



Respondent No: 501

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 30, 2023 11:16:23 am

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IP Address: n/a

Q1. **First and last name** not answered

Q2. **Email address** not answered

Q3. **Are you part of an Agency or Organization?** No

Q4. **Share any comment**

I'm AGAINST this project. The facts keep getting ignored. Wind turbines are one of the least energy efficient and least green energy technology's available. They occupy massive amounts of land and kill many many birds. Furthermore they are flat out ugly. Additionally, the power is not going to benefit the local counties. They people have responded multiple times that they are against this project and they are continually ignored. Perhaps it's time to vote out the commissioners that are pushing this project.

Q5. **Upload your document (optional)** not answered

Q6. **Upload a picture (optional)** not answered

Q7. **Did you also share a video?** No

Q8. **What is the title of your video?** not answered



Respondent No: 502

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 30, 2023 11:22:03 am

Last Seen: Jan 30, 2023 11:22:03 am

IP Address: n/a

Q1. **First and last name** not answered

Q2. **Email address** not answered

Q3. **Are you part of an Agency or Organization?** No

Q4. **Share any comment**

I hope that any migratory birds will not be disproportionately impacted and that this has been researched to prevent their marginalization.

Q5. **Upload your document (optional)** not answered

Q6. **Upload a picture (optional)** not answered

Q7. **Did you also share a video?** No

Q8. **What is the title of your video?** not answered



Respondent No: 503

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 30, 2023 11:32:00 am

Last Seen: Jan 30, 2023 11:32:00 am

IP Address: n/a

Q1. **First and last name** not answered

Q2. **Email address** not answered

Q3. **Are you part of an Agency or Organization?** No

Q4. **Share any comment**

I have sold and am selling view lots on top of Horse Heaven Hills and do not want these wind mills to be in our view. . I own from Badger Canyon Rd to Clodfelter Rd. Loren Miller

Q5. **Upload your document (optional)** not answered

Q6. **Upload a picture (optional)** not answered

Q7. **Did you also share a video?** No

Q8. **What is the title of your video?** not answered



Respondent No: 504

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 30, 2023 11:47:03 am

Last Seen: Jan 30, 2023 11:47:03 am

IP Address: n/a

Q1. **First and last name** not answered

Q2. **Email address** not answered

Q3. **Are you part of an Agency or Organization?** No

Q4. **Share any comment**

We are not in favor of this massive, intrusive turbine wind project !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Q5. **Upload your document (optional)** not answered

Q6. **Upload a picture (optional)** not answered

Q7. **Did you also share a video?** No

Q8. **What is the title of your video?** not answered



Respondent No: 505

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 30, 2023 11:50:33 am

Last Seen: Jan 30, 2023 11:50:33 am

IP Address: n/a

Q1. **First and last name** not answered

Q2. **Email address** not answered

Q3. **Are you part of an Agency or Organization?** No

Q4. **Share any comment**

What is the typical life span of the turbine blades, where will they go to be recycled, and who pays for that cost?

Q5. **Upload your document (optional)** not answered

Q6. **Upload a picture (optional)** not answered

Q7. **Did you also share a video?** No

Q8. **What is the title of your video?** not answered



Respondent No: 506

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 30, 2023 11:56:22 am

Last Seen: Jan 30, 2023 11:56:22 am

IP Address: n/a

Q1. **First and last name** not answered

Q2. **Email address** not answered

Q3. **Are you part of an Agency or Organization?** No

Q4. **Share any comment**

Listen to your constituents who have elected you. Overwhelmingly we do not want this HH wind farm project in our community that already has sufficient electrical power. Short term employment for construction workers and need of minimal maintenance workers will not make up for the long term environmental degradation of our communities, deflated economy and loss of our relaxed lifestyle. You would not enjoy this project in your community if this affected your home.

Q5. **Upload your document (optional)** not answered

Q6. **Upload a picture (optional)** not answered

Q7. **Did you also share a video?** No

Q8. **What is the title of your video?** not answered



Respondent No: 507

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 30, 2023 12:06:54 pm

Last Seen: Jan 30, 2023 12:06:54 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. **First and last name** not answered

Q2. **Email address** not answered

Q3. **Are you part of an Agency or Organization?** No

Q4. **Share any comment**

They are ugly and will ruin the skyline.

Q5. **Upload your document (optional)** not answered

Q6. **Upload a picture (optional)** not answered

Q7. **Did you also share a video?** No

Q8. **What is the title of your video?** not answered



Respondent No: 508

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 30, 2023 12:17:45 pm

Last Seen: Jan 30, 2023 12:17:45 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. **First and last name** not answered

Q2. **Email address** not answered

Q3. **Are you part of an Agency or Organization?** No

Q4. **Share any comment**

I strongly oppose the proposed Horse Heaven Hills wind farm

Q5. **Upload your document (optional)** not answered

Q6. **Upload a picture (optional)** not answered

Q7. **Did you also share a video?** No

Q8. **What is the title of your video?** not answered



Respondent No: 509

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 30, 2023 12:39:11 pm

Last Seen: Jan 30, 2023 12:39:11 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. **First and last name** not answered

Q2. **Email address** not answered

Q3. **Are you part of an Agency or Organization?** No

Q4. **Share any comment**

As a Kennewick resident I do not want our landscape changed for these windmills. They are not environmentally friendly and will harm the environment. We need to concentrate on what this area needs....hydro power and nuclear power. We do NOT want these windmills in this area.

Q5. **Upload your document (optional)** not answered

Q6. **Upload a picture (optional)** not answered

Q7. **Did you also share a video?** No

Q8. **What is the title of your video?** not answered



Respondent No: 510

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 30, 2023 12:52:08 pm

Last Seen: Jan 30, 2023 12:52:08 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. **First and last name** not answered

Q2. **Email address** not answered

Q3. **Are you part of an Agency or Organization?** No

Q4. **Share any comment**

I am vehemently against the windmills! Why on earth would we want these here!? Environmentalists have already spoken to their damage and none of the electricity stays local!

Q5. **Upload your document (optional)** not answered

Q6. **Upload a picture (optional)** not answered

Q7. **Did you also share a video?** No

Q8. **What is the title of your video?** not answered



Respondent No: 511

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 30, 2023 13:47:59 pm

Last Seen: Jan 30, 2023 13:47:59 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. **First and last name** not answered

Q2. **Email address** not answered

Q3. **Are you part of an Agency or Organization?** No

Q4. **Share any comment**

NOT in favor of this project.

Q5. **Upload your document (optional)** not answered

Q6. **Upload a picture (optional)** not answered

Q7. **Did you also share a video?** No

Q8. **What is the title of your video?** not answered



Respondent No: 512

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 30, 2023 13:50:34 pm

Last Seen: Jan 30, 2023 13:50:34 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. **First and last name** not answered

Q2. **Email address** not answered

Q3. **Are you part of an Agency or Organization?** No

Q4. **Share any comment**

NOT in favor. Strongly against this proposed project.

Q5. **Upload your document (optional)** not answered

Q6. **Upload a picture (optional)** not answered

Q7. **Did you also share a video?** No

Q8. **What is the title of your video?** not answered



Respondent No: 513

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 30, 2023 13:51:38 pm

Last Seen: Jan 30, 2023 13:51:38 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. **First and last name** not answered

Q2. **Email address** not answered

Q3. **Are you part of an Agency or Organization?** No

Q4. **Share any comment**

I have serious reservations regarding the Wind project for some of the following reasons: Obstruction of migratory bird paths, negative impacts to wildlife livelihood, and permanent damage to wildlife habitat. The long-term economic benefits of selecting this technology over proven alternatives for a region that supplies 40% of Washington's non-emitting energy.

Q5. **Upload your document (optional)** not answered

Q6. **Upload a picture (optional)** not answered

Q7. **Did you also share a video?** No

Q8. **What is the title of your video?** not answered



Respondent No: 514

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 30, 2023 13:53:15 pm

Last Seen: Jan 30, 2023 13:53:15 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. **First and last name** not answered

Q2. **Email address** not answered

Q3. **Are you part of an Agency or Organization?** No

Q4. **Share any comment**

Not in favor.

Q5. **Upload your document (optional)** not answered

Q6. **Upload a picture (optional)** not answered

Q7. **Did you also share a video?** No

Q8. **What is the title of your video?** not answered



Respondent No: 515

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 30, 2023 13:58:12 pm

Last Seen: Jan 30, 2023 13:58:12 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. **First and last name** not answered

Q2. **Email address** not answered

Q3. **Are you part of an Agency or Organization?** No

Q4. **Share any comment**

After reading this report on the health effects on these wind farms , I am very concerned that we will suffer symptoms from the vibrations and low frequency sounds as well as flickering. My husband has severe bouts of vertigo and we are closer than 3 miles to the windmills .we are in open country which makes these sounds and vibrations travel further. We recommend these windmills be moved back 3 miles from the closest human dwelling.

Q5. **Upload your document (optional)** https://s3-us-west-1.amazonaws.com/ehq-production-us-california/584e759d0f60071bbf76fd7c0029f694ad5c8e1b/original/1675115562/32af323f26add88145ee3dc823adba85_Wind_Power_Health_Effects_%28latest_from_Scientific_Reports%29_-_Master_Resource.pdf?1675115562

Q6. **Upload a picture (optional)** not answered

Q7. **Did you also share a video?** No

Q8. **What is the title of your video?** not answered



Respondent No: 516

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 30, 2023 14:09:07 pm

Last Seen: Jan 30, 2023 14:09:07 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. **First and last name** not answered

Q2. **Email address** not answered

Q3. **Are you part of an Agency or Organization?** No

Q4. **Share any comment**

I am very concerned about this report , this windmill farm , as close as it is to our city will cause horrible health problems. I am against this wind farm

Q5. **Upload your document (optional)** https://s3-us-west-1.amazonaws.com/ehq-production-us-california/64a5b1da230fed68b7aabb7ca213d299a074bc/original/1675116431/51dc42745e0305d15c1befd6e117298c_Kelley-1987-Wind-Farm-Low-Frequency-Noise-Problem-Identified_2.pdf?1675116431

Q6. **Upload a picture (optional)** not answered

Q7. **Did you also share a video?** No

Q8. **What is the title of your video?** not answered



Respondent No: 517

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 30, 2023 14:17:56 pm

Last Seen: Jan 30, 2023 14:17:56 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. **First and last name** not answered

Q2. **Email address** not answered

Q3. **Are you part of an Agency or Organization?** No

Q4. **Share any comment**

From what I understand, the batteries can only store 30% of the energy generated from these windmills , how can we justify the cost of this project compared to the small approved reactors that are safe and only take 6 acres of land and don't kill wildlife.... How are you protecting our environment, energy bills and tax dollars? Have we worked out all the kinks with this wind power? We finally have with nuclear, why aren't we using it?

Q5. **Upload your document (optional)** not answered

Q6. **Upload a picture (optional)** not answered

Q7. **Did you also share a video?** No

Q8. **What is the title of your video?** not answered



Respondent No: 518

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 30, 2023 14:21:02 pm

Last Seen: Jan 30, 2023 14:21:02 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. **First and last name** not answered

Q2. **Email address** not answered

Q3. **Are you part of an Agency or Organization?** No

Q4. **Share any comment**

I am vehemently opposed to this project. I've seen the terrible light pollution through red, flashing aviation warning beacons that this has caused in neighboring communities and I firmly believe it is not worth the risk. Our state is one of the largest providers of energy in the country via other sources besides windmills therefore I don't feel the "benefits" that these eyesores could possibly offer are worth the natural beauty and wildlife livelihood that they will be spoiling. NO WINDMILLS!

