185	d7FDHea	Travis Potter		604 Spokane st LYLE, WA 98635		False

Please do not impact the Horse Heaven area with this windfarm. It is a prime recreational area which I use for hiking and paragliding frequently.

Thank you!

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6/4/2021	00186	d86JUnQ	Janice Miller		3003 S Benton Place Kennewick, WA 99337	millers2000@hotmail.com	True

I would like to submit my opinion as a resident of South Kennewick. I am completely against any further development on the hills of South Kennewick. Adding wind machines would totally mar the land....especially the volumes of concrete required for them.

In addition, the view of the hills would be totally marred!

No, do not place any more wind turbines.

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6/4/2021	00187	dapPSdS	Matt Hoffman		2119 Harris Ave Richland, WA 99354	matthoffman_22@yahoo.com	False

I'm commenting to further show the effects that this wind farm would have on recreational use of the horse heaven hills area. As a paraglider pilot local to the area the wind farm would have significant effects on mine and other pilots safety. The wind farm could potentially risk the lives of pilots by introducing new obstructions to air flow which has massive effects on our ultralight gliders. As someone who has traversed the area many times by foot, paraglider and car the wind farm would also introduce obstructions to the beautiful landscape that is horse heaven hills. If the wind farm were also to entail an airspace this could completely destroy the recreational use of the area for a large segment of local and visiting pilots. Please consider these effects when evaluating the proposed wind farm.

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6/4/2021	00188	dubRKHS	JAMIE SOUTHWORTH		4821 LAREDO DR PASCO, WA 99301	SOUTHWTI@HOTMAIL.COM	False

We do not want these windmills put up in our community. Our family often drives through the Columbia Gorge and have watched the beauty of that area be destroyed by the ugly windmills they put up there. I have no faith in the company wanting to build these in our community. If they fail who will clean them up in the coming years? They are not efficient enough to justify putting them up here. They're a huge waste of resources and money. I don't want my tax dollars supplementing them. We do not require the energy here in our area. Quit using our beautiful natural resources to power Seattle, Portland and larger cities. Put them there if they need the power so badly. Not in our back yard.

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6/4/2021	00189	dxEZ3Xr	Dianne Mccants	Benton city resident	8220 W. Gage Blvd #164 Kennewick, WA 99336	diannelmccants@live.com	False

I'm very opposed to the windmills on the Horse Heaven Hills. #1 They are not needed #2- they are an ugly eyesore #3 this area is becoming a destination because of its beauty, great weather, panoramic views, vineyards etc. These ugly unnecessary windmills will detract from the tourism that is bringing money and jobs to this area.

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6/4/2021	00190	dMoyF7V	John Garrison	Self	110909E Fairbanks Pr Se Kennewick, WA 99338	genegarrison@hotmail.com	False

I am opposed to wind farms in the horse Heaven Hills or in Washington they kill birds they never pay for themselves they fill our landfills and they use oil and they always break down I believe we are to have nuclear instead of wind farms

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6/4/2021	00191	dN8Aoju	Aaron Gale		2370 W Malaga Rd Malaga, WA 98828	aalgale@gmail.com	False

Paragliders and Hang gliders fly in the area. It's the location of an USPHA launch. As a pilot it wouldn't be safe to fly around wind turbines.

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6/4/2021	00192	dQpD47C	Pam Minelli		16518 Fairview Loop S Kennewick, WA 99338	pam_minelli@hotmail.com	True

Visual/Aesthetics

Light and Glare

The HH Wind Farm is way too close to thousands of homes.

It is hard to understand why the area close to one of Washington's major communities was chosen for the HH Wind Farm when other wind farms in Washington have been built in the middle of nowhere. We and thousands of other homeowners purchased our homes specifically for the bucolic daytime views of Horse Heaven Hills and the dark night-time skies. Now we will instead see 244 monstrous 520 to 671 feet tall whirling wind turbines and annoying flashing red lights. For us it will be 24/7. For us it will be a 180 degree view of huge wind turbines casting long shadows and creating flicker. The sweeping, open views from our neighborhoods will be turned to industrial ones.

Surely view properties that were purchased recently for top dollar will now be sold for less. We are devastated by the negative effect this wind farm would have on our quality of life, our forever home, our environment and our community.

The attached map shows the many residential properties (highlighted in red) in close proximity of the HH Wind Farm. Two attached photos are from our expanding Summit View neighborhood in Benton County with its 180 degree view of the wind farm site. The third photo is taken from a developing neighborhood at the southern base of Badger Mt and part of the urban growth area of Richland looking directly at Horse Heaven Hills.

