

From: [EFSEC \(EFSEC\)](#)
To: [EFSEC mi Comments](#)
Subject: FW: Wind Farm Support
Date: Monday, April 1, 2024 9:34:39 AM

Thanks,
~Joan Owens

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From: David Horn <davidhorn@outlook.com>
Sent: Monday, April 1, 2024 8:43 AM
To: EFSEC (EFSEC) <efsec@efsec.wa.gov>
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Personally, we love the view of the wind farms. They have a peaceful majesty to them, they carry the energy of "wow look at what man can accomplish!".

Anyway, just throwing my voice into the crowd, thanks for your time.

-David Horn
509 713 4001

From: [Becky A. Hughes](#)
To: [EFSEC mi Comments](#)
Subject: Objection to Hhh windturbines in residential areas
Date: Monday, April 1, 2024 6:03:39 PM

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please enter my objections to this project. I do not want these wind Turbines built in my neighborhood. Many individuals neighborhoods, animal, wildlife, bird sanctuaries, back up to the hills which are the raptors hunting grounds. The high powered electric lines they will be installing to service the wind turbines can impact health too not mention the actual construction will have on the environment badger is the only 2 lane rural road for the residents to move thru the area and if they tear up the sand it will be blowing everywhere making outdoor life unbearable causing lung and health issues. . This Project is backed by Australian investors (motivated by our tax payers subsidy) that hired a Colorado based Company (Scout Energy) to erect 244 wind machines 671 feet tall for 24 miles on private wheat farms, protected Lewis and Clark Heritage Trail along a ridge/canyon area. These are placed in the Pacific Flyway migration path, degrading the shrub steppe ecosystem (federally protected birds and plants.) There is no energy/economic impact of this project other than the out of state user or large corporation that will benefit from purchasing a "green energy source" with transferable tax credits to another facility not meeting energy guidelines (no penalty.) Other states denied this project. Our local authorities and public were bypassed input and it was directly placed in Olympia! Negatively impacting our wine and agriculture, higher energy bills for consumers. Currently Europeans are rethinking this minimum producing wind turbine energy and beginning to dismantle them. European data points to health hazards including the environmental impact (Netherlands and Germany dismantling has begun). One of the Hawk pairs that lives in the tree at the intersection of Badger Rd and Badger Canyon Rd. There are many nests in our canyon this is only one. We also have other protected species living in our land. There has been no real impact statements produced locally only the investors who bypassed us. Dust blowing in residential environment both from the wind turbines and the construction. Demand for Water, depleting the aquifers, all residents are on well water with no other source This is Protected Birds breeding/hunting grounds and migrating fly way Wildlife & protected antelope range in the living environment Construction of both kid storage and the power lines will make living and traveling thru the area unbearable. Restricted small 2 lane road Noise and heavy equipment tearing up roads and blocking emergency vehicles. They do not care that any fires in this area immediately travel acres and endanger residents and wildlife, they have no real water or plan to keep batteries from burning our homes. Just a spark from a rock icing each ther causes hundreds of acres to burn quickly and we will have no way out of the canyon!

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Subject: FW: Horse Heaven Hills
Date: Tuesday, April 2, 2024 4:03:07 PM

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

From: Virginia Fitzpatrick <virginiaf51@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 2, 2024 3:41 PM
To: EFSEC (EFSEC) <efsec@efsec.wa.gov>
Subject: Horse Heaven Hills

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> We live in fire prone areas in Central Washington. The toxic fumes that would be emitted from solar panels and battery storage site fires, will harm people, wildlife, and farmland.

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> I understand Washington is instituting a solar panel take back program in 2025. Panels manufactured before 2017 are not acceptable. Humm - does that make them hazardous waste?

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> What independent company is researching and making sure everything is in compliance? Governor Inselle outlawed several forever chemicals many are linked to solar panels.

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> So many questions and too many unknowns. I know there is a lot of pressure for y'all to put green energy everywhere, but ask yourself at what cost?

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> I'm old enough to remember when nuclear was the latest and greatest- we all had to learn the hard way. Let's pause this rush. Until Gov Inseele leads by example why should we bow down to his edicts?

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From: [Judy Deneen](#)
To: [EFSEC mi Comments](#)
Subject: Horse Heaven Hills project
Date: Wednesday, April 3, 2024 7:55:56 AM

External Email

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Judy K Deneen
Kennewick
Sent from my iPhone

From: [EFSEC \(EFSEC\)](#)
To: [EFSEC mi Comments](#)
Subject: FW: NO
Date: Thursday, April 4, 2024 4:49:06 PM

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

From: Liana B <juliana.bilibin@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 4, 2024 12:18 PM
To: EFSEC (EFSEC) <efsec@efsec.wa.gov>
Subject: NO

External Email

NO TO THE WIND FARM!!! It will be an eyesore for all of Tri-Cities! NUCLEAR POWER is here to stay!