Q5. **Upload your document (optional)** not answered

Q6. **Upload a picture (optional)** not answered

Q7. **Did you also share a video?** No

Q8. **What is the title of your video?** not answered



Respondent No: 519

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 30, 2023 14:25:13 pm

Last Seen: Jan 30, 2023 14:25:13 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. **First and last name** not answered

Q2. **Email address** not answered

Q3. **Are you part of an Agency or Organization?** No

Q4. **Share any comment**

Take away the government subsidies then tell the public how these are self supporting. NO MORE WINDFARMS! How many windfarms are being built west of the cascades? NO MORE WINDFARMS!

Q5. **Upload your document (optional)** not answered

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Q7. **Did you also share a video?** No

Q8. **What is the title of your video?** not answered



Respondent No: 520

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 30, 2023 14:28:05 pm

Last Seen: Jan 30, 2023 14:28:05 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. **First and last name** not answered

Q2. **Email address** not answered

Q3. **Are you part of an Agency or Organization?** No

Q4. **Share any comment**

The attached article is very disturbing, please address and consider the health of our community, there is too much evidence that these windmill farms have not been completely vetted . This farm is being placed too close to our community, the greater good for all argument is fading. I ask each committee member, would you want to put your kids and family close to this project with all the health risks? I recommend using only Solar and the small nuclear plants.

Q5. **Upload your document (optional)** https://s3-us-west-1.amazonaws.com/ehq-production-us-california/dab5e30ea956aa161b763d6f911bc52379429b11/original/1675117272/85987982fd0ef932a6a40a2e9f1fcf23_Dr_Malcolm_Sw_inbanks_tells_Senate-_%E2%80%98NASA%E2%80%99s_1980s_Research_on_Health_Effects_from_Wind_Farm_Noise_More_Relevant_Than_Ever%E2%80%99_%E2%80%93_STOP_THESE_THINGS.pdf?1675117272

Q6. **Upload a picture (optional)** not answered

Q7. **Did you also share a video?** No

Q8. **What is the title of your video?** not answered



Respondent No: 521

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 30, 2023 14:28:11 pm

Last Seen: Jan 30, 2023 14:28:11 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. **First and last name** not answered

Q2. **Email address** not answered

Q3. **Are you part of an Agency or Organization?** No

Q4. **Share any comment**

This is a very bad idea. There is not enough energy produced from these wind mills to warrant the ugliness that comes having to see them daily. There is not enough energy produced from them to pay for the electricity it takes to start them. There will be wind mill blade grave yards to hold the broken pieces throughout the years that will be filled with non biodegradable metal, plastic and whatever else they are made of. They will freeze in winter, look at Texas ! I vote no in putting these ugly useless monstrosities in our area. Lori Morrison Benton City

Q5. **Upload your document (optional)** not answered

Q6. **Upload a picture (optional)** not answered

Q7. **Did you also share a video?** No

Q8. **What is the title of your video?** not answered



Respondent No: 522

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 30, 2023 14:29:28 pm

Last Seen: Jan 30, 2023 14:29:28 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. **First and last name** not answered

Q2. **Email address** not answered

Q3. **Are you part of an Agency or Organization?** No

Q4. Share any comment

I object to the proposed Horse Heaven wind project and provide the following comments. I request that EFSEC disapprove the project based on the impacts it will have to our Tri-Cities area. 1. I hike Badger mountain preserve in Richland 5 to 6 times a week for exercise. It's beauty is awesome both on the mountain and for the unique vistas available in all 360 degrees of direction. The wind farm would wreck the skyline vista in about 120 degrees of arc. This impact would be both day and night. The size of the towers and blades, along with the number of towers themselves would totally destroy the beauty of the southeast to southwest vista. The project amounts to the industrialization of our rural views, whether we live with sight of turbines or if we're hiking Badger Mountain, Candy Mountain of the Rattlesnake Mountain preserve. In addition, the turbines will be visible, including their blinking red lights at night, from many areas of Kennewick, Richland and Pasco. Thus impacting a large percentage of Tri-City residents. The negative impact on the community can easily be anticipated simply by looking at the visual impact of the wind farms located between Wallula Gap and Walla Walla. The project will in fact be partially visible from my home in West Richland and will impact my views to the south and the west. The blight on the landscape this project will cause far outweighs any possible benefit it might bring. I have included a picture looking south from atop Badger mountain. This view would become one filled with hundreds of tall turbines. 2. Eastern Washington has a significant number winter days of atmospheric pressure inversions resulting in cold and windless days. This occurs frequently during very cold weather, precisely when more generation is needed, not less! During the inversions, the wind drops to zero. Wind turbines in Washington are more productive in the summer, but that coincides with times that hydropower is at maximum levels and not as much help is needed from other generating technologies. Also, during very hot weather in the Tri-cities, the wind frequently drops almost to zero, precisely when more, not less generation is needed to meet load. 3. The generation from the project will not be used to meet load in the local area of Benton county, let alone in the State of Washington. We should not be forced to endure a disruptive project that will have no benefit for us. 4. The draft study fails to analyze the proposed wind project's impact on the people who would live near it. The results of a Tri-Cities Chamber of Commerce survey determined that 78% of respondents said the Horse Heaven wind farm was not worth the personal, environmental and economic impacts it would have on the Tri-Cities. 5. Ferruginous hawks are an endangered species in Washington state. It is apparent that this Wind project will have a detrimental impact on these hawks. The Washington state Fish and Wildlife said in its comments about the Horse Heaven project that the Horse Heaven ridgeline is among the last remaining functional and uninterrupted shrub-steppe and natural grasslands in Benton County and is an important foraging area for raptors. It said, "Maintaining sufficient foraging area to support successful territories and nesting for ferruginous hawks and other raptors that use thermals and air currents associated with the Horse Heaven Hills seems particularly challenging with current proposed structure orientation". 6. As a Washington State resident, I enjoy hunting in our beautiful state. My experience has been that once wind farm projects are constructed, both land owners and the wind farm companies severely limit access to private and public lands that were formerly open to hunting. This has occurred in the wind farm area between Wallula Gap and Walla Walla and in the areas northeast of Dayton WA and in the surrounding hills around Pomeroy, WA. I have observed this result directly as I have seen my hunting areas become more restrictive or eliminated. The effect has been to take land out of use for recreation and hunting, which is working against the efforts being made by WDFW to acquire more land for hunting in Washington whether it be by direct land purchase to add public land, or arranging with landowners to place their land into "feel-free-to-hunt" designated areas. 7. If the State of Washington is truly interested in reducing CO-2 emissions as far as energy production and environment impact is concerned, the State should be focusing it's efforts on support for Nuclear power plant construction. The cost-benefit for a nuclear investment far exceeds that for a wind farm given the magnitude of the environment impact and the far superior consistent power production capability. Respectfully Submitted, Andy Rapacz 3513 Eastlake Drive West Richland, WA 99353

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Q7. Did you also share a video?

No

Q8. What is the title of your video?

not answered



Respondent No: 523

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 30, 2023 14:34:24 pm

Last Seen: Jan 30, 2023 14:34:24 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. **First and last name** not answered

Q2. **Email address** not answered

Q3. **Are you part of an Agency or Organization?** No

Q4. **Share any comment**

This windmill project will require trucks and trucks of cement , I am asking that if this project is approved, the truck traffic for this be limited to Locust grove which is a truck route and banned from Clodfelter rd., which is a residential area with school bus children and rural neighborhoods, which would present a danger to our community and ruin our road.

Q5. **Upload your document (optional)** not answered

Q6. **Upload a picture (optional)** not answered

Q7. **Did you also share a video?** No

Q8. **What is the title of your video?** not answered



Respondent No: 524

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 30, 2023 14:48:01 pm

Last Seen: Jan 30, 2023 14:48:01 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. **First and last name** not answered

Q2. **Email address** not answered

Q3. **Are you part of an Agency or Organization?** No

Q4. **Share any comment**

Paraquat was sprayed in the Horse Heaven hills years ago, it seeps in the ground and stays there, when Scout comes in and digs these holes , how is EFSEC going to assure us that that dirt won't blow into the entire Benton County area from the south? Agent Orange is still causing cancer and illnesses after more than 50 years, will scout have a bond to cover health problems from this? I recommend taking samples from every hole dug .and having outside health officials from Benton County ok the dig, and in addition, strict dust control should be required as the wind blows from the southwest towards our community .

Q5. **Upload your document (optional)** https://s3-us-west-1.amazonaws.com/ehq-production-us-california/616f85194e6e38f9e1064ae9d2e69269192bffd3/original/1675118342/eabb75ff55ac79995eb82ece60bf5c70_Paraquat_-_Wikipedia.pdf?1675118342

Q6. **Upload a picture (optional)** not answered

Q7. **Did you also share a video?** No

Q8. **What is the title of your video?** not answered



Respondent No: 525

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 30, 2023 15:04:50 pm

Last Seen: Jan 30, 2023 15:04:50 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. **First and last name** not answered

Q2. **Email address** not answered

Q3. **Are you part of an Agency or Organization?** No

Q4. **Share any comment**

As a lifetime resident of Benton County, I am adamantly opposed to seeing these grotesque, inefficient machines being built anywhere within sight of our community and especially don't want them polluting our view of the Horse Heaven landscape we all love and enjoy. They may not be Mt. Rainier or snowcapped peaks, but they are a part of the area we call home. If Mr. Inslee is so dead set on covering the state with these ugly behemoths, then I'd suggest he begin by building them at the foothills of the Cascades near Mt. Rainier on the West side where they get plenty of wind or better yet, all along the Washington Coast. Maybe the folks on the West side will be more receptive to the destruction of their landscape than we are here on the East side.

Q5. **Upload your document (optional)** not answered

Q6. **Upload a picture (optional)** not answered

Q7. **Did you also share a video?** No

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Respondent No: 526

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 30, 2023 15:21:39 pm

Last Seen: Jan 30, 2023 15:21:39 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. **First and last name** not answered

Q2. **Email address** not answered

Q3. **Are you part of an Agency or Organization?** No

Q4. **Share any comment**

I've been a resident of Benton County for over 74 years & want to say that I strongly oppose the building of these proposed windmills anywhere within sight of our community. The Horse Heaven Hills are not scab lands. To the residents of this community, they are just as important and beautiful as the Cascades or Blue Mountains are to those folks that live within viewing distance of those. I've heard these proposed windmills are as little as 40% efficient and the list of damage they will do is extensive. Building them across the crest of the Horse Heaven Hills will effectively shut down the only true corridor the City of Kennewick has to expand. No one will want to build within sight of these grotesque machines and the residences that already occupy the areas proposed for this project will suffer the brunt of watching their property values plummet and having to endure the sounds, flashing lights, additional roads, traffic, dust and all the other detriments that come with them. Much of this area is prime view property occupied by multi-million-dollar homes. The folks that built those homes paid dearly for the property they sit on and definitely didn't build up there so they could look out their windows and see these wasteful, destructive and buttugly machines. We, the people that reside in this community do NOT want them here!

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Q7. **Did you also share a video?** No

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Respondent No: 527

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 30, 2023 15:40:29 pm

Last Seen: Jan 30, 2023 15:40:29 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. **First and last name** not answered

Q2. **Email address** not answered

Q3. **Are you part of an Agency or Organization?** No

Q4. **Share any comment**

The opposition letter attached was dropped off at Kennewick City Hall by a Kennewick citizen. Submitting it on their behalf as a courtesy.