Notice the absence in Phase II of the wind farm of towers, power lines, flashing lights and 520 to 671 feet structures contrary to Scout Energy's claim that those already exist here.

As this map and the photos show, this enormous HH Wind farm is way too close to residential areas in the Tri-Cities. It will dramatically alter our rural environment in every way.

Please say no to the HH Wind Farm.

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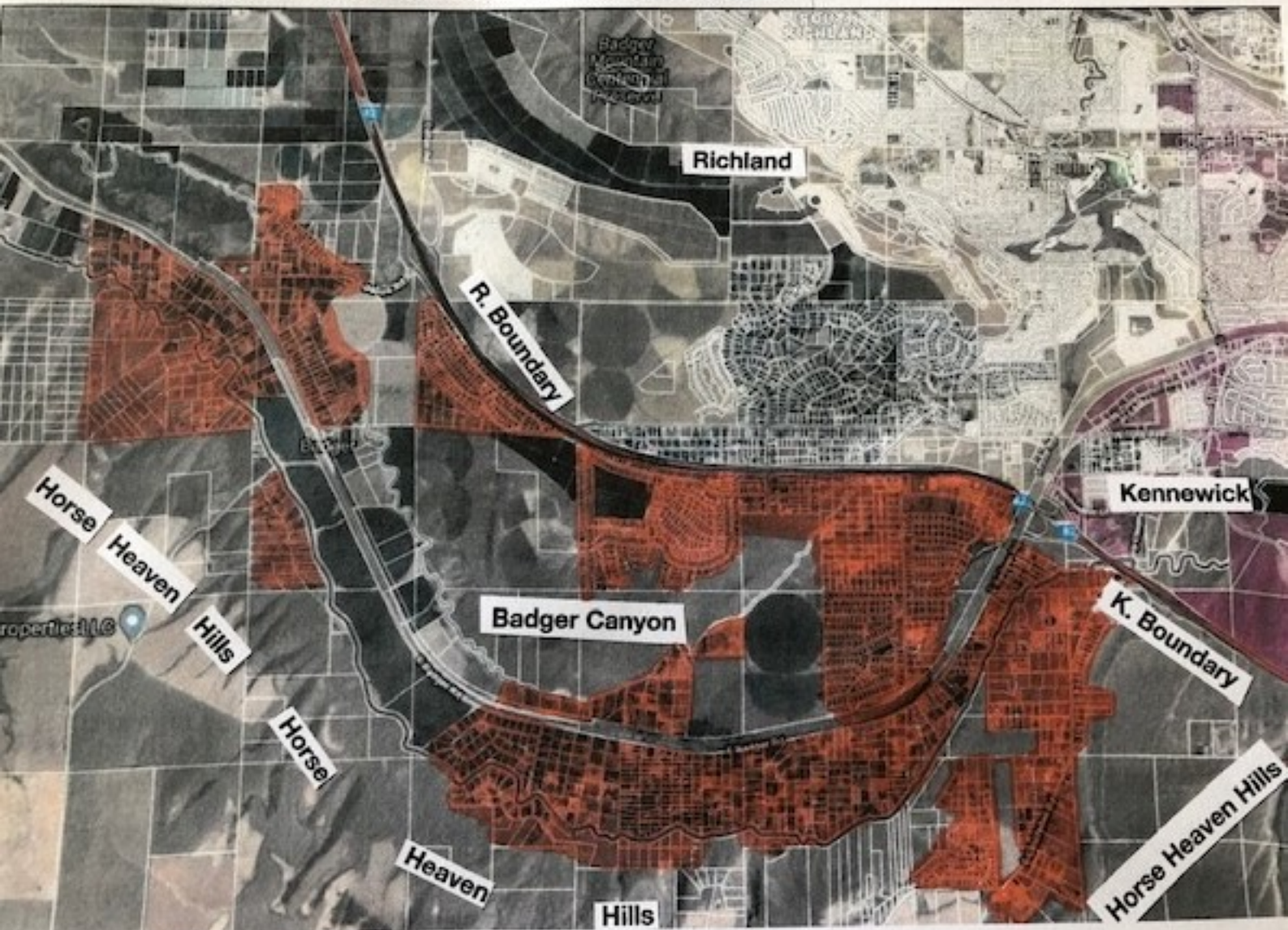
FOR THOUSANDS TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT! Benton County, WA



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6/4/2021	00193	dY85jV3	Karen Richardson		34704 s. Valley Vista Prse Kennewick, WA 99338	Zimbaz2910@gmail.com	True

Please be aware that there is a herd of antelope that have made their home in the fields of Horse Heaven Hills in Kennewick, Wa.

