

To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov

From: mdsennett@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-04-06T19:44:52+00:00

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

Has attachment? False

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3012 Haggin St Bellingham, WA 98226-9430 mdsennett@yahoo.com

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From: Inemeth.eagles@everyactioncustom.com

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3117 W Bismark Ave Spokane, WA 99205-7309 Inemeth.eagles@gmail.com

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From: agibbspr@everyactioncustom.com

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16228 21st Dr SE Mill Creek, WA 98012-8044 agibbspr@gmail.com

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From: logansrun1129@everyactioncustom.com

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4111 164th St SW Unit 1 Lynnwood, WA 98087-6910 logansrun1129@gmail.com

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From: jen.murray@everyactioncustom.com

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17617 83RD PI NE Brooklyn, NY 11215 jen.murray@gmail.com

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From: JeanMAvery@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-04-06T21:24:10+00:00

Subject: Thanks for endorsing Horse Heaven Wind Project. But site carefully for the birds

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From: seaduckie@everyactioncustom.com

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2790 Tracyton Beach Rd NW Bremerton, WA 98310-2032 seaduckie@aol.com

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From: pamz@everyactioncustom.com

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6230 Thomas Ct Tolar, TX 76476-6917 pamz@winstonproperties.net

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1800 Bercy New York, NY 10001 jeanchagnon@hotmail.com

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451 NE Thornton Pl Seattle, WA 98125-8022 tjboone34@yahoo.com

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7725 Riverview Rd Snohomish, WA 98290-5884 voice4wild@aol.com

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From: akburnside77@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-04-06T22:51:27+00:00

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2323 179th Ave E Lake Tapps, WA 98391-9414 akburnside77@gmail.com

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Received: 2024-04-06T22:56:31+00:00

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From: mountjoey@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-04-06T23:04:41+00:00

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From: dan.streiffert@everyactioncustom.com

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10102 SE 270th Pl Kent, WA 98030-7635 dan.streiffert@gmail.com

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From: ravanderkamp@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-04-06T23:16:50+00:00

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From: ernettaskerlec@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-04-06T23:20:28+00:00

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6801 77th St W Lakewood, WA 98499-2345 ernettaskerlec@earthlink.net

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1339 Franklin St Apt 4 Bellingham, WA 98225-4962 romstadtler@gmail.com

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From: gretchenberni@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-04-06T23:25:34+00:00

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Received: 2024-04-06T23:37:42+00:00

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From: cheri4266@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-04-06T23:59:22+00:00

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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov

From: james.bates3@everyactioncustom.com

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6821 44th Ave NE Seattle, WA 98115-7543 james.bates3@comcast.net

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From: v3amax@everyactioncustom.com

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646 Osborn Rd Port Angeles, WA 98362-9122 tguobis@gmail.com

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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov

From: rr.singh@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-04-07T00:57:48+00:00

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From: ptalbert@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-04-07T00:59:30+00:00

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From: cillpierce@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-04-07T01:06:14+00:00

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14207 130th Ln SE Yelm, WA 98597-9257 nicole@happinature.com

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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov

From: zimbaz2910@gmail.com

Received: 2024-04-07T01:26:52+00:00

Subject: Wind Turbines

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I am sending you a video that shows a flock of potentially extinct Sandhill Cranes that migrate over our homes in the Horse Heaven Hills. The whole flock would have been Brutally Hacked to Death by the spinning blades of wind turbines, as would flocks of ferruginous hawks that nest in our ravines!! They just flew over our homes last week before Easter.

I also want to know how in the world, Scout Clean Energy, thinks it will get the water it needs to build their turbines. According to the WAC(463-60-165), the company MUST BE Compliant with the knowledge of waterlines, pipelines, and water intakes. Hopefully you understand that our homes and water source, "an aquifer," is at least a 1,000 ft. down below the earth's surface. There is NOTHING BUT DRY WHEAT FARMING UP HERE!! When asking about the cost of drilling a well on our properties, you find out that the cost for one well is \$150,000.00 apiece! Also when Scout Energy asked to use Kennewick water, the public works company said NO!!

The need for Wind turbine electricity in the Horse Heaven Hills is so minuet, that all the power we need comes from our Hydropower, Dams on the Snake River and nuclear power from HANFORD NUCLEAR POWER PLANT. PLEASE RECONSIDER THE NEED FOR THIS OUT OF STATE WIND FARM! The infrastructure isn't even in place to transfer the electricity to other states! It's the WORST MOVE FOR OUR STATE!!

Karen R.