Q5. **Upload your document (optional)** https://s3-us-west-1.amazonaws.com/ehq-production-us-california/6e43f75fc264329a79d880695c74cf5b914d71c0/original/1675121895/31a67140595a5204738f1a8033085d4f_Aaron_Davis_-_Opposition_Letter.pdf?1675121895

Q6. **Upload a picture (optional)** not answered

Q7. **Did you also share a video?** No

Q8. **What is the title of your video?** not answered



Respondent No: 528

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 30, 2023 16:06:43 pm

Last Seen: Jan 30, 2023 16:06:43 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. First and last name	not answered
Q2. Email address	not answered
Q3. Are you part of an Agency or Organization?	Yes (please specify) Scout Clean Energy
Q4. Share any comment	Please see attachments.
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Q1. **First and last name** not answered

Q2. **Email address** not answered

Q3. **Are you part of an Agency or Organization?** No

Q4. **Share any comment**

I wish to add my STRONG OPPOSITION to the HHH Turbine Wind Project. I feel this is a HORRENDOUS project to put in our back yard. The environmental impact statement does little to address the known FACT that there are ENDANGERED WILDLIFE in this proposed area, that will be unnecessarily affected by this senseless project. Please add my name as to voting NO on this project.

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Q7. **Did you also share a video?** No

Q8. **What is the title of your video?** not answered



Respondent No: 530

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 30, 2023 17:11:02 pm

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IP Address: n/a

Q1. **First and last name** not answered

Q2. **Email address** not answered

Q3. **Are you part of an Agency or Organization?** No

Q4. **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: 531

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IP Address: n/a

Q1. **First and last name** not answered

Q2. **Email address** not answered

Q3. **Are you part of an Agency or Organization?** No

Q4. **Share any comment**

I am concerned about the environmental impact from the non-recyclable blades on the windmills. I believe the lifespan is about 20 yrs then they have to be disposed of in landfills. I also do not want windmills visible on the ridges, it greatly detracts from the natural beauty of the area. Also greatly concerned about the impact on wildlife from birds hitting the blades and from the noise the windmills make.

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Respondent No: 532

Login: Anonymous

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Responded At: Jan 30, 2023 17:48:13 pm

Last Seen: Jan 30, 2023 17:48:13 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. **First and last name** not answered

Q2. **Email address** not answered

Q3. **Are you part of an Agency or Organization?** No

Q4. **Share any comment**

Oh, the one problem I'm not seeing mentioned is how the vast blades of turbines are currently choking landfills.(google it) The blades are built so well, they basically do not rot, nor can they be recycled. Somebody in Benton County needs to ask what they plan to dispose with the blades when our grit is done with them. What does runoff do? And out wind is gritty, leading to early retirement. I'd hate to be stuck with a same problem the early landfills got.

Q5. **Upload your document (optional)** not answered

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Respondent No: 533

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Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 30, 2023 18:02:48 pm

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IP Address: n/a

Q1. **First and last name** not answered

Q2. **Email address** not answered

Q3. **Are you part of an Agency or Organization?** No

Q4. **Share any comment**

The western writer, Zane Grey, wrote about these hills in the classic Horse Heaven Hill western story. The location of this project has great cultural and historical meaning to the generations past and present. The Horse Heaven Wind Farm project's footprint is vast extending 26-miles long and covering 72,000 acres. The project will significantly impact the people and wildlife of multiple counties in Washington and Oregon. Multiple and significant adverse impacts cannot be fully mitigated. These adverse and cumulative impacts make this project unviable and inappropriate for the Horse Heaven Hills.

1. Loss and impact due to incompatible use of agricultural lands.
2. Loss and impact of natural resources due to destruction and degradation of wildlife habitat, habitat connectivity, and increased mortality of multiple species.
3. Loss and impacts to our local fowl and migratory birds on the Pacific flyway due to increased mortality from bird kills.
4. Loss and impact to historical and cultural resources for the Horse Heaven Hills are part of the ceded lands of the Yakama Tribes and Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Reservation. The tribes have stories and have walked these hills for centuries, which will be a loss that the tribal people will suffer for generations.
5. Loss and impact to visual and aesthetic resources for the views of the beautiful hills, especially at sunset, will be forever disfigured. The location for this project does not conform to the comprehensive plan land use. Benton County has better locations for energy development on Hanford land that will not create this magnitude of adverse impacts. Alternatives for energy development, such as nuclear, should be considered that do not create this level of adverse impact. The Advanced Nuclear Reactor project is located on Hanford land already purposed for a nuclear reactor, and can produce 320-megawatts of energy. Increasing the scale of advanced nuclear on Hanford land can match the level of energy output proposed from the Horse Heaven Wind Farm.

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Respondent No: 534
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Q1. **First and last name** not answered

Q2. **Email address** not answered

Q3. **Are you part of an Agency or Organization?** No

Q4. **Share any comment**

This letter is in response to the proposed Horse Heaven Wind Project—the plan to erect a 24-mile line of wind turbine generator “Eiffel Towers” atop the hills adjacent to the Tri-Cities, Washington. I am a retired nuclear technician and engineer, and have worked in both the DOE and commercial nuclear field. I also spent ~5 years maintaining the Arizona State Air Quality Lab in Phoenix, Arizona, as an instrumentation specialist. I find this proposed plan to be egregious for multiple reasons. The first is that Tri-City residents have valid concerns about these environmentally destructive and subsidized part-time energy generators. It seems that, since this region is not politically in lock-step with the political monopoly on our western shores, we have little influence on the ideas promulgated by activists and special economic interests. One valid objection is the placement of these spinning monoliths so close to a growing city environment. The vast majority of large wind generation is established away from relatively large urban populations. Why is this project to be sited so close to our citizens' homes and businesses in one of the fastest growing cities in Washington? Many truly enlightened nations place their wind turbines off shore, as the winds are far more predictable and consistent. California is presently considering just that. Perhaps, the political and geographical divide of Western and Eastern Washington helped with this siting decision. Another factor is the maintenance cost of these wind turbines. Studies indicate the rapidly increasing use of massive turbine blade generators is becoming a mounting problem. These huge blades, made of composites, are largely non-recyclable or so expensive to maintain it makes the already expensive maintenance of turbine generators even less attractive. Yet, the political inertia pushes on with the old kick-the-can-down-the-road principle. Then, the power distribution needs to be factored in. Wind and solar must be placed in areas that offer maximum energy return for the dollar. However, the distribution of these remote sites requires even a greater land footprint and thus less wildlife habitat. The maintenance cost per megawatt generated will be enormous, yet hidden in government funding and increased utility rates. Another concern is the constant political push to breach several Snake River dams. Obviously, when the generation of “clean” electrical hydro energy can be replaced by the proposed 24-mile stretch of wind generators, dam destruction can be placed on the “can do” table. Winds in the Tri-City area can be sporadic and quite seasonal; often those proposed wind generators will produce little or zero energy output. Water fowl in our Columbia River Basin likely has a greater population density than that of the western coast of Washington state. Huge flights of Canada geese, thousands of pelicans, egrets, osprey, seagulls, varieties of hawks, and even bald eagles pass through, or make the Columbia River Basin their home. While on a dog walk, my wife and I often see bald eagles and osprey circling the area, from outlying hills to the river. That these welcome avian denizens would have their numbers reduced by a huge line of wind generators is unacceptable. In general, bird populations around the world are declining. One doesn't know how huge numbers of wind turbines impact this decline, but it seems the political-driven wind generator economic entities could not care less. In recent Washington state history, there has been more than one period in which our lone operating boiling water reactor, the Columbia Generating Station BWR, saved our state from brownouts due to insufficient spring/summer snow-pack runoff. During one particular summer, the state governor directed the Station to delay a planned refueling outage. Even then, the dams did not stop providing energy; they just had a reduced output. However, when the winds die down to essentially zero—as they very often do—there will be zero energy output from wind turbines. Our one nuclear bubble reactor will not be able to shore up sufficient clean energy requirements to meet the needs of Tri-City residents, businesses and agriculture. Why, in the name of reason, can the Hanford site not be a beginning point of sustainable nuclear energy and a far more permanent solution? Why not reduce unreliable, weather-dependent energy sources of such low energy density, such as wind and solar, that they further diminish out shrinking wildlife habitat? Such technologies as thorium reactors—hardly radical nuclear technologies—could provide long-term, high-density, clean electrical energy for thousands of years. Such reactors can even “burn” high level

waste from light water reactors. But, they don't fit the emotionally-driven narrative. I retired from Arizona Public Service, which operates three pressurized water reactors at Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, outside of Phoenix, Arizona. Those reactors have offset many millions of tons of CO2 emissions since 1985. One uranium pellet used at the Palo Verde plant generates about as much power as a ton of coal or 149 gallons of oil. You might say that one of those pellets could replace three massive wind turbines, as a 1.5-megawatt wind turbine with a typical efficiency factor of ~30 percent may generate only half a megawatt in a year. This will be even less if the wind isn't reliable. To place this in context, 150 gallons of fuel oil create about 6.57 megawatts of thermal energy. Those promoting this scheme should reconsider long-term solutions and stop with the boilerplate thinking defined by political edict. Developing nuclear technology, within one of the most nuclear-astute areas of the world, could provide clean, 24/7 electrical generation for all of Washington State, and beyond. I would hope the political promoters of this scheme might rethink their motives, and check their premises. I might argue the aesthetics, noise, and other obnoxious aspects of massive wind turbines, but I prefer appealing with more objective concerns, even though there are aesthetic reasons related to quality of life on that level. Please rethink this entire proposal. If it goes through, I believe Tri-City citizens in significant numbers will join arms and, peacefully, protest this plan. Sincerely, Louis C. Boliou lboliou@msn.com

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Respondent No: 535

Login: Anonymous

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IP Address: n/a

Q1. **First and last name** not answered

Q2. **Email address** not answered

Q3. **Are you part of an Agency or Organization?** No

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My wife and I firmly believe that this project would negatively impact the Tri-Cities region and there would be little or no long term benefit for the area. The Tri-Cities has the Snake and Columbia River Hydroelectric Dams and Nuclear Power being produced by Energy Northwest. The proposed wind project would have a long term negative impact on the Deer, Antelope, Hawks, Pheasants, Owls and a host of other wildlife. The migration habits of Geese, Ducks and other migratory birds not only could but will be negatively impacted and altered if not destroyed completely. There will also be a loss of revenue that will be felt by Wineries, and other Tourism Industries like Hiking, Birdwatching, and Biking, to name a few. The impact to these and other groups would be significant, and all for the production of unreliable and costly wind power that would not benefit this area but be sold to areas that are hundreds of miles away just for the sake of being able to say its "Green". This is a project for investors and companies only and not for this community. They will never have to look at these eyesores or deal with the waste that they create. Michael Fitzsimmons Kennewick WA.

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Respondent No: 536

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 30, 2023 19:15:40 pm

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IP Address: n/a

Q1. **First and last name** not answered

Q2. **Email address** not answered

Q3. **Are you part of an Agency or Organization?** No

Q4. **Share any comment**

I am against the Horse Heaven Hills Wind Farm project. I am a licensed pilot and have enjoyed many hours of up draft flight along the proposed area of this project, as do many of the large birds of pray that soar along the ridge line. This project would prohibit my enjoyment and the birds of pray from their natural desire to soar and hunt for food. I fear that many birds will be killed and or injured because of this project. Next, as I live in Benton City, the visual aesthetics will depress my attitude and lower my property value. The movement of the blades during the day and the flashing lights at night will be very distracting and unnatural. Much of this project does not benefit our U.S. manufactures and sends our tax money overseas. Then the power is slated to go to the west side of our state. If the west wants this, then build it there, and keep it out of my backyard.

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Respondent No: 537

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 30, 2023 20:17:42 pm

Last Seen: Jan 30, 2023 20:17:42 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. **First and last name** not answered

Q2. **Email address** not answered

Q3. **Are you part of an Agency or Organization?** No

Q4. **Share any comment**

I am a lifelong Tri-Cities resident, and have always enjoyed looking up to our ridge lines. I don't want to see huge wind machines with flashing red lights, also I'm concerned how the wind machines will affect birds. Please locate these machines away from the Tri-Cities.

