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Community Action for Responsible
Environmental Stewardship

Our Mission

To support local conservation of wildlife, their ecosystems, and local decision-making to preserve the picturesque natural landscapes that make our communities unique, healthy, and beautiful. info@TriCitiesCARES.org



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Major Issues with the Horse Heaven Wind Project

1. **In the Wrong Place.** Too close to a major metropolitan area of 300,000+ people. Normally located in isolated, much less populated areas.
2. **Too many/too tall** wind turbines. Up to 244 turbines (500 to 671 feet tall). Biggest wind project in WA.
3. **Undesirable Aesthetics.** Loss of scenic vistas. Industrialization of agricultural areas. Will stick out like a sore thumb.
4. **Potential Impacts on Human Health.** Noise, vibrations, shadow flicker, loss of sleep, flashing red lights, DUST.
5. **Impacts on Wildlife, Birds and Habitats.** Effects on endangered species, loss of connectivity of shrub steppe habitats, bird, bat and insect kill. Intersects migration flyway.
6. **Flashing Red Lights/Loss of Dark Skies.** Biggest red light district in Washington.
7. **Safety Hazards.** Increased fire danger, DUST, proximity to highways, dripping oil, blade failures.
8. **Why Here? Why Us?** Power is not needed here. Poor wind resource (per Western Resource Adequacy Program, Washington has the lowest wind resource rating in the Pacific Northwest).
9. **Loss of Quality of Life, Tranquility and Enjoyment of Property.** Property values, recreational areas, and scenic views.
10. **Lack of Local Control.** Applicant bypassed local elected officials. Gov. Inslee makes the sole decision.
11. **Too Many Unknowns.** Deficiencies, omissions, and lack of transparency and specific details in the application. Will costs to the environment, humans and wildlife outweigh any benefits?