



Respondent No: 1

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Responded At: Dec 21, 2022 14:26:58 pm

Last Seen: Dec 21, 2022 22:00:05 pm

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Q1. Share any comment

I am in favor of the wind generation project. This is a complete change of mind for me. I've come to realize that to solve global warming we need all green energy sources wherever feasible. The HHH project electricity will be sold elsewhere, another valuable export. Most people in our region would like us to take leadership in new nuclear energy technology that is lower cost and (even) safer. Our case for that will be stronger if we're willing players in wind and solar generation. NIMBYism is one of the biggest obstacles to progress and environmentalists are prone to this malady. It can be as damaging as climate change denial. I appreciate the efforts to make the windmills more tolerable and environmentally friendly. My emotional reaction to them is morphing from extreme negative to acceptance.

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Respondent No: 2
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Responded At: Dec 22, 2022 17:26:42 pm
Last Seen: Dec 23, 2022 01:25:05 am
IP Address: 97.90.121.3

Q1. Share any comment

We need wind energy and to stop relying on fossil fuels. I support this project in Horse Heaven Hills.

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Respondent No: 3

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Responded At: Dec 24, 2022 10:29:27 am

Last Seen: Dec 24, 2022 18:26:23 pm

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Q1. Share any comment

My name is Gordon Tomaske and I own one and a quarter sections of land in the Horse Heaven Clean Energy Center. My family has owned and operated a wheat farm in the Horse Heaven Hill country for well over 100 years from the time my great grandfather homesteaded this land up until today. Farming is a way of life that is defined by uncertainties and every generation of my family has had to seek multiple streams of income to ensure we could keep our land. For landowners the Horse Heaven Clean Energy Center will ensure that we can keep our land productive and our families financially secure. Perhaps more importantly, this project will provide a large number of new construction jobs as well as employment in continuing operations. Further, at a time of global uncertainty, this project will significantly enhance America's ability to move its economy away from unreliable and highly risky energy imports from Russia and the middle east while increasing the supply of clean energy right here at home. For America, this project is needed now more than ever. I am also aware that many local residents are concerned about the visual impact of this project but I am also sure that many of these concerns can be mitigated either wholly or in part and hope that you will balance these concerns against this project's tremendous benefits. I ask that you approve this project knowing that it will improve conditions for local landowners, enhance the local economy support a clean and energy independent America all while considering the concerns of local residents. Sincerely, Gordon Tomaske 6372 Provence Rd San Gabriel, California 91775

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Respondent No: 4
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Responded At: Dec 26, 2022 11:31:03 am
Last Seen: Feb 01, 2023 00:08:41 am
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Q1. Share any comment

Please extend the adjudication and the DEIS comment period to 90 days. The weather and road conditions are so bad that it is impossible to conduct safe tours of the Horse Heaven Hills project site in order to see and intelligent comments based on actual natural observation. The ice and snow make driving so hazardous that the entire site is inaccessible. We cannot take road tours with local residents who are interested, or with media, or with local city, county and newly elected state representatives. This severely and significantly impacts the ability for anyone to do any in person field observations with the purpose of verifying the information presented in the DEIS and identify valid or important issues that are to be considered during the adjudication process. The weather in particular makes it impossible to reasonably evaluate the visual impacts of the proposed 499 foot high or 691 foot high turbines due to the inability to see the wind turbine locations and micro-siting corridors, infrastructure facilities on the project. The photo attached, taken from the corner of South Lone and Kennewick Ave in downtown Kennewick, shows the ridgeline to the Horse Heaven Hills south of Kennewick WA with the 260-foot high turbines of the Nine Mile Canyon project to the left and right of Jump Off Joe. The turbines just above the school building are 6 miles away, and the turbines on the ridge are seven miles away or more. The HHH turbines are more than 1.7 and 2.4 times the height of the Nine Mile turbines and will be highly more visible than ones depicted. It will take time to locate and then evaluate the impacts once the reasonable access to the project site is restored. We request that time be granted to allow for proper consideration of the DEIS and the adjudication process, once access to the site has been restored.

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Respondent No: 5
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Responded At: Dec 27, 2022 14:37:13 pm
Last Seen: Feb 01, 2023 18:04:52 pm
IP Address: 67.158.234.184

Q1. Share any comment

Given that EFSEC has stated that it has the authority to preempt all state and local permits and approvals, why is this adjudication hearing on the Benton County Conditional Use Permit even being held? They're going to do what Inslee tells them to do so it's a waste of time and taxpayer dollars.

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Respondent No: 6
Login: Thomas Harper
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Responded At: Jan 02, 2023 07:51:50 am
Last Seen: Jan 02, 2023 15:47:10 pm
IP Address: 50.35.27.9

Q1. Share any comment

I am totally opposed to the Horse Heaven Wind Turbine proposed project. There are other viable energy options like modular nuclear reactors that can supply more reliable power without being a blight on the beautiful landscape of the Tri-Cities. Having this project proceed to date without local reviews is not acceptable. We need to be better stewards of our lands and evaluate other safer and more reliable energy sources.

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Responded At: Jan 07, 2023 10:38:17 am
Last Seen: Jan 07, 2023 18:34:31 pm
IP Address: 47.36.148.149

Q1. Share any comment

Horse Heaven area is a very important bird migration path. Do not develop wind farms up in that area. This will severely impact and hurt the bird migration.

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Respondent No: 8

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Responded At: Jan 10, 2023 17:23:13 pm

Last Seen: Jan 11, 2023 01:21:18 am

IP Address: 172.58.44.235

Q1. Share any comment

I am opposed to all windmills. They are ugly, environmentally destructive and do not provide enough electricity to warrant their construction.

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Respondent No: 9

Login: LCTHF

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Responded At: Jan 11, 2023 14:43:14 pm

Last Seen: Jan 11, 2023 22:42:17 pm

IP Address: 104.224.61.208

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Respondent No: 10

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Last Seen: Jan 12, 2023 05:55:51 am

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Q1. Share any comment

In the DEIS for the Horse Heaven Wind and Solar Project, Scout Clean Energy's failure to provide specific location of every wind turbine makes it impossible to conduct a noise study for each turbine. Noise from wind turbines has been documented to have negative impacts on human and animal health. Scout Clean Energy must be required to show the exact location of each turbine installation, and must be required to complete an extensive noise study for each turbine. Any turbine found to present an issue must be removed from the project. Each turbine must have an extensive wildlife impact study. Any turbine found to be detrimental to wildlife must be removed from the project.

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Responded At: Jan 12, 2023 00:33:09 am
Last Seen: Jan 12, 2023 08:19:37 am
IP Address: 72.10.19.14

Q1. Share any comment

My understanding is that the local population and County officials do not support this project, so the organizers merely went to the State Level to get a sympathetic support. Of course those are the same decision makers that thought it smart to breach dams that provide irrigation and transportation support for agriculture in our state (a major economic engine). We have adequate electrical generation provided by renewable resources (dams and wind) and nuclear. Why negatively impact our region to provide power to be sold out of state - oh - and create some short term construction jobs? Maybe the Governor should build lots of homes on the West side of the state and create jobs there (another fine use of the States' resources to remove the homeless population in Seattle. My vote, which does not seem to count for much since I live here, pay taxes here, and have someone not living here impact my quality of life without representation. Since common sense has left the room, I will probably read how this project was efficiently studied and then approved. Welcome to America. Gordon Smith
Kennewick, WA

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Respondent No: 12
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Responded At: Jan 12, 2023 11:59:10 am
Last Seen: Jan 18, 2023 00:12:18 am
IP Address: 50.35.139.128

Q1. Share any comment

Letting a An Australian investor (motivated by our tax payers subsidy) that hired a Colorado based Company (Scout Energy) to erect 244 wind machines 671 feet high, this is a protected Lewis and Clark Heritage Trail along a ridge/canyon area. These are placed in the Pacific Flyway migration path, degrading the shrub steppe ecosystem. They will have red lights flashing day and night and the noise will be outrageous. This also is dessert and limited water which we pay highly for irrigation, we do not have water to spare. We are already being forced to have an expanded retention pond pushed into our land just for the farmers what more would we be required to pay for with these ugly monsters wasting gallons of our water daily. We have only 45 days to protest before Gov inslee pushes this Tax payer financed program down our throats. And ruins our community. This a residential area with nice homes, farms and vineyard's. This Australian company wants to ship this power out of state as it will be too costly for Kennewick residents to pay for but it will be destroying our land and using our restricted water and destroying our aquifers. This area is also the home of many large predator birds needed to keep the snake and rodent population under control as well as many endangered species who live here year around. .it is also a major bird migrating path and their environment will also be destroyed. <https://www.efsec.wa.gov/energy-facilities/horse-heaven-wind-project/horse-heaven-sepa> This is invasive will cause the land to be destroyed produce horrible air quality blowing dust around and forcing me to not be able to go outside. The dirt already can be restrictive but the construction will be unbearable. Also according to the Harvard study it will increase the temperature another 8*! That is outrageous! We had 110* some days last summer, you will destroy this land. How much more air condoning will we need! This is a Simulated view by developer off Badger Mountain looking over Dallas Road and Badger Canyon at HHH wind farm This area has only a 2 landed farm road allowing all of our residents to travel to exit the area or get farm equipment from one field to another the construction would impact our community negatively! We already are having to deal with KID's unwanted construction and the massive power line they are planning on constructing for them tearing up our community and costing taxpayer money in our area. Residents need to be addressed. This is very unreasonable, if you want this put it in a uninhabited area not a residential area! This Project is backed by Australian investors (motivated by our tax payers subsidy) that hired a Colorado based Company (Scout Energy) to erect 244 wind machines 671 feet tall for 24 miles on private wheat farms, protected Lewis and Clark Heritage Trail along a ridge/canyon area. These are placed in the Pacific Flyway migration path, degrading the shrub steppe ecosystem (federally protected birds and plants.) There is no energy/economic impact of this project other than the out of state user or large corporation that will benefit from purchasing a "green energy source" with transferable tax credits to another facility not meeting energy guidelines (no penalty.) Other states denied this project. Our local authorities and public were bypassed input and it was directly placed in Olympia! Negatively impacting our wine and agriculture, higher energy bills for consumers. Currently Europeans are rethinking this minimum producing wind turbine energy and beginning to dismantle them. European data points to health hazards including the environmental impact (Netherlands and Germany dismantling has begun). One of the Hawk pairs that lives in the tree at the intersection of Badger Rd and Badger Canyon Rd. There are many nests in our canyon this is only one. We also have other protected species living in our land. There has been no real impact statements produced locally only the investors who bypassed us. -- Becky Hughes Concerned citizen of Badger canyon Kennewick, WA 99338

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Respondent No: 13

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Responded At: Jan 12, 2023 13:35:00 pm

Last Seen: Jan 12, 2023 21:15:13 pm

IP Address: 50.35.137.145

Q1. Share any comment

My first comment regards the visual impact of this project. I live in N Richland, some distance from the project; however, I have been walking the Columbia River path in Leslie Groves and Howard Amon Parks for over 30 years and have been viewing the Horse Heaven hills from the elevated points of the walking path, where I am approaching the dike and along the dike. That has always been an enjoyable high point of my walking experience, to take in the views of the Horse Heavens from those vantage points. My concern and my opposition to this project is based on the fact that the wind turbines will dominate that view and significantly diminish the natural beauty in that view. My second comment and point of opposition is based on the fact that this project would not be possible without heavy subsidizing from the tax payers. I am opposed to these subsidies.