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Q7. **Did you also share a video?** No

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Respondent No: 538

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

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IP Address: n/a

Q1. **First and last name** not answered

Q2. **Email address** not answered

Q3. **Are you part of an Agency or Organization?** No

Q4. **Share any comment**

My comments are in the attached document. Here is a link to the video of the swarming sandhill cranes mentioned on page 3. <https://photos.app.goo.gl/bhhQCKMx47H5BFmB6>

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Q6. **Upload a picture (optional)** not answered

Q7. **Did you also share a video?** Yes

Q8. **What is the title of your video?** Swarming Sandhill Cranes



Respondent No: 539

Login: Anonymous

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IP Address: n/a

Q1. **First and last name** not answered

Q2. **Email address** not answered

Q3. **Are you part of an Agency or Organization?** No

Q4. **Share any comment**

I am totally against these wind machines going up in the tricities! Take them over to the West side! They are ugly, expensive, bird killers!!!

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Respondent No: 540

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Email: n/a

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IP Address: n/a

Q1. **First and last name** not answered

Q2. **Email address** not answered

Q3. **Are you part of an Agency or Organization?** No

Q4. **Share any comment**

I am not in favor of this project. It will be of no benefit to our area; build it next to the people that will benefit. It's a blight on the land, it destroys the appeal of this beautiful part of the County. It will have a detrimental economic impact on our property values. It kills birds. It's noisy. It causes fires when these fans overheat.

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Respondent No: 541

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IP Address: n/a

Q1. **First and last name** not answered

Q2. **Email address** not answered

Q3. **Are you part of an Agency or Organization?** No

Q4. **Share any comment**

I am opposed to the Horse Heaven windmill project. Wind is not a reliable source of energy but I know you know that. What I don't understand is why you are willing to devastate the earth burying the used structures when their "life span" is complete. Is there really that much profit in it?

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Q7. **Did you also share a video?** No

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Respondent No: 542

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 30, 2023 21:27:45 pm

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IP Address: n/a

Q1. **First and last name** not answered

Q2. **Email address** not answered

Q3. **Are you part of an Agency or Organization?** No

Q4. **Share any comment**

Jobs: The wind turbines will not provide additional jobs or benefit the economy. Any jobs preparing the sites and constructing the wind turbines will only be temporary. The craft workers are transitory and will move on to the next project once work in this area is done. Esthetics: I chose to live at the base of the Horse Heaven Hills for the wide-open views of farmland, natural sage grasslands and wildlife living within. The wind turbines will change the landscape from its current natural beauty to an industrial wasteland. The red lights at night will create major light pollution which will lower my property value. Wildlife: The Antelope population that has steadily increased since introduction to the Horse Heaven Hills. Their habitat has been a safe environment for the herd to raise young and thrive. I am concerned about the protected antelope population will be negatively impacted by the industrialization of their habitat. The avian and wildlife habitat will never recover.

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Respondent No: 543

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

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IP Address: n/a

Q1. **First and last name** not answered

Q2. **Email address** not answered

Q3. **Are you part of an Agency or Organization?** No

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Les&Andrea Abercrombie 4817 Corvina St., Richland, WA 99352 South Badger homeowners opposing the wind farm. While we refrain from interpreting the science and facts beyond our area of expertise, there remain significant unanswered questions and poorly addressed conclusions. In a 2021 survey, 2,220 respondents and our partners indicated that they had unanswered questions regarding: The true efficiency of the benefit of this project when compared to the 93% non-emitting energy resources already provided by the Greater Mid-Columbia Region. The long-term economic benefits of selecting this technology over proven alternatives for a region that supplies 40% of Washington's non-emitting energy. The impacts to the \$500 Million+ annually expended by consumers visiting Washington Wine Country's vast unencumbered viewshed. Compared to the relatively unseen energy infrastructure of our community, the proximity of the project to our population center creates a disproportionate burden to the region's nearly 300,000 residents. The infrastructure and resource needs of this project may result in reduced capacity for business development in more appropriate locations throughout the region. Light pollution through red, flashing aviation warning beacons - and the resultant safety factor of the mitigation strategy suggested for 'timed periods of inactivity.' Obstruction of migratory bird paths, negative impacts to wildlife livelihood, and permanent damage to wildlife habitat.

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Respondent No: 544

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

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IP Address: n/a

Q1. **First and last name** not answered

Q2. **Email address** not answered

Q3. **Are you part of an Agency or Organization?** No

Q4. **Share any comment**

I am commenting in opposition to the proposed wind farm project. The Mid Columbia already provides a significant amount of power to other regions via our dams and Columbia Generating Station. The windmills will ruin the beautiful views provided by the Horse Heaven Hills and affect the wine tourism this area is aggressively trying to market. Please reject this wind farm proposal.

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Respondent No: 545
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IP Address: 136.226.56.88

Q1. **First and last name** not answered

Q2. **Email address** not answered

Q3. **Are you part of an Agency or Organization?** No

Q4. **Share any comment**

I do NOT support this project. Windmills are an eyesore and we already have too many of them in eastern Washington. I'd like to see the ones we already have removed! The loss of agriculture land and the impact on wildlife is not worth it. STOP THIS PROJECT!

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Respondent No: 546

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 31, 2023 09:32:24 am

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IP Address: n/a

Q1. **First and last name** not answered

Q2. **Email address** not answered

Q3. **Are you part of an Agency or Organization?** No

Q4. **Share any comment**

I oppose the wind farm project. I have been around wind farms for years. I hunt on a large wind farm in E. Washington on a regular basis, I have seen the birds that are killed by these wind turbines...Eagles, Hawks, Geese, Ducks, all types of Birds of Prey even small birds. I am not talking 1 or 2 birds, but many on the ground.. especially after a foggy stretch of days. I have also seen first hand the damage when these turbines have problems and the amount of oil that runs down to the base of turbine...looks like hundreds of gallons. I honestly believe that there is a reason that the concrete pads, as well as the amount of dark gravel spread out around the base of these wind turbines is so large...is to hide the oil spills (dark oil...dark rock), after a spill, the turbine is repaired and more dark rock is spread on top of existing oil covered rock...Not only are wind turbines an eye sore, they just do not perform like Nuclear, or Hydro. Has anyone seen where these turbines go to die? The amount of natural habitat destroyed by the roads leading to and from these, as well as the size destroyed by each "pad" is astonishing. Has anyone discussed the size/location of the sub stations where this "power" is held? Another major piece of land, as well as another eye sore. ...Where is GreenPeace, PETA , and the tree huggers when they are really needed?

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Respondent No: 547

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 31, 2023 09:54:12 am

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I am writing in support of the Horse Heaven Clean Energy Center (HHCEC). As a nearly lifelong resident of the Tri-Cities, I support the project because I believe that an "all of the above" approach will be required to mitigate, and perhaps even reverse, the effects that human activity are causing to our climate. I strongly support nuclear energy in all its forms, solar, hydropower, wind, and fusion when it becomes available. All of the forms of energy production have their adverse side effects, but I believe we should, and eventually will, do a better job of minimizing these. In particular, for the HHCEC, the towers and blades should be painted a beige or tan color to blend in better with the surrounding vegetation most of the year. I also think that the navigation hazard lights should only be turned on when aircraft are nearby. I don't mind looking at wind turbines during the day, but the lights are unnecessarily annoying at night (and they waste energy, anyway, if there are no aircraft to see them). Note that I expect to be able to see the turbines from my residence in Pasco. In fact, I can already see the Nine Canyon wind farm, and I've never heard any of my neighbors or visitors complain about it. Permit me to address some of the criticisms that have been leveled at the HHCEC. First, the notion that the turbines will affect tourism strikes me as totally lacking merit. I believe that nobody visits the Tri-Cities to look at the Horse Heaven Hills. They mostly come here for wineries, sporting events, water recreation, golf, and to visit friends and relatives. None of these attractants will be affected by wind turbines on the hills in the distance. I have no trouble visiting Ellensburg and Vantage even though both have wind turbines nearby, and I doubt that anybody else avoids those locations due to the wind turbines. When travelling in Europe, wind turbines are visible often, and they hardly draw a second glance. It wouldn't surprise me if someday the Tri-Cities becomes a prime ecotourism destination to see all of our carbon-neutral energy generation and storage facilities, including wind turbines. The dams and nuclear power plant already draw tourists. Second, the idea that it is somehow unfair to generate electricity in the Mid-Columbia that is then transmitted to the west side is a disingenuous. The bulk of the electricity generated nearby is already mostly used elsewhere largely without local complaint, and we're already suffering the side effects of that with salmon lifecycle impacts and nuclear waste generation. As I said above, these side effects need to be better minimized for all energy sources, and real progress is being made towards that. Residents of the Mid-Columbia region don't seem to have any trouble eating the halibut, crab, oysters, and cranberries that come from the west side, so how is sending energy west any different? Further, the local area will benefit economically from land leases and local taxes paid by the project. And finally on this point, once offshore wind turbine technology becomes economically feasible, I expect we'll have thousands of turbines installed in the coastal waters of Washington, Oregon, and California, thereby better sharing the impacts of energy generation throughout the region. Third, the criticism that agricultural land will be taken out of production is overblown. While the HHCEC is a huge project, only a small percentage of it will actually displace any agricultural activities. In fact, each turbine typically requires only 0.25 acre of land (http://www.energybc.ca/cache/wind2/www.nrel.gov/analysis/power_databook/calc_wind.html), or about 61 acres total for the entire HHCEC (plus any new roads that will be constructed). The rest of the 112 square miles of land can continue to be used for crops and cattle grazing or as natural scabland. Fourth, some argue that the project is not economically feasible. To that I say that if the project is able to attract private funding, it is evidently economically feasible enough. That's exactly how capitalism works. Thank you for your consideration. Sincerely, Gary E. Spanner, Ph.D., PE, CEcD

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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 undoubtedly 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? The draft EIS is 1600 pages of regurgitation. The content of this report is not specific to our area and lacks relativity. falsely reports the effected residents in reference to distance and urban growth areas.

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How will this project not negatively impact the migration of the sandhill cranes along the inland Pacific flyway? In February of each year, the sandhill cranes start appearing in our area here in the Tricities/Othello as they rest/feed and make preparations to continue on to their summer feeding grounds in Canada and Alaska. They fly right over the Horse Heaven Hills during the course of this journey. In the Fall, they reverse direction on their ultimate destination back to California, again passing directly over the Horse Heaven Hills.