From: [EFSEC \(EFSEC\)](#)
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Subject: FW: Opposed to HHH Wind Farm
Date: Thursday, April 4, 2024 4:51:05 PM

From: Wheat Head Brewing Co. <wheatheadbrewingco@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 4, 2024 7:18 AM
To: EFSEC (EFSEC) <efsec@efsec.wa.gov>
Subject: Opposed to HHH Wind Farm

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You can be for clean energy but against preservation of historic land in your community.

From: [Fred Lieske](#)
To: [EFSEC mi Comments](#)
Subject: Horse Heaven Hills proposed Wind Farm
Date: Thursday, April 4, 2024 1:58:24 PM

External Email

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Respondent No: 1

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Apr 01, 2024 20:48:12 pm

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IP Address: n/a

Q1. **First & Last Name** Janet Davis

Q2. **Email address** JanetSDavis@gmail.com

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

Q4. **Share any comment**

Please do not allow this horrible Horse Heaven Hills wind turbine project to ruin our Tri-Cities area. It would especially be a travesty because the power produced will NOT BENEFIT OUR AREA. It is totally unjust to provide power elsewhere at the devastating expense of our local community - significant environmental, health and safety issues along with significant adverse negative impacts on wildlife, cultural resources, recreation, agriculture, wineries, tourism, real estate values and the local economy. Please listen to the multitudes of people who know what they are talking about and are trying their best to show you this is a terrible plan and a gross overreach by the State of Washington.

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

From: [KIMSEY, STEVEN \(DNR\)](#)
To: [EFSEC mi Comments](#)
Subject: Horse Heaven Wind Farm Comment
Date: Friday, April 5, 2024 8:50:36 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

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<https://www.meer.com/en/65443-before-committing-billions-to-industrial-wind-turbines>

Below is the front page of the article. It is an easy to read article with short paragraph(s) to read, and I have copied a few snippets below the photo below. And included the headers of other related topics. And there is a whole list of references for this article.

 SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Before committing billions to industrial wind turbines

A column about nature and technology

13 APRIL 2021, KATIE SINGER



Farmer with dead eagle after wind turbine injury, near Waterloo Wind Farm, Australia © Vanessa Hunter

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Transporting and building turbines

IWTs increase global warming

IWTs depend on backup power

On wildlife

Blades fail

End of usable life

From: skip6944@aol.com
To: [EFSEC mi Comments](#)
Subject: NO wind turbines on the Horse Heaven Hills
Date: Friday, April 5, 2024 1:15:05 PM

External Email

This may be a repeat, but needs to be repeated over and over again until Governor Jay Inslee gets the message!

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

L S Stephens
Richland, Washington
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From: rsworland@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Laura Martinez](#)
To: [EFSEC mi Comments](#)
Subject: Thank you for your commitment to balancing renewable energy development with preservation
Date: Friday, April 5, 2024 4:16:31 PM

External Email

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Sincerely,
Laura Martinez
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rsworland@comcast.net

From: lisad223@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Lisa Danno](#)
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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov

From: skip6944@aol.com

Received: 2024-04-05T20:15:05+00:00

Subject: NO wind turbines on the Horse Heaven Hills

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This may be a repeat, but needs to be repeated over and over again until Governor Jay Inslee gets the message!

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

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Received: 2024-04-05T23:16:29+00:00

Subject: Thank you for your commitment to balancing renewable energy development with preservation

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Bridlewood Cir Kirkland, WA 98033-8740 jim.erckmann2@gmail.com

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5702 N 33rd St Unit 4D Tacoma, WA 98407-2515 bgbonfield@gmail.com

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Miss Battle Ground, WA 98604 legoman111@icloud.com

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From: paul-megan@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-04-05T23:24:31+00:00

Subject: Think Twice! Wind Turbines don't work like we expected!!!

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8328 Fawn Cres Blaine, WA 98230-9573 year.triceps-0g@icloud.com

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16586 State Highway 305 NE Poulsbo, WA 98370-8648 arlyangel@hotmail.com

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From: fairchildjl@everyactioncustom.com

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5844 NE 75th St Unit A313 Seattle, WA 98115-6362 levanomichelle@gmail.com

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14800 Sandridge Rd Long Beach, WA 98631-6104 lisacapsmith@gmail.com

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From: bkdouma65@everyactioncustom.com

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2920 Eagle Bluff Rd Greenbank, WA 98253-9702 bkdouma65@icloud.com

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From: zoe.wykes@everyactioncustom.com

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1321 8th St Bellingham, WA 98225-7323 dwunsch1@comcast.net

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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov

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16229 22nd St E Lake Tapps, WA 98391-4916 betsyward228@gmail.com

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1436 92nd Ave NE Clyde Hill, WA 98004-3405 neubauererin@hotmail.com

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