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Respondent No: 14
Login: Barbara Buckmaster
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Responded At: Jan 12, 2023 14:06:36 pm
Last Seen: Jan 12, 2023 21:52:00 pm
IP Address: 71.92.159.219

Q1. Share any comment

My comment is simple. Please, please don't take away the beauty of the Horse Heaven Hills. I own a 200 acre farm at the base of this projected project on Badger Road. The noise, the eye sore or these monsters, nature will be disrupted, blinking lights will disrupt the night sky's, the list goes on as you are aware. Perhaps we can hold off until our area is truly in need of extra power, and not destroy our landscape for other states. Please come and visit our natural beauty. PLEASE! In GOD's NAME STOP the greed! Sunrise at my farm in September 2022 (no wind mills)

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Respondent No: 15
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Responded At: Jan 13, 2023 10:07:40 am
Last Seen: Jan 13, 2023 18:06:15 pm
IP Address: 50.35.129.51

Q1. Share any comment

I am opposed to littering our hills with more windmills. We have lots of renewable energy in Nuclear & hydro. Please don't force this on our community.

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Respondent No: 16
Login: SARF69
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Responded At: Jan 13, 2023 12:10:03 pm
Last Seen: Jan 13, 2023 20:06:58 pm
IP Address: 136.226.55.74

Q1. Share any comment

I support this new wind farm mainly because we need to reduce our coal consumption. I think that the opposition is unreasonable and selfish to try to prevent this new farm. However, the Yakama and other tribal sites must be avoided, or fully vetted for archaeological artifacts before any construction.

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Respondent No: 17

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Responded At: Jan 15, 2023 11:32:00 am

Last Seen: Jan 15, 2023 19:23:33 pm

IP Address: 205.210.22.9

Q1. Share any comment

I, as well as my family are against the wind farms in the Horse Heaven Hills. This beautiful God created landscape will forever be ruined and will be nothing but a destructive eyesore. The migratory birds that we enjoy seeing fly over will be decimated. This area of Washington has grown exponentially since we moved here 28 years ago and with that growth there has already been an uprooting of nature's creatures from their habitat. It's not uncommon to see cougars in residential areas. We're pushing them out. We don't need these wind farms. We already have affordable sustainable energy.

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Responded At: Jan 16, 2023 11:38:33 am
Last Seen: Jan 16, 2023 17:59:21 pm
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Q1. Share any comment

In the application original Appendix A section 2.2.1 Turbines and Meteorological Towers. It says that the blades will be reduced to transportable size and removed from the site for disposal. The fiberglass used in the blades are toxic in nature, create a hazardous environment when cut, and have limited disposal options. The plan does not recognize the EPA's requirements for reduce, reuse, recycle. There must be a plan in place for proper end use of the fiberglass components of the wind mill. Also the bases are to be removed to 3 feet below the surface. Where this is the current practice it wastes valuable materials. Using proper design methods the base can be setup to be cut using wire saw methods, allowing for it to be completely removed and processed back into raw materials. To leave materials in the ground because it is cheap and expedient is not good environmental practice.

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Respondent No: 19
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Responded At: Jan 16, 2023 14:20:18 pm
Last Seen: Jan 16, 2023 22:14:26 pm
IP Address: 68.186.87.147

Q1. Share any comment

It is a known fact that windmills cause an increase in lightning. This has been noted several times on the weather channel. With our desert landscape this will considerably increase the risk of wildfires. Along the western shore is a far better location, and the power generated will not have to travel as far to its customers.

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Respondent No: 20
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Responded At: Jan 16, 2023 15:49:34 pm
Last Seen: Jan 16, 2023 23:48:34 pm
IP Address: 205.210.22.4

Q1. Share any comment

No to more wind farms . To damaging on many respects

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Respondent No: 21
Login: Morris371*
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Responded At: Jan 16, 2023 16:01:49 pm
Last Seen: Feb 01, 2023 00:07:03 am
IP Address: 47.25.138.182

Q1. Share any comment

The proposal from Scout Energy for wind turbines in and on the beautiful Horse Heavens Hills is a very, very bad idea by and measure. This out of state company would suck many millions of dollars from the state and local tax payers and in return we have huge, tall, ugly permanent scars to one of the very best vistas in eastern Washington state. Reasons why this proposal is very, very bad for Benton County include: 1. Scout Energy knows this is a hard sell, they have tried to side step the public input process at the county level, and instead hope the governor will embrace their proposal. 2. The wind turbines would decimate the migratory bird populations and the permanent bird populations; bald eagles, golden eagles, sandhill cranes, local raptor species, endangered hawks and falcons to name a few, would all be affected. 3. We need to save and relish the bountiful farm lands in Benton county, these lands are highly productive and will be even more valued as the world's populations continue their growth. 4. Wind turbines are not very efficient in eastern Washington state, the winds are very intermittent and sporadic, they are a poor choice for a renewable energy source, clocking in at 25% efficiency. States on the eastern side of the Rocky Mountains, like Wyoming, Kansas, and Texas are better suited with their sustained winds clocking in at more than 50% efficiency. Also in the coldest of days and the hottest of days of the year, the wind is most absent, turbines would not be operating on the days when needed most. 5. The uptick in county employment for constructing these behemoths would be short lived, once completed few workers would be needed for maintenance. 6. If these turbines are installed the net effect would be higher energy costs for the taxpayers; to cover the initial costs, maintenance costs, and the cost of disposal when their life is done. 7. The wind turbines have a useful life of 15 to 20 years, then what do you do with the massive amounts of plastic and metal, doubtful if they can be recycled. 8. The Northwest is America's leader in hydropower, the cheap electricity is a draw for new businesses, for ongoing research at PNNL, for business and industry, and for the consumers. Hydropower is the greenest, most reliable energy source we have. 9. Why would we even want to entertain the thought of putting up wind turbines as a means to then take down the Snake River dams ? I fear that is precisely what is on the agenda of our governor and other misguided politicians. 10. Hydropower fits nicely within the energy gridwork in that it can respond to energy load changes, and still be continuously operating, Wind doesn't even come close. 11. Scout Energy admits that these 610 foot (Space Needle sized) towers would be located at the tops of the ridge lines, visible to all. 12. Our wine industry relies on excellent wines and also unobstructed and vast beautiful scenery to draw the tourists to our areas, to provide the best winery and tasting room experiences to make our visitors' trip to our part of the state complete. I hope and pray this wind farm proposal is rejected. Thank You, Lloyd Fred Lieske Jr RPh, retired 1.16.2023

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Respondent No: 22

Login: Horse heaven

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Responded At: Jan 17, 2023 13:49:28 pm

Last Seen: Jan 17, 2023 21:30:20 pm

IP Address: 66.189.216.182

Q1. Share any comment

I have lived in the Tri-Cities for 69 yrs.I happen to like the Horse Heaven Hills.The promoters of the project or the politics neither live or have an interest of protecting our local environment.This is why the governor is by-passing the local people to push this thru.Good science or logic does not support this.What is??.

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Respondent No: 23

Login: vmburge

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Responded At: Jan 17, 2023 17:58:15 pm

Last Seen: Jan 18, 2023 01:52:34 am

IP Address: 71.83.228.143

Q1. Share any comment

NO WIND TURBINES IN TRI CITIES We will not receive any of the power these wind mills produce California will be the beneficiary and will receive no revenue off them either? Why do people not like wind farms? Across the country, some opponents of wind energy have complained of a phenomenon known as "shadow flicker," in which active turbine blades cast a moving shadow on nearby homes and yards. How many animals are affected by wind turbines? Another study found wind turbines kill an estimated 140,000 to 328,000 birds each year in the US. <https://www.eastcountymagazine.org/do-wind-turbines-harm-animals> Too close to residential areas Who is funding this project? Who is receiving the power made from these Turbines? What source is there for fire protection? Hazard waste protection? Blades catching fire? What's going to be done with the blades in 5 years, that is considered the average lifespan? Bury them in Tri Cities? Are towers steel or other components? U.S. or foreign made? The sand cranes, geese, all other flight animals? 2600 jobs? Sourced from locals? Union or Non Union? Where is the power coming from to run wind mills, it does take power to run them. Water? Where is the source for water? What studies have been done on the surrounding environment land? Value of homes that are close to the wind mills? Why here why not the coast? Are power lines close by? The sound, the lights and the dust they will create? Security around power grid? Who maintains and pays for these wind mills? Cost to install, build, maintain, per wind mill as to the output of electricity? Is that area zoned as an industrial location? Studies done on horses and the effect? Whales are now suffering from turbines in the ocean.

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Last Seen: Jan 18, 2023 03:57:56 am
IP Address: 47.36.145.2

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Respondent No: 25

Login: Sheila

Email: sheilasumner@hotmail.com

Responded At: Jan 17, 2023 21:20:27 pm

Last Seen: Jan 18, 2023 05:13:48 am

IP Address: 47.36.145.2

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Respondent No: 26
Login: michael
Email: compari64@gmail.com

Responded At: Jan 20, 2023 11:39:16 am
Last Seen: Jan 26, 2023 16:34:55 pm
IP Address: 96.41.134.44

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Respondent No: 27

Login: Pgjack01

Email: greg@tworiversterminal.co
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Responded At: Jan 20, 2023 17:19:31 pm

Last Seen: Jan 21, 2023 01:17:54 am

IP Address: 47.6.197.166

Q1. Share any comment

Not interested in having this project in my back yard. No benefit to the Tri Cities

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Respondent No: 28

Login: Edithanne

Email: edithanne44@gmail.com

Responded At: Jan 21, 2023 08:27:43 am

Last Seen: Jan 21, 2023 16:31:59 pm

IP Address: 47.6.238.115

Q1. Share any comment

My husband and I have enjoyed the local views of the Horse Heaven hills since we moved here in 1978. We moved here from a very industrial setting in Pittsburgh, PA. The proposed windmills would change our beautiful high desert into an industrial eyesore. I do not support a venture in our backyard designed to solve a problem in Seattle and that we do not accept the notion that "sending energy value to our west-side neighbors is worth forfeiting the economic and environmental health of our own community."

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Respondent No: 29

Login: Delicialrene

Email: msdelirene@hotmail.com

Responded At: Jan 21, 2023 08:41:40 am

Last Seen: Jan 21, 2023 16:40:48 pm

IP Address: 174.215.114.186

Q1. Share any comment

I have lived in the Tri Cities all my life and part of the beauty here is the wide open sweeping spaces and views. These wind turbines would ruin that. No more sunsets! There'd be a huge turbine blocking the view! Tri Cities should not have to be responsible for providing energy for the west side. This is not our problem and the residents here don't want it. It should not be forced on us. Our opinions should matter much more than they seem to.