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Q3. **Are you part of an Agency or Organization?** No

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My husband and I live in the Horse Heaven Hills and would be one of the closest residences to the proposed turbines. There are so many reasons why this project should not move forward, but I will address only a couple here. 1) Lack of transparency with the community. It is not surprising, but rather alarming, that there are still so many in the Tri-cities area who don't know about the Horse Heaven Wind Farm project. I personally don't know anyone locally, who does know about the project, who is in favor of it. A project this large that has an effect on the citizens of this community in so many different ways, should be put before the local residents as a vote. Where is democracy if something like this can be imposed on a community without the said entire community having a say? 2) We have been amazed at the number and variety of birds as well as deer up here in the hills that we have witnessed. We have an owl who visits frequently and hoots right outside our home at night. The hawks are beautiful to watch as they ride the currents through the ravines looking for their next meal (natural rodent control). Just a couple of weeks ago, I witnessed a large flock of Canada geese flying up the ravine that is near our home, likely on a stopover on their migration journey. I watched as they flew towards the south, slowly gaining altitude as they jostled for their place in their "V" formation. This all took place at a low elevation right over the area of proposed turbines! Another recent day, hundreds of white snow geese were camped out in the field behind our home, again in the proposed area. Geese have long been a favorite of mine, as I grew up on a farm and witnessed so many migrating flocks during harvest season each year. These hills are abundant with geese finding a place to rest for the night and I often see these low flying flocks as they are coming in or leaving on their journey. We are most definitely in a migration path where the birds can enjoy the nearby waters of the rivers as well as the Horse Heaven farmlands for a safe place to stop over. A wind turbine farm (especially one so many miles in length) would be a huge detriment to all the wildlife patterns and alter the natural ecosystem of our area. Again, there are so many more reasons why a wind turbine farm is not a fit for this urban and suburban location. It would be a forever disruption to the beautiful skyline that this area is known for, and a complete visual distraction with the hundreds of blinking red lights at night. Health concerns regarding the visual, audio, and mental effects of the turbines have not been thoroughly studied, but should be taken into account when considering the large number of population in close vicinity to this project. I respectfully ask that ALL of these points are taken into consideration and that you will truly listen to the community's concerns in this matter. Phyllis Riikonen

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The proposed wind farm will inhibit the future growth of the city of Kennewick. Kennewick is bound on the north by the Columbia River; on the east by Finley; on the west by Richland and the south by the wind farm. South is the only direction for future growth for Kennewick and we don't want a miles-wide wind farm inside the future city limits. The wind farm will create a dead zone for future expansion of Kennewick. The proposed wind farm will further disrupt the view of the foothills south of Kennewick, which I currently view and value. Cluttering the hillside with more windmills will ruin the view for me. There is documented evidence that the swishing noise from the windmills affect humans and wildlife. Large numbers of birds are killed by the rotating blades and will drive out other animals by the background noise of the windmills. The proposed wind farm will represent a negative "welcome to Kennewick" visual for traffic entering Kennewick, which is likely to discourage visitors to Kennewick and other nearby towns. This negative impression will likely affect tourism to the area. During the summer months there is an increase in ozone levels in south Kennewick. The EIS for the proposed wind farm does not address this problem. Will the proposed wind farm prevent the "scouring out of ozone and other air pollutants" by reducing air movement in the area? If the wind farm is allowed to proceed, Scout Energy needs to address eventual dismantling and removing the eyesore they are creating. A removal plan and escrow account for funding the removal needs to be established prior to operation is allowed. Many times windmill farms are simply abandoned. The current leadership and government of Washington state are opposed to using petroleum products, which are used in large quantities in the windmill generators. Oil spills and windmill fires are common damage the surrounding area. How can this wind farm be allowed by Washington state?

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Please do not allow Scout Clean Energy to ruin our most beautiful Horse Heavens by constructing wind turbines. I own a 200-acre farm that borders the base of the hills where turbines are proposed to be erected. I worry this could lower the value of my property in years to come. I'm concerned about the flashing lights that will be nothing but a nuisance at night, they are monster eyesores, I truly believe they will affect habitat, and so goes the list of complaints. I was strongly approached by Scout Clean Energy when they first came to our community hunting for pathways to transport their power to the power grid. At first it seemed like it was a good idea, since this country is working on cleaning up the environment. Once I really started to look into this and after legal advice and advice from community developers, I felt it best I run and run fast. I do not feel Scout Clean Energy has this community in heart, what they have at heart is an opportunity to line their pockets and the pockets of their investors. They came to our area scouting for a sweet place to install turbines that we really don't need at this time. We have abundance of power (sources nuclear, hydro, solar) already in our area. When the time arrives in this community where we must have more power to supply to the consumer, I'm sure you would have the backing and support from all in this community. But why? Why do we need to agree to this when it won't really do much for the area. Oh sure, a few hundred jobs for a few months, but will they bring in their more experienced installers from other states? Then when it's all said and done, we will have just a hand full of local people to oversee their turbines. Please listen to the heart of the people who care about the beauty of this land. Please put this on hold until we NEED more power here. Scout can put their Turbines up where the need is. The picture below is a morning sun rise this past September. If Scouts gets their way, I will be looking at windmills on my morning walks. For shame! Thank you.

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The planned Horse Heaven wind-farm will destroy the iconic views of Mt Adams and Mt Hood from the Badger Mountain Park

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Dear Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council: Re: Scout Clean Energy Horse Heaven Wind Farm Scout's proposed wind farm will have negative consequences for the endangered Washington state ferruginous hawk and environmentally sensitive areas the hawk needs to be able to hunt and nest in. And as I have stated before in my previous comments submitted to you, Scout has NO MEANINGFULLY COMPENSATION proposals nor any real mitigation efforts for any negative effects suffered from their proposed wind farm for the hawk. The U.S. and Wildlife Service estimates that between 140,000 and 500,000 bird deaths occur at wind farms each year and the most significant threat is posed to species of large, threatened and high-conservation-value birds such as the Washington state Ferruginous hawk. Please do not approve this industrial sized wind farm. The endangered Washington state Ferruginous hawk should not be sacrificed to meet the green energy goals set forth by the governor. Respectfully, Kathryn Knutson Furnace Canyon Ranch 1333 Hains Avenue Richland, WA 99354 kknutsonwa@gmail.com

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Regarding Tri-City Herald article titled: "Here's your chance to say what you think of this huge Tri-Cities wind farm": January 31, 2023 I am a concerned resident of Kennewick, WA, in Benton County. I feel we are not being heard by EFSEC and fear we may be forced into a wind farm that doesn't benefit anyone. Further, I do hope our elected Governor Inslee is listening. We think the final decision whether to move forward with the wind farm project should be up to the people who are most impacted. We are telling you all "NO!", we don't want the project located here and for some really compelling reasons. It would be smart to listen to the people who know the area best. While I do agree with the valid environmental impacts cited in the Tri-City Herald article of: the loss of agricultural land, the negative impact of our wildlife, and the scaring of our beautiful skyline of the "iconic Horse Haven Hills", which should be enough, I would like to reiterate some other compelling reasons why this project should not move forward in this location. The fact that the project would be non-productive for long periods of time, according to Benton PUD, should be a very compelling reason. It also says, even when the turbines are more productive in the summer, it coincides with times that our hydropower is at maximum levels and is not as much help, needing other generating technologies and resources, as well. This is concerning. I can attest to the fact that the turbines are not and have not been producing since last summer, in general, firsthand, as I live on the south ridge of the city and can see the turbines that presently reside there everyday. It's true, they are barely turning or do not turn at all rendering them non-productive due to the lack of wind. Why add more turbines compounding waste and abuse? I also agree there are several better locations in Northwest Washington that need to be explored for this wind farm. I think it would be way more productive if it were closer to the ocean or in the ocean, like our US eastern coast, where the wind blows regularly. Isn't that the point? In addition, I think EFSEC's proposed location, "within a half mile of our homeowners" is appalling, that proposal should be miles from homes, wherever it ends up being located. Finally, if the lack of conducive weather rendering an unproductive project isn't enough reason to relocate the project, here are a few more: -Concerns of a complete, well thought out project plan and follow through from beginning to end: I'm concerned that there is no plan or money to maintain and remove these giant turbines in a few years when they become obsolete. Is there a viable plan in place? If so, I sure haven't heard anything about it. But I do have some food for thought: I read a news article about a Southern California wind farm that is obsolete with no plan or even any idea what to do about it now! And then I can't help but compare this wind farm project with our Hanford headache. The long overdue "promised" cleanup of nuclear waste is being put off for up to 75 more years. It won't even happen in most of our lifetimes...and maybe not at all. It's just another example of incomplete, poorly planned projects! You see why we don't trust in "promises". Why continue to place more burden on the Tri-Citians? Let's share these projects throughout the state. -Benefits to Tri-Citians: We will get little, if any benefits. While we are all for going "green" and doing our share for the climate, which can be seen in the many projects already in place here, we don't see an advantage to anyone with this project in this area. Please relocate the wind farm to a better, more weather conducive area, where people will actually benefit from it. Plus, we aren't hurting for jobs here and the "local" tax revenue is in question. Define local... Thanks for your attention. Leann

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All options need to be considered: the DEIS only looks at a full build-out of the wind farm with 244 turbines and some solar, or "no action". The huge environmental costs are not fully considered; a better alternative is to emphasize more solar. The "face-plate capacity" cannot be the most important factor, the environmental impact has to be the focus in the Environmental Impact Statement.

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The air quality in Badger Canyon will be greatly affected by the HH wind farm. No reliable monitoring data exist for PM10 and PM2.5 in these areas downwind from this giant industrial project. An air monitoring system for these fine particulates needs to be established along the 25 miles from Finley to Benton City before construction starts, to have a baseline and evaluate if the area meets air quality standards. Dispersion modeling needs to be done and included in the DEIS, not the FEIS, for proper review. Special attention needs to be paid in the dispersion model to the effects of the arrays of turbines in rows 6 deep, such as increased turbulence, soil drying, and soil mobility, and the unique topography of the HHH located 1500 feet above the Badger Canyon. The people in Badger Canyon are downwind from the Project, and their health and safety could be affected greatly by the HH wind farm project for the next 35 years.

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i support the transition off of fossil fuels. We need wind, solar and other non carbon emitting forms of energy to power our world. It is so late already. The planet is in peril and it is past time to act. Thank you

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Q2. **Email address** not answered

Q3. **Are you part of an Agency or Organization?** No

Q4. **Share any comment**

Par Pacific / US Oil is in the process of developing our own hydrogen and sustainable aviation fuel projects. Supportive of the Horse Heaven Clean Energy Center project.

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Respondent No: 566

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Email: n/a

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IP Address: n/a

Q1. **First and last name** not answered

Q2. **Email address** not answered

Q3. **Are you part of an Agency or Organization?** **Yes (please specify)**
Washington State Department of Transportation

Q4. **Share any comment**

WSDOT has reviewed the proposed project's DEIS. Our comments are attached (PDF).

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Respondent No: 567

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Respondent No: 568

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IP Address: n/a

Q1. **First and last name** not answered

Q2. **Email address** not answered

Q3. **Are you part of an Agency or Organization?** No

Q4. **Share any comment**

I was born and raised in Kennewick. I am a tax payer, an Army and Navy veteran. Do not put those windmill in my backyard. I live on Fair VIEW Loop which is off of Summit VIEW, but not on the nearby streets called Grand VIEW or Clear VIEW. See a theme here? We spent our hard earn dollars to get this VIEW and you want to ruin it so you can sell excess power to California. No! Eastern Washington is flush with truly green energy from Hanford and the dams. We don't want it, we don't need it, do your job and stand up for your constituents

Q5. **Upload your document (optional)** not answered

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Q7. **Did you also share a video?** No

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Respondent No: 569

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 31, 2023 14:19:59 pm

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IP Address: n/a

Q1. **First and last name** not answered

Q2. **Email address** not answered

Q3. **Are you part of an Agency or Organization?** No

Q4. **Share any comment**

We are concerned about how tall the wind turbines will be and the visual impact that they will have from the Tri-Cities. Also concerned about the increased fire danger and the millions of gallons of water needed for the project.

Q5. **Upload your document (optional)** not answered

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Q7. **Did you also share a video?** No

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Respondent No: 570

Login: Anonymous

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IP Address: n/a

Q1. **First and last name** not answered

Q2. **Email address** not answered

Q3. **Are you part of an Agency or Organization?** No

Q4. **Share any comment**

Not only are these things an eyesore they will kill large amounts of birds, which always seems to be overlooked. I'm against this project.