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6/4/2021	00194	e6O8dUo	Aaron Rinn		22905 41st Pl W Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043	aaronrinn@gmail.com	True

I support wind power, but I also enjoy using the hills to the south of Kiona as place to hang glide and paraglide. It would be a shame to lose one of the only places to fly in southeastern Washington. Perhaps consider all the users, including pilots, when selecting a site for the wind farm.

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6/4/2021	00195	ed0SOf3	Sue Minor		92205 E Reata Rd Kennewick, WA 99338	msaminor@gmail.com	False

Wind turbines can not be recycled and the waste ends up in huge graveyards. They are NOT environmentally friendly. We must see the whole picture from beginning to end.

https://www.bloomberg.com/news/features/2020-02-05/wind-turbine-blades-can-t-be-recycled-so-they-re-piling-up-in-landfills?fbclid=IwAR1nlKl1_vIVsOFclwdH6unwkNPoTne2yT-wIBDD0QTm-6gzm4-LDgSk4W8

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6/4/2021	00196	ellg1lJ	Saul Robledo		4811 Lobelia Ct Pasco, WA 99301	slrobledo@aol.com	True

Washington State is covered with wind farms, and most are in Eastern Washington. We don't need any more of our beautiful rolling hills cluttered with huge turbines. NO MORE IN EASTERN WASHINGTON!

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6/4/2021	00197	enIiXni	Christy Rose		240806 E. Tierney Pr SE Kennewick, WA 99337	Whitewolf3076@hotmail.com	True

That will make noise and disturb people's sleep patterns and scare off wildlife from that area . It will sound like helicopters flying over all the time . So unless they plan on buying people's home and land for market value right now they need to take their windmills a stick them were the sun doesn't shine ..

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6/4/2021	00198	ex6YdJp	Luke Hulce		1301 West 21st Ave KENNEWICK, WA 99337	lukehulce@gmail.com	True

While generating clean and efficient energy that is sustainable is a good goal to be accomplished, in the short term these turbines may help. But, in the long term, they will be just as disastrous as any other means we are currently using and will even add to more waste in the future when they need to be replaced or should they need refitting. As a state, this is a more effective means to push and agenda of control than it is to push a means of climate safety or of cleaning up our already toxic environment which we live in. Most who accept that wind turbines are the future of energy have never spoken to a technician who works on them and gets called to clear dead animals from it's blades, nor deal with the cleaning of them, let alone the battery replacement that is required to motorize these turbines so they can be properly electrically assisted to perform their needed operations. I suggest looking into other long terms of energy instead of proposing building something that is not sustainable and causes division even further between a local population and others who live on the other side of our state. Thank you.

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6/4/2021	00199	eMOHK4W	Jeralynn Lyso	Retired	1922 Mahan Ave. Richoand, WA 99354	jklyso@yahoo.com	True

PLEASE NO WINDMILLS TO RUIN OUR BEAUTIFUL SKYLINE AND AMBIANCE OF OUR TRI-CITIES. WE HAVE WATER, NUCLEAR AND DON'T NEED WINDMILLS HERE!!!!!

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6/4/2021	00200	eSzpOLU	Robert Margulies		116 Thayer Dr Richland, WA 99352	ramargdr@i-e-c.org	False

I oppose the proposed wind/solar development.

I am a currently practicing Physician and have been board certified in Forensic examination, Public Health and Emergency Medicine .

Noise, lights, and visual obscuration have been shown to adversely affect human beings physically, mentally and emotionally.

Structures of the planned size and density will have adverse effects on people and animals. Though there is less literature on the psychological and emotional toll on animals, there is evidence that forcing abrupt non-evolutionary changes in food sources and migration routes does damage herd / flock health.

I am also a hiker and fitness coach. Removing currently used trails and adding pollution to the outdoor experience is contrary to public health.

For the more sedentary among us, there is benefit to our peaceful natural skylines. Damaging these adversely effects another population.

These vistas are a source of community revenue by bringing us tourists, and the minuscule number of jobs proposed has minuscule benefit.

In my opinion, there is no benefit to having this project in this region.

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