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Respondent No: 30
Login: Corvan
Email: corvairvan@hotmail.com

Responded At: Jan 21, 2023 18:48:05 pm
Last Seen: Jan 22, 2023 02:43:40 am
IP Address: 172.58.44.44

Q1. Share any comment

As a resident of Benton City, I am opposed to the Wind/Solar Farm project. I believe it is too close to residential areas, feel that the wildlife and migratory bird patterns will be disrupted, along with needless bird casualties. The power that may be generated by this system does not benefit the people that have to endure the noise, loss of views and possible environmental damage caused by any failures of turbines.

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Respondent No: 31
Login: Kitty Neill
Email: kittyneill@msn.com

Responded At: Jan 22, 2023 08:47:39 am
Last Seen: Jan 22, 2023 16:40:40 pm
IP Address: 50.35.129.171

Q1. Share any comment

I am very familiar with wind farms. I have a friend with property in Sherman County, Oregon which has several very large wind farms. While this is a very rural area, some turbines are placed less than 1/2 mile from farm own'er's residences. They are extremely noisy, something similar to a commercial airline waiting to take off, plus very unattractive. The turbines leak oil. My friend receives an annual small noise abatement check, as he does not own any windmills on his property. They should not be placed anywhere near populated areas.

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Respondent No: 32
Login: Gary Dukelow
Email: duffer1a@gmail.com

Responded At: Jan 22, 2023 09:33:00 am
Last Seen: Jan 22, 2023 17:28:54 pm
IP Address: 71.15.173.22

Q1. Share any comment

This is far too much of a sacrifice for the Tri-City area. The visibility of all the lights at night is unacceptable, not including the view of all the windmills during the day. It would be far better to have a nuclear plant for the power.

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Respondent No: 33

Login: jbcrook

Email: jcrook@stayparagon.com

Responded At: Jan 22, 2023 09:56:38 am

Last Seen: Jan 22, 2023 17:44:00 pm

IP Address: 47.25.132.231

Q1. Share any comment

I am adamantly opposed to this project. The Tri-Cities is self reliant in terms of energy production. We do not need wind turbines to provide for our energy needs, which makes this project one that is detrimental to our vistas for the sole purpose of providing energy for others who will not be burdened by this blight on our horizons. In addition, wind produced energy comes in at a distant 3rd in carbon-free energy sources behind hydro and nuclear in terms of efficiency. Efforts should instead be focused on the development of small modular nuclear reactors!

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Respondent No: 34

Login: RAS256

Email: capt.abientot@gmail.com

Responded At: Jan 22, 2023 12:53:02 pm

Last Seen: Jan 22, 2023 20:33:26 pm

IP Address: 172.58.45.87

Q1. Share any comment

This process essentially bypassed local planning authority by going directly to the State. There are multiple reasons NOT to do this project in this location. They include: - Negative impact on a thriving local tourism industry associated with wine country - The electrical power is not needed locally due to our hydro and nuclear power generation capabilities - If the West side of the State needs additional generation capability then put it there, the wind we get all comes from the West anyway - When the Federal/State subsidies dry out, this project will fail just like what happened in California where the coastal hills West of I-5 are littered with abandoned wind generators. - Negative impact on bird life, this area is part of a major bird migration path

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Respondent No: 35
Login: MrsPadlock
Email: ourfatboy@gmail.com

Responded At: Jan 22, 2023 17:17:09 pm
Last Seen: Jan 23, 2023 00:27:17 am
IP Address: 75.142.68.18

Q1. Share any comment

1. Scout Clean Energy should do a bird and animal habitat study to find out the affect the windmills will have on their habitat and lives. Note the ferruginous hawks and the sage grouse threatened by this large invasion of manmade structures on their shrinking habitat. (<https://energynews.us/2022/02/04/washington-wind-power-farms-may-conflict-with-habitat-preservation-projects%ef%bf%bc/>) 2. Green Energy does not come with a "green" price tag. Raw materials needed to create "green" energy come at a huge environmental cost. (<https://dailycaller.com/2022/05/01/renewable-energy-industry-prices-supply-chain-joe-biden/>) 3. Horse Heaven Hills has a big enough risk of fire during summer that we do not need to add the risk that this huge project will add to the area. (<http://www.firetrace.com/wind-turbine-fire>)

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Respondent No: 36

Login: dvjordheim

Email: dvjordheim@gmail.com

Responded At: Jan 22, 2023 19:11:27 pm

Last Seen: Jan 23, 2023 03:04:36 am

IP Address: 68.119.15.66

Q1. Share any comment

Please do not destroy our vistas and damage the wildlife habitat of the Horse Heaven Hills. We routinely hike and bike our local hills and we do not want the view to become nothing but a bunch of windmills. Also, there is nothing truly "green" about wind power. It has environmental impacts that are too much given the limited amount of electricity generated, with much of that generation failing to be available during peak demand. We, Dan and Vicki Jordheim of West Richland, are in opposition to the Horse Heaven Hills wind farm

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Respondent No: 37

Login: BC

Email: cozycabin49@gmail.com

Responded At: Jan 23, 2023 07:08:15 am

Last Seen: Jan 23, 2023 14:39:14 pm

IP Address: 98.97.40.193

Q1. Share any comment

PLEASE don't hurt this beautiful view below of the Horse Heaven Hills that will be completely changed and ruined with the placement of windmills there. This is just a small picture of what my family sees each and every day. It is the reason why we moved out to this countryside! We were willing to travel an extra distance to get to work and shopping to have the beauty and tranquility of this land. With all of the vast farmland available just south of this location, I ask that you reconsider allowing the placement of these windmills at our back door. Our family is certainly in favor of a clean energy source for our beautiful state, however, with so much other land available (there is no city south of this location until you get to the Columbia River @ 30 miles away) I ask that you consider the priorities of the land owners in the proposed location. I wish I knew the words you want to hear to persuade you to object to Scout Energy's desire to put the windmills on our beautiful hills. I just hope my comments will be effective in getting you to object to this placement in our back yard! Thank you for listening.....

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Respondent No: 38
Login: John G Clement
Email: jclementgallery@icloud.com

Responded At: Jan 23, 2023 08:03:23 am
Last Seen: Jan 23, 2023 14:57:47 pm
IP Address: 71.15.188.159

Q1. Share any comment

Having used this vast beautiful area for over 60 years for both work and recreation the open uncluttered region of lands and sky is food for the soul. The regions visual uncluttered space of sky and land and distant mountains give you a sense of peace. The scattered farms and crops create a gentle palette of colors and textures throughout the seasons providing habitat for deer, ducks, geese, chuckars, pheasants, quail, antelope and numerous other native animals that inhabit this region. To mar this open space with windmills would be a travesty to this beautiful area of open space.

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Respondent No: 39
Login: Kari Carter
Email: Teadrinker9@gmail.com

Responded At: Jan 23, 2023 13:09:14 pm
Last Seen: Jan 23, 2023 21:04:30 pm
IP Address: 50.37.185.86

Q1. Share any comment

I am saddened by the thought of seeing hundreds of windmills stretching around my home town...Kennewick and all over our beautiful landscape. Not to mention Richland. But mostly I'm concerned about the wellbeing of the bird and raptor population. This is simply reckless and unnecessary for our power! Please do not pass this.

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Respondent No: 40
Login: Wind farm
Email: kwtrucker@yahoo.com

Responded At: Jan 23, 2023 13:26:38 pm
Last Seen: Jan 23, 2023 21:22:18 pm
IP Address: 52.88.230.80

Q1. Share any comment

With the blades on the towers having a 10 year life expectancy, where and how will they be disposed of as they are not recyclable? Past practice was to bury them. If this is the intention, where will they be buried to not threaten ground water supplies?

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Respondent No: 41

Login: Todd

Email: Todd_Newsome@yakama.
com

Responded At: Jan 23, 2023 13:38:45 pm

Last Seen: Jan 23, 2023 21:35:02 pm

IP Address: 71.92.158.144

Q1. Share any comment

I oppose the wind farm. Washington State, especially Eastern Washington, should not be responsible for providing power to California. The Northwest has enough power. Turbines in the horse heavens will forever destroy our beautiful landscape. Please stop.

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Respondent No: 42
Login: concernedcitizen
Email: clairewakeman@hotmail.com

Responded At: Jan 23, 2023 16:00:42 pm
Last Seen: Jan 23, 2023 23:53:53 pm
IP Address: 50.37.95.249

Q1. Share any comment

I live in the Tri Cities. I oppose this project due to the proximity to this HUGELY populated area. I am not anti-energy. I just don't understand why this cannot be done somewhere not so close to 300,000 people. Tri Cities is the only super densely populated area in Eastern Washington and THIS is the location you choose? Right by the hundreds of thousands of people living just miles from these windmills? I've seen these over by 1-90 east of Ellensburg where there are hardly any people. I've seen them all over the west along highways where there are hardly any people. That's fine. But these things do make a strange noise and vibration and have flashing lights.. I'm honestly concerned about putting these up where it could effect so many people with the strange noise. That is a serious problem as the sound travels a long distance. When 300,000 people are complaining of strange new health problems, what can be done at that point? Probably nothing since they are already up and going. You can't tell 300,000 people to move when they have health problems. Please find a different location for this.

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Respondent No: 43
Login: dcthompson
Email: dcthompson@aol.com

Responded At: Jan 23, 2023 18:00:08 pm
Last Seen: Jan 24, 2023 01:55:22 am
IP Address: 47.33.143.75

Q1. Share any comment

The Horse Heaven wind turbine project will kill birds of prey, migratory birds and other wildlife. More fossil fuels will be used for the construction of the project and will have no impact on climate change. The citizens of Benton County, the majority, oppose this project and don't like the damage it will do landscape of our county.

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Respondent No: 44

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 24, 2023 16:07:09 pm

Last Seen: Jan 24, 2023 16:07:09 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Share any comment

The Tri-Cities, a place not so long ago to be known as the dumpster of WA State, to many West Side folk, is now a thriving, booming area. There are many other options for the location of these turbines. If you wouldn't want them in your backyard, please do not put them in ours.

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Respondent No: 45

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 25, 2023 07:15:58 am

Last Seen: Jan 25, 2023 07:15:58 am

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Share any comment

I want it to be know, that I am against the Horse Haven Project of wind mills being constructed on our hillsides. I moved here 5 years ago to a pristine mountain tops clean and clear, now they want to cover them with projectile looking objects some being as high as the Seattle Needle. And so many, why, they are not suppling TriCities with power. Let it me known I will vote against this as much as possible. I live in Summit View please don't destroy my and others view.

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Respondent No: 46

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 25, 2023 14:13:49 pm

Last Seen: Jan 25, 2023 14:13:49 pm

IP Address: n/a

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Respondent No: 47

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 25, 2023 14:16:09 pm

Last Seen: Jan 25, 2023 14:16:09 pm

IP Address: n/a

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Respondent No: 48

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 25, 2023 14:54:07 pm

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IP Address: n/a

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Q5. What is the title of your video?