Q5. **Upload your document (optional)** not answered

Q6. **Upload a picture (optional)** not answered

Q7. **Did you also share a video?** No

Q8. **What is the title of your video?** not answered



Respondent No: 571

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 31, 2023 14:48:45 pm

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IP Address: n/a

Q1. **First and last name** not answered

Q2. **Email address** not answered

Q3. **Are you part of an Agency or Organization?** **Yes (please specify)**
Benton Clean Air Agency

Q4. **Share any comment**

Benton Clean Air Agency would like to comment because these activities may cause possible fugitive dust emissions, we would like to take this opportunity to provide information to ensure that the applicant takes reasonable steps to control the dust from his/her project. The Benton Clean Air Agency (BCAA) requires the applicant submit a Proof of Contact: Soil Destabilization Notification for this project prior to any excavation/construction taking place. This will ensure that the proponent has the ability and resources to control fugitive dust emissions that may be created as a result of construction activities. This will also inform them of the regulations and requirements of the BCAA. Additionally, a written dust control plan must be developed and maintained for all soil destabilization projects and must be readily available upon request by the BCAA. Part of this plan is submitting the name of at least one person for the project so that the BCAA has a point of contact should we receive any dust complaints from the project. The Soil Destabilization Notification form can be found and submitted on our website, www.bentoncleanair.org. Benton Clean Air Agency is also aware that this project may include sources of air pollution such as a concrete batch plant, aggregate processing, and rock storage on site. Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 173-400-110 New source review for sources and portable sources, including the operations described above, may require: (2) Approval requirements. (a) A notice of construction application must be filed and an order of approval must be issued by the permitting authority prior to the establishment of any new source ... Benton Clean Air Agency Regulation 1 requires that sources complete a Notice of Construction (NOC), submit the appropriate filing and engineering fees, and receive an approval to operate prior to operation of the source.

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Respondent No: 572

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 31, 2023 14:49:51 pm

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Q1. **First and last name** not answered

Q2. **Email address** not answered

Q3. **Are you part of an Agency or Organization?** **Yes (please specify)**
Volunteer and former Board Member of Tri-Cities C.A.R.E.S. a
501(c)(3) Nonprofit focused on Conservation.

Q4. **Share any comment**

Dear EFSEC Council Members, I am writing once again, respectfully, in opposition of the Horse Heaven Hills Wind, Solar, and Battery Project. Let me be clear, I never saw myself opposing a climate action project in my lifetime. When I relocated back to Eastern Washington from San Diego in 2020, we purchased a home with a view of the 9 Canyon Wind Project to the South East built by a local corporation, Energy Northwest. We purchased a geothermal home paying \$50,000 more for geothermal to reduce our footprint. My husband and I recycle, like our neighbors in our geothermal community, and have been donors to the Nature Conservancy for many years. We care about conservation and climate change. We believe there is simply a site conflict given the on-going conservation efforts and priority species at stake in the Horse Heaven Hills, which we believe the recently released Draft Environmental Statement (DEIS) acknowledges, but not adequately enough. We also believe that the sheer size and proximity to existing housing and a significant population ought to raise eyebrows. Not just because the site chosen abuts economically underserved communities, such as Finley and Benton City, but because these are treaty lands of those often politically disenfranchised and dismissed by large corporate interests. I believe we ought to be an actual ally not a performative one to our indigenous Nations. Finally, the Out of State Developer has yet to show significant benefit in lowering our community's or WA State's footprint that is specific to this location, and so it is our conclusion they can find another more suitable location. A few short-term union jobs is not a sufficient benefit when the project obliterates the higher value of conserving native species and habitat. Such statements by Scout Clean Energy is using labor to silence conservation concerns, and is a clear political ploy. It only adds insult to potential injury. Analysis and work needs to be done prior to siting of future projects to preserve habitat connectivity and to analyze the cumulative impacts of the 38 or more such projects that are in the pipeline. We understand that funding for WA Fish & Wildlife has been made available for this purpose, but not in time for considerations regarding this project. We believe these concerns are truly at the heart of opposition to this project, and it gets lost in the politics of the day. But at the end of the day, no matter how one feels about the solutions for climate change, when a climate action project conflicts with conservation, communities must stand up because the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) only makes a statement in favor of conservation, it does not have teeth without community action, which is unfortunate. And as a result, people, like myself, must spend so much time and energy fighting for what in word is given priority, but is so easily ignored by corporate developers unless local voices speak loud enough. And are considered and heard. We believe that Scout Clean Energy is an out of State Corporation that is tone deaf to local conservation efforts, and that showed when they initially attempted to fast-track their application without an Environmental Impact Statement skirting local concerns and permitting. In fact, a proper analysis of impact cannot be performed given that they have failed to give locations of the 150 larger or 244 smaller turbines they have proposed. In this regard, their application was incomplete, and makes sound scientific analysis impossible. Our community, with a diversity of views on this, is largely in agreement that Scout did not do their due diligence. As the Draft Environmental Impact Statement notes there are 20 priority species in the stretch of land proposed and two of those are endangered: The Sandhill Crane and the Ferruginous Hawk. We are in agreement, that no matter how community members may differ on climate action, we agree that due to conservation conflicts, this is quite simply a poor site for this project. Many in our community are in agreement with the letters written to you by Mr. Ritter, the Biologist who is also the site lead in the State. We would like to see the project scaled back to solar only and moved further to the South West away from the ridgelines. Our community is unique with three rivers and associated wetlands along the Pacific Flyway. We regularly see Golden Eagles and Bald Eagles and other migratory birds as well as Sandhill Cranes flying overhead. People here pay attention,

care about conservation, and value the efforts made to preserve our birds and wildlife. A love for the natural world is not exclusive, but very human. We have a history of cooperation and a clear history of producing and valuing clean energy. This project is just sincerely tone deaf to this. When I first heard of this project, I almost dismissed those opposed because I didn't fully know what was at stake. The only thing that gave me pause was how close it would be to current housing communities. I began researching the conservation claims being made, and what I found blew me away. I volunteered my time to create a nonprofit organization with a mission to preserve balance with conservation in the Tri-Cities, and I helped build and provide content for the website: TriCitiesCARES.org. CARES stands for Community Action for Responsible Environmental Stewardship. You see we know that this won't be the last time we'll have to fight an industrial project. We know we have to be proactive as a community to protect on-going conservation and further its efforts and education and outreach will be necessary into the foreseeable future. The content for our website was not hard to find because of the work already done by WA Fish & Wildlife from maps to information on all the priority species in the area, and information available via organizations, such as Conservation Northwest, and the Northwest Native Plants Society as well as all those partnered as part of the three State Arid Lands Initiative. I was quite frankly astonished that a climate action company would have done so little homework regarding conservation efforts given that the whole purpose of their work is to reduce coal fire dependence and help save the planet. But what are we doing if we're disregarding significant conservation efforts in the process? It's like saying, "Screw the shrinking shrub-steppe habitat and all those species that are a part of such an ecologically diverse ecosystem, we're trying to save the planet!" I think it is an assumption. One that I will admit to having at one time myself, that sagelands are empty flyover spaces. The truth is they're not empty. Not any more empty than the evergreen forests we all love, and not any less worthy of conservation and protection. Please, heed the words of the biologists that know. Look at the Arid Lands Initiative. Look at the information we've shared and the links via TriCitiesCARES.org. This really isn't a conflict over solutions to climate change. That is a distraction from what really is at stake. It is a conflict between two worthy values—climate action and conservation. And I urge you to heed SEPA's words and give them teeth in this instance. If this project weren't threatening habitat connectivity, migratory birds, and many priority species, I would be focusing my volunteer time and that of TriCities CARES on getting wildlife crossings for the newly returned Pronghorn in the Horse Heaven Hills. I would have energy to focus attention on more public education regarding the diversity of our native shrub-steppe, as well as working to create more permanent green space protections including working with Farmers and local politicians to create incentives to return farmlands to shrub-steppe. This would include education on farming practices that allow for the return of prey species, such as the at risk Townsend's Ground Squirrel, that burrow homes for the Burrowing Owls and provides the preferred diet of the Ferruginous Hawk during breeding. We'd be looking for win-wins in the interest of conservation instead of just fighting for what should just on-its-face receive protection. Conservation is preserving the natural beauty of our communities, and if I'm guilty of that then I'm happy to have that on my rap sheet. Guilty as charged. Besides my concern about conservation being paved over, I'm concerned about the proximity of this project especially after reviewing the DEIS. I've never seen a project this size placed so close to populated areas, especially a community of 300,000 people. This is still a concern as the Draft EIS seems to allow for turbines to be within .5 miles of houses on non-leased lands. The accepted standard is 2 miles from what I can find to avoid being so close that sound, flicker, and night lights do not disrupt people's health and quiet enjoyment of their homes. And many in our community were led to believe, who will not read a 1200 page Draft EIS report, that the turbines will be 4 miles away. The proximity to existing homes is my secondary concern, although those who are in .5 miles of leased lands probably count it as more of a priority. Nobody wants to live that close to these things no matter where you live or how dedicated you are to climate action, so distance to populated areas does matter. Projects of this size ought to be further away in my opinion. I think it is a reasonable consideration. Finally, I'm opposed because there is no long term benefit to the State of WA, or to our local community. As a community, Eastern WA is 96% dependent on green sources of energy with surplus being exported at the moment. As an initial skeptic to smaller, cleaner, more safe nuclear power, it is a way forward if we can focus efforts on clean-up from mistakes made in the past generations ago. The energy from this project is not intended or promised to us, but could go out of State. I do understand why this would anger our local community because it sets the precedent that outside corporations like Scout Clean Energy, who are tone deaf to the value of these lands, the beauty of our landscapes, maintained largely by historical cooperation with WA Fish & Wildlife concerning conservation and development, can land grab for their personal profit to the detriment of both conservation and the look and feel of our local communities. There must be balance with all kinds of development no matter their good intentions because they tend to be ruled by profit NOT:

1. Impacts to the environment since nobody on the Board, or invested in the corporation lives locally;
2. Impacts to the lives of people they don't call neighbors.

Due process is still an important value in this State and Country, and attempts to skirt it, must be checked. I humbly ask that you check Scout Clean Energy, by limiting this project's scope in the interest of

conservation. There are clear precedents for this, and it is quite simply the right thing to do for our community and for all Washingtonians. I leave you with a quote from the father of Conservation and from William Shakespeare (respectively): “Like winds and Sunsets, wild things were taken for granted until progress began to do away with them.” –Aldo Leopold “Nature makes the whole world kin.” –William Shakespeare After your decision, I will continue to do volunteer work in the interest of conservation, but I hope that your decision is in conservation’s interest, so we can have a strong foundation from which to continue our work here locally. Kind Regards, Jessica Percifield Henry Volunteer at Tri-Cities CARES Former Board Member Tri-Cities C.A.R.E.S. – Community Action for Responsible Environmental Stewardship 501(c)(3) Nonprofit powered by volunteers. Mission: We support local conservation of wildlife, their ecosystems, and local decision-making to preserve the picturesque natural landscapes that make our communities unique, healthy, and beautiful.

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Respondent No: 573

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Respondent No: 574

Login: Anonymous

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IP Address: n/a

Q1. **First and last name** not answered

Q2. **Email address** not answered

Q3. **Are you part of an Agency or Organization?** No

Q4. **Share any comment**

I just feel that the Tri-Cities is becoming energy manufacturing plant for the more populous west side of the state. We produce it, they get to use it. We have wide open spaces here in eastern WA that would do well for windmills and solar panels: why must this be placed in view of those who live here? Seattle wouldn't want it, Tacoma wouldn't want it, Everett wouldn't want it ~ well, guess what, some of here don't want to look at those impossibly tall windmills either. Our skyline may seem ugly to some (who are used to sunny palmy beaches or dark green trees in the mountains) but the desert/arid lands has its own beauty: why should we sacrifice it when there's lots of land available to build these elsewhere? I am opposed to Horse Heaven Hills windmill project.

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Q1. **First and last name** not answered

Q2. **Email address** not answered

Q3. **Are you part of an Agency or Organization?** No

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I have serious concerns about the proposed wind farm on our Horse Heaven Hills. The damage to our beautiful view of our hills will have many unintended consequences. Damage to our wine industry and tourism, noise pollution, damage to our native birds, dust and noise pollution, heavy trucks using our roads and plowing new roads into our pristine hills. I look around where other wind farms are in our area and find it unacceptable to plant more of the ugly machines. This is too close to our homes.

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Respondent No: 577

Login: Anonymous

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IP Address: n/a

Q1. **First and last name** not answered

Q2. **Email address** not answered

Q3. **Are you part of an Agency or Organization?** No

Q4. **Share any comment**

The proposed wind turbines will soon be old technology. There are new ones that are bladeless, more efficient, and less intrusive to the environment. Scout Energy is doing this project because of government subsidies which enable them to make money. If Scout Energy goes out of business, who is going to remove and dispose of them when they are outdated and no longer sustainable? Wind farms should not be close to urban areas. The Tri-City area is one of the fastest growing areas in the state. The proposed wind farm will take land that may be needed for future urban growth areas. The huge structures will be distractions to drivers on our freeways and roads. Nature is good for our health. The wind farm will destroy some of our local nature. The Horse Heaven and Rattlesnake hills are scenic views of the beauty of our region. Putting a large number of these huge wind4 turbines on top of our hills would be like putting large wind turbines onto Mt. Rainier--ruining the beautiful view of the mountain for the people of the Seattle area. The huge wind turbines will be an eyesore to those living nearby! They will destroy our beautiful views, destroy local natural habitat, and have a negative impact on wildlife, some of which are endangered. I believe that the decision of whether or not to approve this proposed wind farm should be a local county decision, not a decision by the state of Washington. If you did a survey or vote of local residents, you would be better informed on whether or not we are in favor of the proposed wind farm. I think you would discover that like me, most of us locals don't want the wind farm here! We have dams and nuclear power here in eastern Washington. We don't need the wind farm. Build it where you need the power. Thank you!

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Respondent No: 578

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Respondent No: 579

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Respondent No: 580

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Email: n/a

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IP Address: n/a

Q1. **First and last name** not answered

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Q3. **Are you part of an Agency or Organization?** No

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Horse Heaven Draft EIS NEPA/SEPA Comments Provided in uploaded 3 page .pdf file. Thank you.

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Q3. **Are you part of an Agency or Organization?** No

Q4. **Share any comment**

The visual analysis does not adequately consider the impact of turbine lighting during the operational period, specifically at night. Based on the elevation of the ridgelines and the height of the turbines, the aviation lighting on the towers will be unobstructed for a significant distance. Due to the sparse development to the south of the project area, these lights will have a high degree of contrast with the dark background, which will magnify the visual impact. A significant portion of the residences throughout Tri-Cities and the surrounding regions will have direct view of hundreds of blinking red lights. Based on review of the regional topography, this field of lights may also be readily visible for long stretches of US-395 north of Tri-Cities, I-82 south of Tri-Cities, US-12 and SR-124 to the east, and possibly I-84 in Oregon. Lights from the Lower Snake River wind farm near Pomeroy are visible along portions of SR-26 west of Colfax, in spite of separation of more than 25 miles. The rolling hills of the Palouse reduce the area in which those lights are visible, but the topography of the lower Columbia Basin does not provide the same advantage. The areas lying generally north and south of the project area in particular are low-lying ancient floodplains, with no features of sufficient elevation to limit the viewshed. These are also the areas with the highest population concentrations. In these areas without physical obstruction, the visibility of turbine lighting will only be diminished by atmospheric effects. Imagine creating a field of blinking lights that are visible from virtually every point from downtown Everett to downtown Tacoma. That's what this proposes.

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Respondent No: 582

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 31, 2023 16:54:24 pm

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IP Address: n/a

Q1. **First and last name** not answered

Q2. **Email address** not answered

Q3. **Are you part of an Agency or Organization?** No

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I am in line of sight of the proposed turbines. I don't want to continuously look at these turbines from my house. Very disturbing!!

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Q7. **Did you also share a video?** No

Q8. **What is the title of your video?** not answered



Respondent No: 583

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 31, 2023 17:19:02 pm

Last Seen: Jan 31, 2023 17:19:02 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. **First and last name** not answered

Q2. **Email address** not answered

Q3. **Are you part of an Agency or Organization?** No

Q4. **Share any comment**

I am opposed to the Horse Heaven Wind Project. With up to 244 wind turbines being 499 to 671 feet tall it creates visual pollution for the entire Tri Cities area. The site is located too close to homes. To protect human health from noise and shadow flicker, turbines must be a minimum of two miles from homes. The red flashing lights are annoying. We will no longer be able to watch the night sky while in the Horse Heavens because of the red flashing lights impact. 20 special species and the Pronghorn antelope are listed in the DEIS as being impacted by the wind project, including the state Endangered Ferruginous Hawk. I believe the solar only plan alternative submitted by the WA Department of Fish and Wildlife to protect the Ferruginous Hawk and all special species be considered. All turbines placed in the wildlife movement corridors and in shrub-steppe habitat must be moved or removed. I was a licensed raptor rehabilitator for over 30 years. I have first hand knowledge of the raptor deaths caused by wind turbines. We are already dealing with special species, species of concern and endangered species in the area encompassed by this project. There is no question the project will harm resident and migrating raptors and other wildlife. The low frequency noise, vibrations and shadow flicker will affect wildlife and create a reduction in the foraging, breeding and nesting areas along with disrupting wildlife corridors. The wind turbines increase the fire danger. They will limit the use of aircraft for fighting wildfires. Currently the only way to dispose of wind turbines is by burial. They are not recycled. Creating massive amounts of non-recyclable waste by trying to "go green" is unacceptable. Having the monitoring data recorded, compiled, and analyzed by the applicant rather than unbiased 3rd parties is placing the fox in the henhouse. This is unacceptable. Currently many residents use the Horse Heaven Hills for paragliding, hiking, running, birdwatching, hunting, mountain biking, wildflower viewing and many other recreational activities. Recreational Opportunities will be negatively impacted by this project. When it's cold, the wind doesn't blow. When it's hot, the wind doesn't blow. Wind turbines need wind to operate and the weather conditions in the Tri Cities are not conducive to wind being available during peak energy requirement times. It is not a reliable source of energy. Any solar installations and battery storage should be placed west of Hwy 395 and Interstate 82 out of the Tri Cities viewshed. The Tri Cities is a growing community. Placement of this project so close to existing development limits future growth. Property values near or within view of the wind turbines will be devalued. The spectacular views of the Horse Heaven Hills will be lost. Tourism will be negatively affected due to this loss. Please deny the permit for the Horse Heaven Wind Project.

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Respondent No: 584

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

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Respondent No: 585
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Responded At: Jan 31, 2023 17:34:46 pm
Last Seen: Feb 01, 2023 00:07:03 am
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Q1. **First and last name** not answered

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Q3. **Are you part of an Agency or Organization?** **Yes (please specify)**
Tri-Cities C.A.R.E.S.

Q4. **Share any comment**

1. The overwhelming visual impact from this proposed Horse Heavens Hills wind farm is enormous, and I doubt if Tri-Citians can truly comprehend what the impact of the completed project will have on their quality of life. We have no visual mockups to show exactly where these behemoths are proposed to be, and the quantity of turbines themselves is not stated exactly, so the entire description and visual impact is cloudy at best. 2. The timing of this public comment period is so very contrived in favor of Scout Energy, they are trying to keep the very existence of public comments hidden from the public. Imagine beginning the public comment period days before the Christmas and New Year's holiday seasons are occurring ! Scout Energy knew this massive proposal would be a very hard sell to the people of Benton County, and the only previous in-person public comment event that happened clearly showed that over 80% of attendees were against this wind farm proposal from Scout Energy. 3. This very short comment period combined with the lack of public awareness surrounding this Virtual Public Comment process speaks volumes about how contrived this whole public information gathering activity is. This is by far the largest wind farm project ever proposed, and because of the scope and potential for permanent damage to the environment ; the micro climate of the TriCities ; the local and migratory birds, the animals, and the flora ; much more care, study, time, and expertise is clearly a necessity. Endangered species inhabit the Horse Heaven Hills and surrounding areas, and I would think that fact alone would summon the input from affected Federal Agencies. The State Legislature, Benton County Commissioners, and also a Referendum vote by the people of Benton County is in order. A recommendation from EFSEC to the Governor, for his decision is, too much power for one individual to have. 4. I fear that one bad decision will lead to another bad decision. The Governor and Senator Patty Murray did their own study on the Removal of the Snake River Dams, they also stated that alternative power generating sources had to be in place before the dams could be removed. As an aside, removing the Snake River Dams (a green source of valuable electricity) would seem to go counter to the need to provide enough electricity to convert from gas to battery powered cars and trucks. The power production from the 4 Snake River Dams is 933 to 1,000 megawatts, and the power production from the proposed Horse Heaven Hills wind farm is 1,150 megawatts, and the HHH wind farm proposal includes a large array of solar panels for electricity generation and massive structures for electricity storage. 5. In summary the HHH wind farm as proposed is a terrible plan, would do irreparable damage to the immediate and surrounding areas of Benton County, and permanent damage to the flora, wildlife, and quality of life for the Tri-Cities. Thank You, Lloyd Fred Lieske Jr. RPh, retired

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Respondent No: 586

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 31, 2023 17:41:12 pm

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IP Address: n/a

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Respondent No: 587

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 31, 2023 17:53:28 pm

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IP Address: n/a

Q1. **First and last name** not answered

Q2. **Email address** not answered

Q3. **Are you part of an Agency or Organization?** No

Q4. **Share any comment**

I ask that the wind towers and solar arrays be constructed in places in the Horse Heaven Hills that ensure the least amount of damage to habitat and migratory routes, including roads and other infrastructure, and to be sited to minimize visual impact. This project should be required to perform an analysis to show that it has done its best to reduce visual impacts while still being able to meet energy production goals. The draft EIS calls to redesign the project "where feasible" which allows Scout Clean Energy too much leeway. Please address specific concerns as identified by the WA Dept. of Fish & Wildlife and consider their recommendations as well as those of C.A.R.E. (Community Action for Responsible Environmental Stewardship). You may also want to consider scaling the wind project down and using the resources in places where wind will generate more power, such as Colorado. The Mid-Columbia can get the power it needs with new nuclear.

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Respondent No: 588

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Q2. **Email address** not answered

Q3. **Are you part of an Agency or Organization?** No

Q4. **Share any comment**

These are a horrible idea. The people who live in this are hate this idea. I don't know why you would force this down our throats. Please do not build them.

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Respondent No: 589

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

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IP Address: n/a

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Q3. Are you part of an Agency or Organization?	Yes (please specify) Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
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Q2. **Email address** not answered

Q3. **Are you part of an Agency or Organization?** No

Q4. **Share any comment**

I oppose the construction of the Horse Heaven wind farm. The huge, imposing wind turbines are noisy while destroying the natural beauty of the landscape. Birds are killed indiscriminately including endangered species. Earth worms will no longer populate the soil in the vicinity of the turbines leading to depleted soils. This is an important agricultural production area that will become unproductive. All of this destruction to supply energy to out of state interests.