Expert on Dangers of Wind Turbines



Respondent No: 49

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 26, 2023 19:05:11 pm

Last Seen: Jan 26, 2023 19:05:11 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Share any comment

To the esteemed members of the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council, I, along with many other local residents, are not in favor of the Horse Heaven Wind Project proceeding. We strongly recommend to the EFSEC to deny Scout Clean Energy's use of the Horse Heaven Hills land for Wind Turbines and choose a different geographic location for this project. Reasons for doing so are as follows: 1. Impact on homeowners and property valuations- The views provided by the natural landscape of current Horse Heaven Hills homes contributes to the financial valuation of these houses. To build Wind Turbines across the landscape in the proposed locations would destroy these iconic views. Building Wind Turbines in the proposed Horse Heaven Hills locations would likely have a direct negative impact on the monetary value of local resident houses and properties. This project as proposed will potentially negatively financially impact local residents through property devaluation. 2. Impact on the natural environment and wildlife- Building Wind Turbines in the Horse Heaven Hills location would likely be disruptive and detrimental to the local natural habitat. The wind turbines would likely negatively impact local wildlife and plant life. Birds and Bats are regularly killed by wind turbines nationwide. Native plant life would also likely be killed by the construction of the turbines, increased vehicle traffic, and increased foot traffic over the land. This project as proposed will potentially kill wildlife and plant life in the area. 3. Impact on the health and safety of residents- The Fugitive Dust produced by wind farms is significant and would presumably have a negative health impact on local area residents. Dust produced by the construction of, and the roads connected to, Wind Farms can cause vision and respiratory problems for nearby residents. Any dust kicked up off of the non paved roads connected to the Wind Turbines would likely cause health issues and driving hazards for nearby residents. This project as proposed will potentially cause health and safety issues for nearby residents. Thank you for addressing these concerns and for your time and consideration. Respectfully,
Local Resident and Conservationist Jordan

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Respondent No: 50
Login: Dawn McKinney
Email: dklmckinney@gmail.com

Responded At: Jan 26, 2023 19:18:09 pm
Last Seen: Jan 27, 2023 03:15:49 am
IP Address: 24.181.132.53

Q1. Share any comment

I would like to express my feelings concerning the proposed Horse Heaven Hills wind farm project. Quite frankly the scope of the project is what really bothers me. I feel we will lose the beauty and serenity of Horse Heaven Hills if wind machines are allowed continuously between Kennewick and Prosser. I don't mind a few wind machines, like what is south of Kennewick. From a distance they are interesting, yet our eyes have a place to rest on the serenity of the unblemished hilltops beyond. What I don't like is the mile upon mile of driving to and from Walla Walla with the driving distraction of constant red flashing lights at night in the distance to the south. During the day the white spires of the wind machines take away from the serenity I used to feel on the drive before those hundreds of machines cluttered the horizon. Rather than feeling relaxed after what was a beautiful drive I actually feel agitated. I wouldn't mind those wind machines as much if there were breaks of open hills between smaller sections—a balance between the interesting and the beautiful serenity. There are far greater concerns of others who are in opposition, as have I, but I wanted to express my first thoughts upon learning of this project. Please, please consider the beauty of the hills, and adjust the scope of building to allow places of rest for our eyes. With sincerest respect, Dawn McKinney Richland, WA

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Respondent No: 51

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 27, 2023 10:19:19 am

Last Seen: Jan 27, 2023 10:19:19 am

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Share any comment

This project needs to be denied due to the fact that it will hurt wildlife in the area. It will also destroy the aesthetic beauty of the Horse Heaven Hills. I do not want to look at 240 space needle sized windmills. If we need more electricity build a nuke plant.

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Q4. Did you also share a video?

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Q5. What is the title of your video?

not answered



Respondent No: 52

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 27, 2023 12:56:48 pm

Last Seen: Jan 27, 2023 12:56:48 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Share any comment

This project is a waste of money. We don't need higher priced electrical costs. Unrealizable power.

Q2. Upload your document (optional)

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Q3. Upload a picture (optional)

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Q4. Did you also share a video?

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Q5. What is the title of your video?

not answered



Respondent No: 53

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 27, 2023 14:48:25 pm

Last Seen: Jan 27, 2023 14:48:25 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Share any comment

If the view is obscured by the wind tourbines to the degree that Scout claim, I'm willing to see it through to completion. If most of the turbines are exposed in the way that the opposition claims, I would go with their assessment and say no to the wind farm. It comes down with whom do you trust more. At the moment since I've met the leadership of Scout and heard their assurances we will trust them and say affirmative for the Wind Farm. We also have to stop the Nimbyism for Green energy projects.

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Q4. Did you also share a video?

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Q5. What is the title of your video?

not answered



Respondent No: 54

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 27, 2023 15:26:57 pm

Last Seen: Jan 27, 2023 15:26:57 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Share any comment

I see know advantages for most of the Tri-Cities. My Great Grandfather, as well as all the Lewis's down to me, were raised in South Kennewick. We do not want Wind Turbines in this area. There is many negatives with having them. A Rural area for them would be less invasive to people . Visual pollution is a huge problem. Please Vote it down. Clay Lewis retired school teacher & coach. KHS class of 70

Q2. **Upload your document (optional)** not answered

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Q4. **Did you also share a video?** No

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Respondent No: 55

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 28, 2023 05:34:49 am

Last Seen: Jan 28, 2023 05:34:49 am

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Share any comment

I am a hiker and very much enjoy the open vistas and natural skylines of our surrounding ridges. Putting a large scale wind energy project here that will ruin those views and create a hazard to the migratory bird populations is not sound energy or environmental policy. The wind turbines do not provide power when it is calm, and this happens often when we need the power the most. Think of the recent cold periods when the electric grid was challenged and there was no wind. This is West Side leadership needing to pretend to care about the people while in reality completely ignoring what the local population wants. If the green energy movement is critical to Seattle and Olympia, the wind farm should be built on the hills and ridges overlooking Seattle. Don't continue the autocratic and one party rule created by the Puget Sound voting population to drive how the rest of the state is run. Heed the values and desires of the directly impacted people. Do not build the wind farm.

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Q4. **Did you also share a video?** No

Q5. **What is the title of your video?** not answered



Respondent No: 56

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 28, 2023 08:49:45 am

Last Seen: Jan 28, 2023 08:49:45 am

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Share any comment

LEAVE OUR VISTAS ALONE! OUR REGION HAS AN ABUNDANCE OF TWO OF THE CLEANEST ENERGY SOURCES THAT EXIST: hydro and nuclear power. Wind turbines offer little as an energy source. Instead, they negatively impact our beautiful vistas. They are eyesores! I say NO on this proposed project!

Q2. Upload your document (optional) not answered

Q3. Upload a picture (optional) not answered

Q4. Did you also share a video? No

Q5. What is the title of your video? not answered



Respondent No: 57

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 28, 2023 14:59:31 pm

Last Seen: Jan 28, 2023 14:59:31 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Share any comment

Please see attached: EFSEC/SCOUT and TRIBAL RELATIONSHIP

Q2. Upload your document (optional)

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Q3. Upload a picture (optional)

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Q4. Did you also share a video?

No

Q5. What is the title of your video?

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Respondent No: 58

Login: Dfbarrett

Email: dfbzum@gmail.com

Responded At: Jan 28, 2023 15:23:32 pm

Last Seen: Jan 28, 2023 22:52:49 pm

IP Address: 50.35.156.148

Q1. Share any comment

I am opposed to the Wind Farm project for Horse Heaven Hills. I am greatly concerned of the impact to the ecosystem concerning the Steppe Scrub vegetation, ground owls, pygmy rabbits, sage grouse etc. We have amazing vista's of sun rises, sun sets that would no longer be pristine by these hugh wind farms. We invite many vistors to our wineries to experience the scenic view and openness of the surrounding hills. I know birds, bats and our Nation's Bald Eagles have been injured and killed navigating these Wind Farms! I also see no benefit for Eastern Washington for these Wind Farms. The noise these generate and the lights are unnatural for our nature's enviroment. I hope our Governor Jay Inslee will not allow our land to be raped by this proposal.

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Q4. Did you also share a video?

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Q5. What is the title of your video?

not answered



Respondent No: 59

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 28, 2023 22:05:39 pm

Last Seen: Jan 28, 2023 22:05:39 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Share any comment

Please do not build this wind farm. It's too close to our homes! This area has grown into a full fledged neighborhood. We don't need all the negatives that go along with a wind field in our backyards.

Q2. Upload your document (optional)

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Q5. What is the title of your video?

not answered



Respondent No: 60

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 29, 2023 08:24:40 am

Last Seen: Jan 29, 2023 08:24:40 am

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Share any comment

Against the wind farm for multiple reasons including changing the habitat of predator birds and destruction of flying predator birds and other birds

Q2. Upload your document (optional)

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Q4. Did you also share a video?

No

Q5. What is the title of your video?

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Respondent No: 61

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 29, 2023 10:27:55 am

Last Seen: Jan 29, 2023 10:27:55 am

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Share any comment

The time has come where power production is of great concern. We as a community must make great sacrifices to aid in power production. In my opinion a small change to a view of said horizon is a small sacrifice to give for our growing cities and towns as well as electric vehicles needing charge. It's all part of the solve of a greater problem. I am a union millwright of tri cities Washington and I have worked on these wind projects. The environmental impact is actually minimal in case you were wondering. The contractor I worked for was very crucial in its operation to build and install the wind turbines. There was care for the land as well as many routine solves for disturbing the landscape. The land was returned to its original condition at the end of the project looking as though nothing had happened in that area. Even I was impressed with the way things were left. The farmers in that area had minimal impact to their land and the loss of usable land was way less than what I had originally imagined. It equaled about 100ft by 100ft area of loss of agricultural production. Daily the contractor would restore disturbed areas and roads to original size and condition. This build will bring much needed power and jobs to our area after completion. I fully understand the issues the local residents may have but unless your standing right up next to one of these you can't even hear them. They are super quiet. Remember, it's clean energy. It does not take much wind to make one produce power. There's no mess or damage to the immediate area that I can see. The only issue is, it takes many of these towers to produce a viable power supply to make a difference in the growing population of our immediate area. I have not spent much time involved in the solar end of things so I am unsure of much to give an opinion. Not only do we need the power, (electricity) but the addition of the extra jobs to the area will be greatly appreciated. The time to worry about a simple view out the back yard is going to have to be a sacrifice everyone must make. Sacrifices must be made to ensure our ability to supply green energy to the growing population. At night, these aren't even visible other than a tiny blinking red light which is a good safety factor to keep low flying aircraft from hitting one and setting your field on fire. I appreciate your concerns and your gracious permission to allow me to make a statement from the other side of the business. I hope you actually get to read this statement I have made here today as it may have great impact on our neighbors to understand that this life we have in tri cities isn't just about a view, its about all life, it's survival, and the ability to support more green energy ways to aid in that fact. Sincerely Lee Carpenter resident of Finley/Kennewick Washington. P.S. It would be a great tragedy to miss this opportunity we have before us. Thank you for your time. Hopefully you get to read this!!!! Lol.

Q2. **Upload your document (optional)** not answered

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Respondent No: 62
Login: Pdcurc
Email: pdcurc@msn.com

Responded At: Jan 29, 2023 16:25:14 pm
Last Seen: Jan 30, 2023 00:19:46 am
IP Address: 97.90.86.110

Q1. Share any comment

This is a blight on our landscape and endangers our wildlife. The governor needs to start considering the needs and wishes of the east side of the state. Place the project elsewhere.

Q2. Upload your document (optional) not answered

Q3. Upload a picture (optional) not answered

Q4. Did you also share a video? No

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Respondent No: 63

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 29, 2023 17:19:52 pm

Last Seen: Jan 29, 2023 17:19:52 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Share any comment

The Horse Heaven Hills area south of Benton City is a prime location for paragliding in Eastern Washington. The proposed wind farm will not only tarnish the beautiful area, but also pose several potential safety hazards to paragliding. There is the obvious risk of getting too close to a wind turbine and getting hit by a propeller blade, but this risk seems small and manageable. The larger concern is the huge area of turbulent air downwind of a turbine, which can significantly affect the capability of a paraglider to stay inflated and capable of flying. The Draft EIS does not address any of those risks or how they will be managed. It would be important to include some sort of assessment of unsafe area downwind of a turbine. I'd imagine the size of this area depends not only on the size of the turbine but also the wind speed and other external factors (e.g. proximity to other wind turbines, etc.). This would not only be of interest for paraglider pilots but also for other light aircraft (small planes, ultralights, powered paragliders, trikes, etc.). Please see attached some pictures of paragliding at the Kiona ridge (the ridge south of Benton City, between Weber Canyon Rd and McBee Rd).

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Q4. Did you also share a video?

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Q5. What is the title of your video?

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Respondent No: 64

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 29, 2023 19:26:45 pm

Last Seen: Jan 29, 2023 19:26:45 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Share any comment

Are you kidding... a half mile from homes is ok? Ruin the view for this community is ok? Endanger wildlife habitat is ok? We like our view of the beautiful hills and wildlife. The area is expanding and wind turbines limit that. This all makes no sense to put any more so close to town. Listen to the residents.

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Respondent No: 65

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 29, 2023 20:58:06 pm

Last Seen: Jan 29, 2023 20:58:06 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Share any comment

Please ensure the residents of Benton County and the surrounding Central Washington area have the opportunity to vote in the next general election if the Horse Heaven Wind Farm should be constructed. The people of Central Washington have the right to decide on matters affecting our local environment and ecology, not the bureaucrats in Western Washington and a profit hungry Limited Liability Corporation (LLC).

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Q3. Upload a picture (optional)

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Q4. Did you also share a video?

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Q5. What is the title of your video?

not answered



Respondent No: 66

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 29, 2023 21:50:26 pm

Last Seen: Jan 29, 2023 21:50:26 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Share any comment

This is very confusing. Please clarify this critical date for comments on the adjudication for the Horse heaven Hills Project DEIS. EFSEC published a date that did not coincide with the adjudication due date for comments and then clarified that comments on the DEIS for the Horse Heaven Hills DEIS can be submitted by 11:59 PM on Feb 1. However, the comments on the adjudication are still due at 11:59 PM the day before. This creates a situation where reviewers of the DEIS may not have all the contested issues fully identified until the one minute before midnight on February 1. We are scrambling still to finish reviewing and commenting on the 2,000 page DEIS which was released the week before Christmas on December 19, 2022. This has been confounded by the Updated Redline release of the Horse Heaven Hills ASC on December 1, 2022, with no notice to the public whatsoever. The Updated ASC, which itself is also two thousand pages in length or more, contains so many changes that the entire review of the DEIS has been upended and raises concerns about the need for the ASC to be re-issued and reviewed again with proper notice and a new public comment period started on the Updated Redlined ASC. There are so many changes and so many versions of the update online at the EFSEC website that it is difficult to know which version of the ASC should be relied upon for the DEIS comments. It will make a critical difference if we are given time to finish the comment and then work with our legal people to finalize and submit our list of contested issues. This will make a significant difference to whether we submit a quality product for consideration. and we are therefore requesting an extension for submitting comments to the adjudication website. It would helpful if you were to give us 24 extra hours after the close of the DEIS comments so we can extract what we need and submit it to you one day later. May I recommend the EFSEC clarify this to the general public as this is now a serious question being asked. While the wording in the Adjudication Comment period closure date more precisely worded that the original DEIS comment period wording, it is now out of synch with the comment period for the DEIS. Given the complexities and confusion now added with the release of the Updated ASC on December 1, 2022 without public notice, we are very concerned about the integrity of the entire SEPA process for this project. A direct email pr phone reply would be greatly appreciated. Paul Krupin, BA MS JD Kennewick WA 509-531-8390 cell 509-582-5174 landline Paul@Presari.com

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Respondent No: 67

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 30, 2023 05:00:27 am

Last Seen: Jan 30, 2023 05:00:27 am

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Share any comment

I am opposed to this project. The horse heavens hills wind park should not be built. It is to close to the existing community, it will endanger migrating birds, it will not provide many long term jobs, and the facility is not needed locally.

Q2. Upload your document (optional)

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Respondent No: 68

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 30, 2023 06:25:53 am

Last Seen: Jan 30, 2023 06:25:53 am

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Share any comment

Please find another, less urban location for this project. Please do not mar the fundamental features that give beauty and boundaries to this area.

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Q4. Did you also share a video?

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Respondent No: 69

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 30, 2023 07:54:05 am

Last Seen: Jan 30, 2023 07:54:05 am

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Share any comment

I am generally in favor of wind farms...we need to use every form of energy available to us in a prudent manor. But this proposed, huge farm is not a good fit for this location. It will create a "wall" for future expansion of Kennewick and blight our horizon. At the risk of being a "NIMBY" - find a better location away from a major population center!

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Respondent No: 70

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 30, 2023 09:39:22 am

Last Seen: Jan 30, 2023 09:39:22 am

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Share any comment

Why ruin the environment of tricities, to look outside and see these huge wind machines would be honorable. What happened to concerned environmentalist and how awful these would look and danger to migrating birds etc. Put them away from cities and population centers. Put them on Westside of state, Seattle will need the power. We have plenty electric power generations on the Eastside of state. What's the carbon footprint or your new terminology us use.

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Q4. **Did you also share a video?** No

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Respondent No: 71

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 30, 2023 10:10:50 am

Last Seen: Jan 30, 2023 10:10:50 am

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Share any comment

Greetings, We are writing to give comment on the proposed wind turbine farm to be located on the ridge south of the Tri-Cities in Benton County. As described, the aesthetic and environmental impact on our region would be extreme. We already have a few wind turbines dotting the ridge line and slope in this area. Although not particularly attractive, we recognize their contribution to non carbon renewable energy (our area already similarly helps with providing hydroelectric power and nuclear power to the grid). However the proposed project would dwarf what is currently present and destroy the panoramic view of the hills and ridge area from our community. The threat to migratory and local bird life would be severe as well. Why is it that the state leadership seems to put so little interest in the feelings of those who live in eastern Washington? How likely would it be for a project of this scope to be approved in the San Juan Islands or Lake Washington where the wind also blows? It seems the attitude in Olympia is that it great to be eco-friendly as long as "it's not in my backyard?" Many European nations (England, Norway, Denmark etc.) place their wind turbines off shore to minimize the impact of those machines on those living in these areas. This would be a reasonable option for Washington state with its long coast line. The effort to combat global warming should not be disproportionately punitive to just a portion of the state's communities and population. Thank you for your consideration. Richard and Katharyn Giever Richland, WA

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Respondent No: 72

Login: Ramonmilam

Email: milamfrancine@gmail.com

Responded At: Jan 30, 2023 10:54:03 am

Last Seen: Jan 30, 2023 18:34:18 pm

IP Address: 71.85.32.202

Q1. Share any comment

As a US citizen, lifetime Benton county resident (75 years) and tax payer I am totally against anymore windmills perched on my mountain ridgline. They have destroyed our beautiful landscape and instead of seeing the stars you see red flashing lights. They have eliminated my hunting areas and closed off access to my ATV riding areas. The income is a temporary splash for a lifetime eyesore.

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Respondent No: 73

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 30, 2023 12:14:22 pm

Last Seen: Jan 30, 2023 12:14:22 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Share any comment

Is the Bonneville Power Administrations South Kennewick Transmission line upgrade due to the wind and solar farm? If so, why are they putting transmission lines >120 feet high in the Summit View Neighborhood back yards causes >23 homes becoming easements. (Entire houses). Home values in the entire neighborhood will plummet. In turn property taxes should plummet too.

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Q5. What is the title of your video?

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Respondent No: 74

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 30, 2023 12:50:28 pm

Last Seen: Jan 30, 2023 12:50:28 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Share any comment

I am against this project as I live fairly close and don't want to see these windmills in my community. I don't want what was done on Hwy 97 in Oregon done to my area. Also I don't believe it's a good idea so close to cities. The government should be thinking Nuclear along with Hydro instead of these windmills which are not sustainable. If Inslee vetos the wants of this community then let's construct a windfarm on Bainbridge Island and Seattle.

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Respondent No: 75

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 30, 2023 14:26:29 pm

Last Seen: Jan 30, 2023 14:26:29 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Share any comment

We are totally against a wind farm being built in our area of living! When we lived in CA, the wind farms were noisy, killed birds of all kinds, destroyed the landscape of past beautiful land and the list goes on. NO to the Horse Heaven Wind farm being built!!!

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Respondent No: 76

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 30, 2023 17:09:45 pm

Last Seen: Jan 30, 2023 17:09:45 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Share any comment

1-30-23 I have long had a belief that this whole effort to build a giant wind farm in Washington State is really some kind of a scam; and I use that language because the company that has pushed this idea, Scout Energy, has done everything it can to circumvent the will of the people on both sides of the state. They managed to find a way to keep local control out of this process, and have done this in such a manner that they hope that we haven't noticed that we are about to be fleeced. What if the reality is that none of us who live in this state actually wants this kind of windfarm built anywhere within the boundaries of the State of Washington? What if what is actually happening is that the company that wants to do this is manipulating all of us; and doing that by pitting east vs. west/Democrat vs. Republican in a strategy designed to keep us from realizing that our whole state loses if this wind farm is built. And I suspect that once one of this type of windfarm is constructed, that they will demand to build many more of them everywhere that they can. So, what is the reason that we are doing this? When I think of this idea of filling our landscape with 650-foot tall windmills I keep asking that same question: what is the reason that we are doing this to ourselves? What is the reason we are allowing a company from outside of our state to build a windfarm so large that it's negative impact to the landscape and the environment is beyond comprehension? And what is the reason we are allowing this to happen when the huge amount of money made from the small amount of electricity these windmills will produce, will leave this state and never come back? And another thing for us to ponder is if these windmills are not acceptable on the west side of the state what makes them to be acceptable in the eastside as well? If the people on the west side don't want them affecting their views of nature, and neither do those of us who live in the eastside, then maybe we should all agree that none of us actually wants them built anywhere in the state in the first place; so why are we forcing ourselves to do this? I have already stated that this will be just the first of these monstrosities to be built unless enough of us are willing to recognize how unfair and unjust the selection process has become, so that we can join forces and say no and stop this whole mess before it is too late. I am a member of the Tri-City Photography club and I have seen extraordinary photos of Eastern Washington that will take your breath away; photos of the beauty of the desert, of shrub steppe spring flowers; of channeled scab lands created by ice age floods; and of the rolling hills of the Palouse; all of which will be lost if this is done here. Isn't that the reason that the west side of the state doesn't want these windmills either. so that they don't lose the natural beauty of the surf crashing on ocean beaches; or mountain views with spring flowers blooming amidst the snow, or waterfalls that capture the rainbow of the sun; all of which they would lose if these things were built in their backyard. And that is what will be lost, be destroyed, if this project is allowed to be constructed in Eastern Washington. So, if nobody wants these windmills, then maybe the best path is to say no to this whole idea and instead we can work together, so we can find a better way to provide the energy that we do need and at the same time protect the natural beauty that exists throughout all parts of Washington State. Sam Geyer 2616 W. 37th Ave, Kennewick WA 99337 509-528-6222 scgeyer12@charter.net

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Respondent No: 77

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 30, 2023 17:18:39 pm

Last Seen: Jan 30, 2023 17:18:39 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Share any comment

I am concerned about the additional land fill that will result from the windmill blades. My understanding is they are not recyclable and have to be disposed of in landfills. I also am concerned about the visible aspect of the windmills, I do not want to see windmills cluttering the ridges.