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Respondent No: 591

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

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IP Address: n/a

Q1. **First and last name** not answered

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Q3. **Are you part of an Agency or Organization?** No

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Respondent No: 592

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 31, 2023 20:42:59 pm

Last Seen: Jan 31, 2023 20:42:59 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. **First and last name** not answered

Q2. **Email address** not answered

Q3. **Are you part of an Agency or Organization?** No

Q4. **Share any comment**

Please Don't Please leave this area Please give us peace, leave our beautiful mountains and prairies and lands untouched. We have the right to a beautiful view. No to Turbines In 20 yrs they will be obsolete littering our lands an expense to our kids, grandkids. Will you be maintaining? No Will you be paying for upkeep? No Will you come remove? No Get lost !! Turbines everywhere already. You will have to give count to the Lord someday.

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Respondent No: 594

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

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IP Address: n/a

Q1. **First and last name** not answered

Q2. **Email address** not answered

Q3. **Are you part of an Agency or Organization?** No

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We moved here for the natural beauty, and turbines - especially in this size and quantity - greatly distract from that, not to mention the sight and sound pollution they bring. Easy money for the land owner and incentivized energy corporations, but not thousands of citizens who call this area home.

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Respondent No: 595

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jan 31, 2023 20:47:35 pm

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IP Address: n/a

Q1. **First and last name** not answered

Q2. **Email address** not answered

Q3. **Are you part of an Agency or Organization?** No

Q4. **Share any comment**

Hello, My name is Jacob Roy. I am both a farmer and a resident of Central Washington. I am writing to you in support of the Horse Heaven Wind Project. I have chosen to support this project because of two major concerns. One concern is climate change. Being a farmer, my life and my career are heavily impacted by the environment I live in and I can say with the utmost certainty, any opportunity we have to slow down the rate of climate change or stop it completely is an opportunity we should not pass by. The other reason why I support the Horse Heaven Wind Project is because of the resiliency this project will provide. Resiliency to our cities, resiliency to our state, and resiliency to our nation. The more we can diversify, as a nation, to produce electricity, the better. Energy resilience through diversified energy sources, such as this Project, will prevent grid disruptions and help to keep the lights on. I support the Horse Heaven Wind Project because it will reduce our usage of climate disrupting fuels while making our country, and grid, more resilient as we move into the future. Thank you, Jacob

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Respondent No: 596

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

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IP Address: n/a

Q1. **First and last name** not answered

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Q3. **Are you part of an Agency or Organization?** No

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not in favor of an army of wind machines on Horse Heaven Hills: My first experience with a windmill was when I worked a job at the Bruce Nuclear Generating Station in Ontario Canada in the mid 90's. Each day, we drove past a huge wind machine. It was so huge and so cool looking. It was only one. Some days we would drive by and even with the windows of the car rolled up we could hear the blades dip toward the ground and it sounded like a jet was approaching. Back then, I thought it was neat. I owned 20 acres east of Brooks memorial in Washington state. I saw more and more of the windmill lights pop up in what I am assuming was the Biglow canyon wind farm, or Klondike III, or maybe something else. I did not think much of it. One night I was sleeping in my camper and noticed a faint red light reflecting off the walls. I could not believe it. If you consider the light source coming from the Biglow Canyon near Arlington Oregon, I was getting flashed from over 20 miles away as the crow flies! I thought wind power was neat at one time but an army of them blinking at the same time and all the other things I am learning about them. Not for me. I also read that a windmill near the plant I worked at all those years ago had lost a blade. Kincardine, Ontario I believe.

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Respondent No: 597

Login: Anonymous

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IP Address: n/a

Q1. **First and last name** not answered

Q2. **Email address** not answered

Q3. **Are you part of an Agency or Organization?** No

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Greetings – My name is Patrick Grengs. I am writing in regards to EFSEC NOTICE: HHH Wind Farm Notice of Public Hearing and Request for Comment on DEIS / Horse Heaven Wind Project | EFSEC - The State of Washington Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council As a 30-year resident of the Tri-Cities, owner of 40 acres of farmland under cultivation (West Richland) I am writing to make clear my statement against any construction related to the “Clean Green” Wind turbine farm. My reasons are outlined below. First and foremost, wind turbines are not economically viable:

- Wind power is intermittent – when the wind stops, the power must be provided by hot-standby sources. These include hydropower, nuclear, coal-oil-gas.
- Every watt of power produced by base-plate wind must be supplemented by backup sources. At a minimum, this doubles the cost of wind power.
- Additionally, the backup power (hydro, nuclear) will need to be on stand-by mode while the wind power is feeding the electric grid.
- Wind turbines have a cut-in and cut-out wind speed. That is, the turbine will not generate power until the wind reaches the cut-in speed. The cut-out speed is the wind-speed where the turbine is brake-locked. As such, during very high winds, the wind turbines will not even be rotating; all the while, the blades are wearing out due to stress fractures.
- The recent wind turbine debacle in Texas was just one example of where the failure of wind power results in catastrophic failure of the electric grid. Wind power is not “green” – although the wind is renewable the wind turbines must be replaced:
- The standard windmill with a 2Mw baseplate generation capacity (those commonly seen throughout the U.S. with the 200' tower and 100' blades) requires a foundation consisting of 2,500 tons of concrete. Concrete is made from a mixture of cement, water, sand and gravel. The cement, 600k pounds in total, is created in a process that requires heat curing and the expenditure of fuel that generates 0.93 pounds of CO2 for each pound of cement. The windmill, before it generates 1kw of power, has already generated ~560,000 pounds of CO2.
- o The National Ready Mixed Concrete Association says that, during production, each pound of concrete releases 0.93 pounds of CO2.
- o <https://www.ecori.org/climate-change/2019/10/4/global-warming-has-a-co2concrete-problem>
- o In addition to the concrete, you have the several tons of rebar reinforcement, plus the metal tower along with the gearbox and other components that must be mined, refined and fabricated.
- All the components for a turbine must be transported by vehicles (trucks, trains) that require fuel which generates more CO2.
- Wind turbine blades must be replaced every 15 years; they wear out like aircraft wings. Stress fractures break down the effectiveness of the blade which requires replacement prior to catastrophic decay. Germany is already experiencing the result of this as wind farms have been decommissioned due to known material degradation of the blades. Most of the turbines in the Columbia Gorge were installed during the period 2008-2010. These will need to be replaced no later than 2025. Watch for the online films of an ever-increasing number of turbine failures.
- Offshore wind turbines need to be replaced more frequently due to the adverse effects of salt water. Every wind turbine currently in operation, along with the future construction of offshore turbines, five years out, will need to be replaced in 15 years.
- See here: <https://srsroccoreport.com/major-flaw-in-the-wind-power-industry-terrible-hidden-secret-the-wind-industry-doesnt-want-you-to-see-3/>
- Wind turbine blades can only be “recycled” at exorbitant costs. Instead, government municipalities have taken in spent turbine blades; for this, they receive tax-credits and other State-incentive subsidies. Instead of burying them in landfills, they are piled up out in the desert or open spaces of sparsely populated areas – out of sight, out of mind.
- Hydropower is 100% renewable. In Washington State, hydro is not classified as “renewable” – this is to mandate the construction of wasteful, economically bankrupt wind turbines and solar to meet politically-mandated “Green Targets.” Consider the destruction of property values:
- These huge wind farms destroy the scenic vistas and natural open spaces. They require orders of magnitude more land per kWh when compared to nuclear.
- They reduce property values to homeowners and landowners because of their adverse effects on the environment and natural surroundings.
- Knowing what I know about the false economics of wind turbines, I see them as a vast pollution across the landscape. Looking at the

fundamental rationale for wind turbines – to address so-called “Climate Change.” • Whether the sea levels are rising or falling, glaciers are advancing or retreating, mean atmospheric temperature is increasing or decreasing; know this: the climate is always changing. If we lived in a static climate, this would be cause for concern. • “Climate Change” as advertised by the MSM and state scientists, is bunk – to wit, the 97% consensus is a fraud: o The Cook study of climate paper abstracts and its resultant 97% consensus has been roundly discredited. o The online climate survey by Doran, et. al, with its 97% results, when looked at mathematically, has similarly been revealed to be without merit. o 10 minutes of research on the internet illustrates the 97% figure to be an arbitrary fabrication. • The sea levels have been rising at the rate of approximately 2mm per year over the past 150 years. That’s one foot over 150 years. This is not an emergency. This is not a crisis. This is normal. • When 25+ years of IPCC reports slowly remove any notion of the existence of the Medieval Warm Period -- the premise of which would invalidate the necessity for AGW (Anthropogenic Global Warming) you must know that something aside from Science is taking place. • When 95% of all the greenhouse gasses consist of water vapor, and you cannot put a tax on water vapor ... and life-giving CO2 is labelled a pollutant, then you need to be assured that something is rotten at the very core of the Great Climate Change Fraud. • When children are used as tools to further the notion that Climate Change, as the result of man-made use of fossil fuels, is changing or otherwise damaging the Climate, then know that you are dealing with Climate Charlatans. • Consider the direct effect that wind turbines have on the climate: o Wind turbines change the wind velocity to such an extent, that in the larger wind farms (report by US Wind Power 2016), the rows of turbines at the trailing end of the wind vector move more slowly because of the momentum of the wind being significantly dampened by the turbines on the front of the wind wave. In short, the actual amount of power produced is significantly less than the calculations from the models. o Wind turbines directly change the climate by parasitizing the surface convective air currents which place a drag on the vertical atmospheric mixing. This effect is mostly evidenced in offshore turbines that dampen the smooth laminar flow of air that oscillates between the land and the sea. o When you have over 250,000 wind turbines, around the world, that directly change the climate via parasitization of surface convective air currents which dampen atmospheric mixing and nobody from the Union of Concerned Communists or the Friends of Global Progress, is even bothering to wave a flag, then you can be assured that Climate Change Catastrophism is less a matter of science and more a matter of politics and taxpayer financed corporatism. • “Climate Change” and the push for so-called “green energy” as advanced by The State is easily the largest scam in recent history. Electricity produced by the hydroelectric dams provides the most cost-effective and reliable form of energy. The dams do not shut down at night. They do not shut down when the wind stops. The fluctuations of so-called “green power” (solar and wind) are highly dependent on power from 24/7 sources including hydroelectric dams and nuclear plants. Solar and Wind farms require far more land area per kilowatt hour produced when compared to Hydro and Nuclear. Additionally, solar panels have a tremendous cost in terms of the waste products from both their manufacture and disposal. Every wind turbine now in operation will need to be replaced in 15 (or fewer) years. Instead of desecrating our beautiful landscape in Eastern Washington, we should focus our efforts on preserving the hydropower currently in operation and advance the build-out of nuclear reactors. In summary, I am fully opposed to HHH wind turbine project. I encourage you to work to ensure that the Horse Heaven Hills remain unblemished by the appearance of the proposed windmills. Respectfully submitted, Patrick D. Grengs II / Sandhill Landowner and Rancher, West Richland, Washington

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Q7. **Did you also share a video?** No

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Respondent No: 598

Login: Anonymous

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IP Address: n/a

Q1. **First and last name** not answered

Q2. **Email address** not answered

Q3. **Are you part of an Agency or Organization?** No

Q4. **Share any comment**

I oppose the wind mill project. The vast majority of residents within site line of this project object to being bypassed on who makes the decision on this project. Stop this project now.

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Q1. **First and last name** not answered

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The potential number of fatalities and significant injuries in the manufacture, erection, maintenance, and eventual end of life removal, should be evaluated and compared with other energy sources (e.g. nuclear). We are opposed to the windmill project due to a number of reasons, including the following: -- The much higher potential fatality/injury rate during the life cycle of the windmills compared with other energy sources such as nuclear or solar. -- The unreliability compared with other energy sources such as nuclear. For example, the wind is typically small or nonexistent on the coldest and hottest day of the year. -- The negative affect on wildlife (e.g. birds killed by the blades). _ The negative visual impact.

Q5. **Upload your document (optional)** not answered

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

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