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Respondent No: 78

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 30, 2023 20:21:41 pm

Last Seen: Jan 30, 2023 20:21:41 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Share any comment

I am totally against any of those wind machines going up, they are ugly and are bird killers and cost a fortune to install, and maintain! Take the over to the West side and let Inslee look at them! Thank you

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No

Q5. What is the title of your video?

not answered



Respondent No: 79

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 30, 2023 20:22:32 pm

Last Seen: Jan 30, 2023 20:22:32 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Share any comment

My comments are in the attached document. here' is a video of the swarming sandhill cranes mentioned on page 3.

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Q4. Did you also share a video?

Yes

Q5. What is the title of your video?

Swarming Sandhill Cranes



Respondent No: 80

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 30, 2023 21:21:33 pm

Last Seen: Jan 30, 2023 21:21:33 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Share any comment

I agree we need to transition away from fossil fuels and toward clean energy, but I don't agree that this wind farm is a good solution. Wind farms disrupt wildlife habitats and kill birds and bats. There are several protected species and two endangered species of birds in this area, including the sandhill crane, who fly by my property along the canal just below the proposed site. They fly low and usually roost in a nearby tree for day or two. Wind farms don't allow wildlife crossing, and this proposed farm would end up fencing 27 contiguous miles that wildlife cannot cross, causing significant environmental impact. Wind farms are short-lived and resource intensive, with materials non-recyclable. The wind turbines will be up for a while, but find their way to our landfills before long. They also require a tremendous amount of battery storage. If a renewable energy station is necessary, I would support the Dept. Of Fish and Wildlife's proposal to build just the solar arrays, and to push them farther southwest, away from the ridge lines.

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Respondent No: 81

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 31, 2023 00:19:35 am

Last Seen: Jan 31, 2023 00:19:35 am

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Share any comment

The horizon of the Horse Heaven Hills is paramount to the definition of the Tri-City area. This community for over 100 years has valued the Horse Haven Hills for its majestic pastoral, fruitful and unique nature. Before that it was seen as a special place for all our Native citizens. The over-valued inefficient gigantic structures with limited power generation of 11% capacity at best, that has been brought forward to the energy adjudication committee by the Horse Heaven Wind Farm, LLC, is indirectly owned by Scout Clean Energy, LLC, a portfolio company of Quinbrook is poorly positioned at the vista of the growing communities of the Tri-Cities. The need is very questionable. The owners of the venture group do not bring a gain to our community by placing it at the top of the Horse Haven Hills directly backing onto our homes, schools and parks. There are vast spaces across the vacant terrain along the Columbia on the Hanford Reservation determined to be made available for industrial use that could be used and not interfere with communities in the Columbia Basin. The need of the build out is questionable and the construction will not create jobs. Specialists, contractors and remote management does little to nothing for our community. We live is an ecologically valuable area that has Steptoe and a unique and geologically remarkable area. The location is not appropriate for the wind farm. No amount of money should make the decisions for where a project like this should be located. The large and wind swept lands located along the ridge of the Columbia River above the crest of the Columbia gorge at Venetia or the vacant lands above the high cliffs of the Umtanum between Yakima and Ellensburg are far more suited for this kind of endeavor. The proposed location is only four (4) miles from our neighborhoods. Mabe closer to some of our schools. We have invested community dollars in preserving the hills. We have homes and neighbors that look right onto the hills each morning. This is an area of ecologically minded and environmentally minded preservationist. We have raised monies and bought Badger Mountain and Candy Hill access to preserve the natural beauty and give access to our residents and others from across the world to see, the majestic beauty of our Horse Heaven Hills. There is a rich and valued history to the hills, the Oregon Trail wagons rolled down the hills, the settlers made this place their home. Local homes in Finley and across the Kennewick, Pasco, and Benton City look to the horizon of the Horse Heaven Hills. This community may very well grow our communities out to these unincorporated areas as we flourish and prosper. The Tri-Cities area is one of the fastest growing communities in the Northwest. The foresight and care we have endeavored to create through a conscious effort to preserve our Horse Heaven Hills should bear weight to the siting of such a monolithic cast to the purple hills majesty. The 72,428 acres of unincorporated Benton County is not the correct location to erect such unwanted questionable endeavor covering the land with deforming structures. Washingtonians love our vistas and the complex contrasts of our state. The area around the Tri- Cities is not suited for the Tri-City area. Put the wind farm on the Hanford reservation, as this is an Energy center, and it will support the growing energy sector we have seen benefit from the use of this land.

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Respondent No: 82

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 31, 2023 05:57:41 am

Last Seen: Jan 31, 2023 05:57:41 am

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Share any comment

I am very much against this project. It will completely change the landscape of my hometown. And I am very much against wind turbines as a whole. There are better ways to spend money on power.

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Q4. Did you also share a video?

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Q5. What is the title of your video?

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Respondent No: 83

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 31, 2023 08:04:32 am

Last Seen: Jan 31, 2023 08:04:32 am

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Share any comment

I'm not in favor of this massive, intrusive turbine wind project

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Q4. Did you also share a video?

No

Q5. What is the title of your video?

not answered



Respondent No: 84

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 31, 2023 11:07:44 am

Last Seen: Jan 31, 2023 11:07:44 am

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Share any comment

I am in complete disagreement with the horse heaven windfarm, all of the decision making should not be taken away from the people of Benton county, the proposed windfarm would be 3 to 5 miles away from 10's of thousands of residents, nearly 5 times the TOTAL affected residents in Washington state today, with the downwind effects of a windfarm not being taken seriously into consideration, the climate change they create, the effects on local agriculture due to the climate change created. Herbicide drift that will blanket the Tri Cities from all the turbine created inversions of air movement either from residue in the dust from 120 miles of service roads or from applications to all the wheat farms that exist under the proposed wind farm. This will create health and welfare problems similar to what we had in the 80's and 90's when aerial applications of herbicides were detrimental to downwind agriculture, viticulture, and health of all people within 300 miles from wind inversions that exist TODAY, BEFORE the proposed windfarm inversions. This is one of the many problems the windfarm will create. our aquifers are getting low enough that 10% of my neighbors have had to drill deeper wells, the 250,000 gallons of water that scout energy will need for road construction would create more wells needing to be replaced. Who'll be responsible for all of these future problems created by a foreign company with highly subsidized, poorly planned, unreliable, overrated, unneeded, NOT green created power?

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Respondent No: 85

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 31, 2023 11:09:38 am

Last Seen: Jan 31, 2023 11:09:38 am

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Share any comment

I am opposed to the wind farm on the Horse Heaven.

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Respondent No: 86

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 31, 2023 11:12:12 am

Last Seen: Jan 31, 2023 11:12:12 am

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Share any comment

I am NOT in favor of these ugly, intrusive, bird killing, low energy output wind turbines. They don't produce enough energy for the cost and land disruption. Not to mention the cost of disposal when they have to be removed. Yes, the turbines are about 94% recyclable, but the blades are NOT. Disposal at this time is unregulated with no U.S. policy in place for recycling !! So we bury them in a mass grave, which destroys MORE LAND !! According to WebMD "This problem will only continue to get worse as the demand for wind energy grows and wind turbines age. By 2050, the world will likely have 43 million tons of decommissioned blades to deal with. Two million of these tons will come from the U.S. alone." NO MORE Wind Turbines ! There are enough already destroying my view of the Horse Heaven hills right now. Thats ENOUGH !!!

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Respondent No: 87
Login: Benton County
Email: greg.wendt@co.benton.wa.
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Responded At: Jan 31, 2023 11:28:41 am
Last Seen: Jan 31, 2023 19:24:01 pm
IP Address: 47.44.184.221

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Respondent No: 88

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 31, 2023 11:41:14 am

Last Seen: Jan 31, 2023 11:41:14 am

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Share any comment

I'm not in favor of the Horse Heaven Hills Wind Farm. It doesn't let Kennewick grow in size and it's too close to the wild life wet lands. Economically, ecologically and health wise it doesn't benefit the people of Tri Cities, Washington.

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Q5. What is the title of your video?

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Respondent No: 89

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 31, 2023 13:43:05 pm

Last Seen: Jan 31, 2023 13:43:05 pm

IP Address: n/a

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Respondent No: 90

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 31, 2023 15:19:37 pm

Last Seen: Jan 31, 2023 15:19:37 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Share any comment

I would like to go on record as being opposed to the Horse Heaven Hills wind energy project. The project is very near the populated area of the Tri-Cities, and will be a visual blight. We enjoy seeing the open skies without more windmills on every horizon. This project should be relocated to an area where it is more isolated and less urban.

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Respondent No: 91

Login: pknana

Email: pam_minelli@hotmail.com

Responded At: Jan 31, 2023 15:33:57 pm

Last Seen: Jan 31, 2023 23:26:52 pm

IP Address: 96.41.134.44

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Respondent No: 92

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 31, 2023 15:41:28 pm

Last Seen: Jan 31, 2023 15:41:28 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Share any comment

Wind turbines in large numbers are visual pollution. That's why you don't see them on the west side of the state. The assumption is that eastern Washington vistas are not as pretty as west side vistas, so who cares. Our view may not be beautiful forested mountains, but there is great beauty in our horizons. Wind energy is not constant. When not activated by the wind the turbines must have their mechanisms turned using electricity to keep them lubricated--not a good use of our energy dollars. Wind turbine materials are not recyclable and the turbines do not pay for themselves over their 20 year life span. Transport of the turbine blades on our highways is dangerous and slows all traffic behind them. Eastern Washington contributes enough energy to the rest of the country with hydroelectric dams and our nuclear power plant. It's time for western Washington to bear some of the power generating burden. Carter Winks, Richland

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Respondent No: 93

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 31, 2023 15:48:10 pm

Last Seen: Jan 31, 2023 15:48:10 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Share any comment

My parents have lived in Badger Canyon for 29 years now. They are older. I am concerned about the dust that these windmills will produce and the view. As you look out my parents front yard they will be an eye sore for who ever buys their place after there passing. The sandhill cranes go over my parents house during migration, how many of these lovely birds will not make it due to these windmills? Why is the East side of Washington State having to put up with these windmills? I was born in Benton County/ I live in Benton County and that is where they are going to be placed. I have done recreation hunting, fishing here all my life and all I can think of is how ugly they are when you go to the Blue Mountains out of Dayton and you come over the ridge and all you see are ugly windmills, you are going their to enjoy the Mountains not see windmills. Going to Walla Walla ugly windmills. Out in the old part of Finley where my husbands family had a farm ugly windmills. These windmills are not going to help those in Benton County the power is going to other places such as the westside/Seattle and California. Could you please address why we have to tolerate these windmills and Seattle/California does not have to solve their own problems with power? They just keep adding more people. Also what about the road conditions that they are going to tear up on our farm roads to place them there? Please re think this I do not want it in my back yard a place I have called home for all my life. Please do not allow these and please tell Governor Inslee that he has no right to shove these down my throat. Thank You

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Respondent No: 94

Login: pknana

Email: pam_minelli@hotmail.com

Responded At: Jan 31, 2023 15:54:35 pm

Last Seen: Jan 31, 2023 23:26:52 pm

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Respondent No: 95

Login: pknana

Email: pam_minelli@hotmail.com

Responded At: Jan 31, 2023 15:58:25 pm

Last Seen: Jan 31, 2023 23:26:52 pm

IP Address: 96.41.134.44

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Respondent No: 96

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 31, 2023 15:59:00 pm

Last Seen: Jan 31, 2023 15:59:00 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Share any comment

I would like to submit my objection to the Horse Heaven Wind Farm project. This project would be situated in an area unsuitable for such a large project. The skyline of the entire Tri Cities area would be ruined by this. I am not against "green energy" but this proposal is short sighted. Windmills have a projected lifetime of only 20 years before replacement. The disposal of the components would seem to cause more harm to the environment than any good the windmills might offer. All of the energy produced would be used on the opposite side of the state. If the project went forward it would be more suited for a western Washington location. The better idea for energy production would be small modular nuclear reactors. Thank you, Lydia McMillin Richland, WA

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Respondent No: 97
Login: PJKrupin7022
Email: paul@presari.com

Responded At: Jan 31, 2023 16:09:37 pm
Last Seen: Feb 01, 2023 00:08:41 am
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Q1. Share any comment

January 31, 2023 4 PM Via Email and Web Form Submittal to EFSEC Adjudication Horse Heaven Hills Wind Project Adjudication On behalf of TC Cares and numerous individual reviewers, I am submitting the following list of contestable issues regarding the Horse Heaven Hills Wind Farm Project Draft Environmental Impact Statement and the Adjudication Process. We do not believe this project should move forward in its current condition. The SEPA process is flawed and the DEIS is filled with errors, omissions, and misrepresentations regarding the Projects' purpose and need, premise, financial feasibility and viability, proposed action, lack of feasible reasonable alternatives, lack of mitigation measures, and the significance of environmental and community impacts that cannot be avoided. Even in spite of these flaws and issues, the DEIS clearly demonstrates that the Project will bring about more harm than good. It is imperative that EFSEC search, develop, analyze and present alternative solutions that actually meet the need for power generation and do not impose such damage on the environment and the communities of Benton City, Richland, Kennewick, and Finley, as well as the rest of Benton County and the Tri-Cities and beyond. The following summarizes the list of contestable issues describing the many flaws of the project, the DEIS, and EFSEC's review of the project: The EIS is Poorly Done • The DEIS is lengthy, complex, piecemeal, filled with obfuscation, and contains a plethora of would's and may's vs will's. • The DEIS fails to describe the project, impacts, and mitigations with any certainty which makes a mockery of the SEPA process and abuses the SEPA process and the public. • The developer appears to be using the SEPA process to push a foregone conclusion without proper rationale and justification. • There are repeated and re-iterated errors, omissions, and misrepresentations. The DEIS contains cascading errors and omissions that render the document unusable for rational decision-making. • The DEIS is poorly done and uses out-of-date publishing technology. It contains poor maps that are too small and fuzzy with misleading coloration and not enough detail. It is very difficult to see the project component locations which means the public is unable to identify exact turbine locations in order to complete an accurate analysis of the impacts. We needed to create our own turbine location maps. • The DEIS fails to make use of digital GIS mapping tools to help the agencies explore and fully understand the environment and the impacts of proposed actions and alternatives. • The DEIS does not contain maps of the project that identify micrositing corridors and turbine locations suitable for a reasonably accurate analysis of the impacts. Integrity of the SEPA Process Is Questionable • The ASC was updated on December 1 without proper public notice. The scope and magnitude of the changes in the ASC Update on December 1, 2022, makes the entire SEPA Process questionable. The ASC should be revoked and reissued the DEIS should be reissued with a new comment period. • EFSEC did not perform independent validation of the data contained in the many SEPA Elements of the Environment. Any proof of quality validation by EFSEC is lacking and there are a myriad of errors, omissions, and misrepresentations throughout the DEIS that should not be there if a validation had been properly performed. • The EFSEC consultant repeatedly just incorporated the developer's consultant's work verbatim using copy and paste. This raises serious conflict of interest issues since work done for the Applicant carries a risk of inherent bias in favor of the Applicant's project. • The DEIS lacks "impartial discussion" and is plagued from beginning to end by a noteworthy lack of detail and a verifiable lack of commitment to WAC requirements and mitigation. Purpose and Need for the Project • The DEIS fails to adequately establish a feasible purpose and need for this project. The project's funding and high price tag, as much as \$1.7 billion, is not described and renders the project impracticable. • The DEIS does not contain a reasonably detailed description of how this project is being funded. Who is going to pay for this project and how? Who paid for the consultants and how much did they get paid? • No off-taker for the power has been identified at all. • The DEIS fails to explain the purpose and need for a 19-mile transmission line. • The DEIS fails to identify and analyze the impact the project will have on climate change. o The DEIS fails to identify, document, and demonstrate that the project does anything at all to mitigate the cited near-term and long-term impacts from climate change. o The DEIS fails to establish a pressing need for the energy that will be produced by this project. Proposed Action and Alternatives • The history of the power generation requests (BPA LGIP) are not consistent with the projects' nameplate power generation claims. They claim to have the necessary authorizations to provide 1150 MW, but the documentation only indicates 850 MW. • The project nameplate capacity of 1,150 MW is not supported by the record. The DEIS and the Updated Redlined ASC repeatedly describe the nameplate capacity in error. • Fails to justify the need for the proposed action at 1150 with interconnection capability, is only supported at 850 (LGIP requests), and fails to clarify the

Boffer Canyon Substation limit of 350 MW. • The DEIS fails to identify and analyze the impacts the project will have on the Nine Canyon project. o There has been no identification or analysis of the effects and impacts of a phenomenon known as blocking, which decreases turbine performance when an upwind wind project is too close to a downwind project. • The DEIS dismisses consideration of alternatives other than the proposed action without a rational basis and justification. • The DEIS fails to identify and evaluate the costs and benefits of any reasonable alternatives that can be demonstrated to feasibly attain or approximate the project's objectives, but at a lower environmental cost or decreased level of environmental damage.

Impacts on People in the Affected Environment Visual • The DEIS fails to adequately identify and evaluate the visual impacts of the project on people in the Tri-Cities. • The DEIS Visual Assessment Report contains numerous errors, omissions and misrepresentations which render the document ineffective as a basis for decision-making under SEPA. • The DEIS fails to describe and evaluate the project based on the CESA Guidance 2021 regarding "Unreasonable or Undue Visual Impacts". be and experienced from Important Viewing Locations in the Surrounding Area. • The DEIS visual simulations contain numerous errors and omissions and misrepresentations. • The DEIS fails to accurately describe the visual impacts of Option 1 and Option 2 on people. • The Applicant's commitments to mitigation of visual impacts in the DEIS are minimal, ineffective, and unacceptable. • The DEIS fails to recognize that visual impacts on Benton County are significant and disproportionate when compared to every other wind project in the State of Washington. • The DEIS visual assessment fails to apply the BLM and CESA Guidance adequately to describe and evaluate the impacts on people in proximity to the project. • The Applicant's, and therefore the DEIS's, visual assessment did not select Key Observation Points and Representative Viewpoints adequately. • The DEIS fails to describe and evaluate the value of the dark skies at night on the Horse Heaven Hills project. • The DEIS fails to describe and commit to commonly used, FAA-approved light mitigation technology utilizing aircraft detection lighting systems to mitigate light pollution.

Population • The DEIS fails to characterize, analyze, or provide enough information to allow reviewers to quantify the level of impact to population. • The DEIS fails to accurately identify and quantify that a large number of mid-range viewers, in particular, are impacted. There is no substantive mitigation offered. • The DEIS fails to identify and evaluate the Benton County policy goals meaningfully and then fails to recognize the importance that the features hold for the County and its residents. • The DEIS fails to describe and evaluate the visual impacts on wineries. • The DEIS fails to accurately describe and evaluate the scenic resource attributes and sensitivity levels. • The DEIS does not accurately describe and evaluate the location, proximity, and impact on people who live in close proximity to the project. The distances described in the DEIS are in error and misrepresent the real conditions found at the present time. • The ASC and the DEIS fail to identify and evaluate the impact of the project and feasible alternatives using a suitable analysis of population within the affected environment.

Fugitive Dust & Pesticide Emissions • The DEIS fails adequately identify, describe, and evaluate the significant and unhealthy adverse impacts fugitive dust and pesticide emissions that will be caused by the project. • The DEIS fails to identify, describe, and evaluate feasible alternatives that can reasonably control and mitigate the health hazards from the fugitive dust and pesticide emissions caused by the project. • The DEIS fails to adequately identify, describe, and evaluate that unacceptable conditions will occur from the road construction disturbance and cause significant environmental impacts that will affect over 100,000 people in the Tri-Cities. Project monitoring of PM2.5 and PM 10 is inadequate. • The DEIS does not provide for adequate project air monitoring and mitigation plans do not identify and commit to any increased monitoring of PM 10 and PM 2.5.

Wildlife • The DEIS fails to describe and evaluate special status wildlife and their habitats. • The DEIS contains numerous errors omissions and misrepresentations regarding the project wildlife resources and the impacts on wildlife and their habitats. • The DEIS assessment of wildlife is shallow and fails to adequately describe and evaluate the significant near-term and cumulative impacts the project will have on 20 special status wildlife species (two are endangered) and on their habitat and prey. • The DEIS ignores and disregards the mitigation recommendations in the several Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife letters. • The DEIS fails to identify and evaluate specific turbine locations that are known to cause significant impacts. • The DEIS fails to propose or even contemplate any remedy if that remedy entails turbine elimination or relocation. • The DEIS makes no mention of the elimination or relocation of turbines located in essential wildlife corridors that preserve connectivity of wildlife habitat and foraging areas. • The DEIS does not identify, describe, and evaluate wildlife resources, in particular special species, outside the boundary area even though they are clearly in the affected environment under the WAC. • The DEIS fails to evaluate impacts the project will have on wildlife outside the project boundary. • The DEIS contains no analysis of cumulative effects to habitat, especially the east/west wildlife corridor along the ridgeline of the Horse Heaven Hills.

Inadequate Mitigation • The DEIS avoids mitigation commitments and defers the development and selection of mitigation measures to the FEIS and a Technical Advisory Committee selected by the Applicant. • The DEIS does not include an adequate planning horizon that considers mitigation. • The DEIS fails to provide adequate information about the indirect and cumulative impacts from the proposed action, and any reasonable feasible

alternatives. • The DEIS fails to identify and describe reasonable measures that can be taken to mitigate and minimize the visual impacts on the environment. • The DEIS fails to adequately identify and describe effective mitigations for wildlife habitat and special species. The Horse Heaven Hills Project isn't green at all. The project is a monster and will force dependence on giant, mechanical monsters which have very little impact on climate change at all. This project has nothing to do with protecting the earth from the impacts of climate change and power. Instead, it is dedicated to corporate profits at the expense of the public and the impact on the local environment. Spending \$1.7 billion dollars on this project, much of it is taxpayer money, is irresponsible, unnecessary, unacceptably damaging and wasteful. Sincerely, Paul Krupin, BA MS JD Kennewick WA 509-531-8390 cell 509-582-5174 landline Paul@Presari.com

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Respondent No: 98

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 31, 2023 16:14:02 pm

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IP Address: n/a

Q1. Share any comment

We should implement this wind-solar farm combination. As a resident of the tri-cities, this action has my support. The tri-cities, along with the surrounding areas, have the opportunity to become and energy leaders once again. With the potential reduction of hydropower on the horizon, we don't want to be left behind when it comes to energy production. If we can harness sun, nuclear, hydropower, and wind, this region of eastern Washington will be a powerhouse of clean energy. The disagreement on aesthetics is similar to the arguments against new roads or new dams; people don't like the look of new things, but when the revenue comes in and when the jobs are made, the look of the infrastructure is worth it.

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Respondent No: 99

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 31, 2023 16:16:02 pm

Last Seen: Jan 31, 2023 16:16:02 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Share any comment

I continue to read and hear about the devastation to our skyline if these turbines are built. It is true the skyline would change. The skyline is continually changing, years ago pristine and unchanging. Now it has become a site of developing housing projects. Which are not a view that I find interesting or relaxing. Wind turbines placement if done properly would give dynamic and ever moving landscape. While providing much needed power to energize future generations. I don't believe the view would be degraded with wind turbines. The safety lights would cause a distraction. Mitigation with radar systems would not likely work because of the Tri-City airport and the traffic that frequents the airport.

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Respondent No: 100
Login: Mark T
Email: matudor70@gmail.com

Responded At: Jan 31, 2023 16:17:53 pm
Last Seen: Jan 31, 2023 23:44:36 pm
IP Address: 47.6.199.163

Q1. Share any comment

My concerns are shared by many of my friends and neighbors. The damage to the beautiful view of the hills has many negative consequences that need to be weighed before proceeding with this proposed project by this out of state company. Damage to our tourism and wine industry, the native birds and animals on the hills, noise pollution and flashing red lights all night. Cost to taxpayer for the damage to our roads and plowing new roads into the hills. This project is too close to our homes. The produced electricity we most likely be sold out of state. NOT in our backyard please!!

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Respondent No: 101

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 31, 2023 18:16:56 pm

Last Seen: Jan 31, 2023 18:16:56 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Share any comment

Greg Vance 384 Palm Drive Richland, WA 99352 gvance78@gmail.com 509-222-0566 We don't want wind in our hill sides. We don't support it. We don't need it, and it isn't reliable. See articles published below regarding large wind turbines mysteriously falling over in the UK and the US.
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Respondent No: 102

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 31, 2023 18:37:42 pm

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IP Address: n/a

Q1. Share any comment

If we still want to continue with our energy heavy lifestyle we should accept that nature will not look the same. So being against how it looks seems unreal.

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Respondent No: 103

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 31, 2023 19:02:21 pm

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IP Address: n/a

Q1. Share any comment

This is a totally unnecessary project. The surrounding area has plentiful power sources from nearby dams providing hydroelectric power and a nuclear generating station providing power. In addition, the installation of wind turbine towers will destroy the aesthetics of the area and the unobstructed view from the Tri-Cities. I am opposed to and do not support this project.

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Respondent No: 104

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 31, 2023 20:13:22 pm

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Respondent No: 105

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 31, 2023 21:28:02 pm

Last Seen: Jan 31, 2023 21:28:02 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Share any comment

They diminish the landscape.

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Respondent No: 106

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 31, 2023 22:09:44 pm

Last Seen: Jan 31, 2023 22:09:44 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Share any comment

Please don't destroy our beautiful landscape view by this intrusive wind turbine eye sore. Please preserve what land we have left. This turbine farm will destroy our property values, vegetation, and wildlife. Families will no longer be able to hike or ride on the trails. Please don't let this happen to us.

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Respondent No: 107

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 31, 2023 22:14:34 pm

Last Seen: Jan 31, 2023 22:14:34 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Share any comment

Why? We have hydro power and lots of sun for solar. Wind turbines are obtrusive and block the skyline, "Sky Pollution". They are being proposed for construction along almost a 100 miles of the Columbia river basin. The Columbia river is the life blood for communities for irrigation, recreation, transportation, wildlife and the native Americans. Implementing this massive skyline project isn't just about a view, I will never see a hawk glide the wind to look for prey again. The Columbia Basin is rich in Native American archeological and sacred sites, there is no way this wind farm can be built without encroaching or disturbing these sites and history. The Hanford project polluted the water and land, it has closed many parts forever. We have made many, many mistakes in the Columbia basin. The dams, the nuclear project, land contamination, water waste and chemical pollution. We need to fix the damage we have already done, not add "Sky Pollution" to our ever growing list!

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Respondent No: 108

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 31, 2023 22:19:07 pm

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IP Address: n/a

Q1. Share any comment

I find it incredulous that there are not hills other than Horse Heaven Hills on which turbine wind farms can be placed where locals in Benton City to Finley will not have to view them. Why not somewhere between Ellensburg and Yakima? Tourists visiting wineries shouldn't have their views dominated by them either. Is not southeastern Washington mostly solar and water powered already? Must our landscaped be marred for power to be sent elsewhere? I do not accept the Horse Heaven Hills as the chosen site.

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Respondent No: 109

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 31, 2023 22:32:50 pm

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IP Address: n/a

Q1. Share any comment

To whom it may concern, My family and I are NOT in favor of this massive, intrusive wind turbine project. The future growth of our growing MSA is confined by the Columbia river which leads to the future commercial and residential growth along the southern boundaries of Kennewick. This project not only interferes it stops the ability from our economy to grow in this region which will severely hurt our supply and demand for our local population growth, economic prosperity and free market principles. As a young professional, I am already planning and working towards for what best helps our community by 2050. This project directly impacts our future negatively and diminishes the history of what we have built here in Tri-Cities. Derrick J. Stricker, CCIM, SIOR Designated Broker StrickerCRE C: (509) 430-8533 Derrick@StrickerCRE.com

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Respondent No: 110

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 31, 2023 22:33:45 pm

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IP Address: n/a

Q1. Share any comment

Below are my concerns for this massive and intrusive project; Issue: The Horse Heaven Wind and Solar Project with Scout Clean Energy fails to provide an energy solution that does not impact the health and well being of near-by residents or future residents of the Tri-Cities region. . Reason: Noise and visual pollution from wind turbines has been documented to have severe negative impacts on human health. "People who live or work in close proximity to IWTs have experienced symptoms that include decreased quality of life, annoyance, stress, sleep disturbance, headache, anxiety, depression, and cognitive dysfunction. Some have also felt anger, grief, or a sense of injustice. Suggested causes of symptoms include a combination of wind turbine noise, infrasound, dirty electricity, ground current, and shadow flicker." College of Family Physicians of Canada Adverse health effects of industrial wind turbines. Roy D. Jeffery, MD FCFP, Carmen Krogh, and Brett Horner, CMA Population growth of Tri-Cities region continues to outpace other Washington regions with suspected growth for 65 yrs and over. (Tricities area Journal of Business "Tri-City population continues to outpace the state." July 2021) Both nature enthusiasts and those ready to relax and retire will instead be impacted by wind turbine annoyance related health impacts. These health impacts are in addition to the environmental impact the wind and solar impact may have itself. "Wind farms will cause more environmental impact than previously thought" Leah Burrows SEAS Communications October 4, 2018 Harvard Gazette Conclusion: Turbines that produce noise or visual disturbance to Tri-cities residents are to be relocated or removed prior to approval of the project. This should include planning for Tri-cities growth projections to also protect future residents. Wind and Solar Turbines are to be minimized to reduce environmental impacts. Please hear this concern. Thank you

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Respondent No: 111

Login: Anonymous

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Responded At: Jan 31, 2023 22:55:17 pm

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IP Address: n/a

Q1. Share any comment

I will not be able to speak at your meeting feb 1, but please enter my objections to this project. I do not want these wind Turbines built in my neighborhood. Many individuals neighborhoods, animal, wildlife, bird sanctuaries, back up to the hills which are the raptors hunting grounds. The high powered electric lines they will be installing to service the wind turbines can impact health too not mention the actual construction will have on the environment badger is the only 2 lane rural road for the residents to move thru the area and if they tear up the sand it will be blowing everywhere making outdoor life unbearable. This Project is backed by Australian investors (motivated by our tax payers subsidy) that hired a Colorado based Company (Scout Energy) to erect 244 wind machines 671 feet tall for 24 miles on private wheat farms, protected Lewis and Clark Heritage Trail along a ridge/canyon area. These are placed in the Pacific Flyway migration path, degrading the shrub steppe ecosystem (federally protected birds and plants.) There is no energy/economic impact of this project other than the out of state user or large corporation that will benefit from purchasing a "green energy source" with transferable tax credits to another facility not meeting energy guidelines (no penalty.) Other states denied this project. Our local authorities and public were bypassed input and it was directly placed in Olympia! Negatively impacting our wine and agriculture, higher energy bills for consumers. Currently Europeans are rethinking this minimum producing wind turbine energy and beginning to dismantle them. European data points to health hazards including the environmental impact (Netherlands and Germany dismantling has begun). Picture of the one of the breeding Hawk pairs that lives in the tree at the intersection of Badger Rd and Badger Canyon Rd. There are many more nests in our canyon this is only one. We also have other protected species living in our land. There has been no real impact statements produced locally only the investors who bypassed us. Dust blowing in residential environment both from the wind turbines and the construction. Demand for Water, depleting the aquifers, all residents are on well water with no other source This is Protected Birds breeding/hunting grounds and migrating fly way Wildlife & protected antelope range in the living environment Construction of both kid storage and the power lines will make living and traveling thru the area unbearable. Restricted small 2 lane road Noise and heavy equipment tearing up Terrance, roads There has been no Placement plans of turbines and no noise, dust temperature studies. Our Health and air quality will deteriorate to unbearable levels Harvard study showed an Increased heat 8* our temp last summer were often in the 100* already! This is Poor, unreliable and costly power production that has been proven to cause Heath problems for people forced to live in immediate area. I do not want the wind turbines in anyone's living environment. Look what is happening to the wales on the east coast.!Becky Hughes Concerned citizen of Badger canyon Kennewick, WA 99338

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