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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov

From: pigfordterri@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-04-07T01:34:51+00:00

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From: lindathompsonseveryactioncustom.com

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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov

From: adp_jap@charter.net

Received: 2024-04-07T01:47:55+00:00

Subject: Proposal for scout farm

Has attachment? False

External Email Absolutely no wind turbines on the heaven hills. EVER! Sent from my iPhone

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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov

From: dsmith2002@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-04-07T02:00:51+00:00

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From: capancigdem@everyactioncustom.com

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1701 Gray St Richland, WA 99352-3807 capancigdem@gmail.com

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From: jdhdumus@everyactioncustom.com

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222 Paradise Ave Catonsville, MD 21228-3652 jdhdumus@yahoo.com

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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov

From: kmswood60@gmail.com

Received: 2024-04-07T03:30:28+00:00

Subject: Horse Heaven Wind Mill Project

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I oppose this project from a personal perspective due to the visual pollution it will cause to our beautiful skyline and it will be destroyed forever never again will it be the same. I don't believe this project can ever be built and sustained like so many other wind mill farms. The construction and maintenance segment have never secured a water source to supply the needs of this project. I ask as a person of this community and a tax payer to object this project for the good of our community.

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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov

From: rolodell4@everyactioncustom.com

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From: krystalannmiller@everyactioncustom.com

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7706 32nd Ave SW Seattle, WA 98126-3501 krystalannmiller@gmail.com

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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov

From: sonnadee50@everyactioncustom.com

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From: nostampz@everyactioncustom.com

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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov

From: csword@everyactioncustom.com

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From: knitalt@everyactioncustom.com

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External Email Dear EFSEC Comments, Living on the southern portion of Olympic Peninsula for the past 30 years, I have watched all of our native plants, animals and birds diminish annually. It is so disheartening that people are oblivious to what is being destroyed. As an avid birder and member of Audubon in Washington, I am writing to express my strong support for the recent EFSEC recommendation and draft Site Certification Agreement for the Horse Heaven Wind Project. Specifically, I support the Council's recommendations to augment the mitigation measures identified in the Final Environmental Impact Statement as follows: 1. Restrict the siting of wind turbines within 2 miles of documented Ferruginous Hawk nests and siting of primary project components with 0.5 miles of documented nest sites. 2. Restrict the construction of project components in priority linkage zones for wildlife connectivity, 3. Avoid siting solar arrays in rabbitbrush shrubland habitat or other WDFW-designated Priority Habitats, and 4. Conduct surveys for Burrowing Owls and develop a Burrowing Owl Management Plan if active burrows are found. Protecting birds and their habitats from habitat loss and climate change is a cause that is deeply personal to me, and I am grateful for EFSEC's responsiveness to the concerns of the conservation community, especially regarding the state endangered Ferruginous Hawk and wildlife connectivity. I am encouraged by EFSEC's commitment to balancing renewable energy development with the preservation of these vital habitats and species. Renewable energy is crucial for reaching our state's ambitious climate goals, but we must proceed in a way that is compatible with our species and habitat recovery goals. Thank you for your dedication to preserving the beauty and wonder of Washington's precious landscapes. Sincerely, Sandra Serrett
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From: cease2020@aol.com

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Subject: C.E.A.S.E. COMMENTS FOR THE RECORD ON THE HHH WIND/SOLAR PROJECT IN BENTON COUNTY

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External Email

EFSEC, your draft decision on the Horse Heaven Hills wind and solar project proposed by Scout Clean Energy in Benton County is incomplete and has failed to address many important problems. This decision should not be presented to the Governor until all of these problems have resolved. The problems are as follows.

1. Failed to list the number of turbines to be removed and their location.
 2. Failed to list other components and equipment that must be removed.
 3. Failed to list impact class.
 4. Failed to identify the water source as required by WAC 463-60-165.
 5. Failed to determine how much water will be used for the cleaning of solar panels and if that amount water will violate the Department of Ecology 5000 gallon per day usage limit.
 6. Failed to identify the Off Takers.
 7. Failed to provide information that the project is a reliable source of renewable energy and will meet the state's energy goals.
 8. Failed to address the known fact that wind turbines will prevent ariel firefighting efforts when a fire occurs at this site. It is a known fact as proven by the Newell Road fire in 2023 in Klickitat County where ariel firefighting effort was prevented by the obstructing wind turbines. This raged out of control because of the wind turbines and caused destruction to properties. This will happen at the HHH project and will destroy property and endanger the people. The safety, health and welfare of the people is EFSEC's responsibility and should be their top priority not Scout Clean Energy's project.
 9. Failed to address the fact that the fencing surrounding the solar site will prevent firefighting efforts. The fencing surrounding the Lund Hill solar site in Klickitat County prevented firefighting efforts during the 2023 Newell Road fire which consumed 63,000 acres and destroyed structures and properties. This will happen at the HHH project site.
 10. Failed to address the known dangers of BESS systems. The thermal runaway, fire, explosion and release of deadly fumes occur often with the lithium-ion batteries used in BESS. No alert system is in place to notify the people of a fire, explosion or release of deadly fumes. No evacuation plan is in place which inform the people how to remove themselves from the emergency situation caused by a BESS failure. These BESS problems must be resolved before presented to the Governor.
 11. Failed to address how solar panels, BESS (lithium-ion batteries), turbine blades will be properly disposed of. The state's Photovoltaic take back plan RCW 70a.510.010 does not resolve this problem. To believe that a communist Chinese solar panel manufacturer will take back their dead non-recyclable solar panels is ludicrous. Scout Clean Energy will not take back their panels as they will be long gone. The people of Benton County will be financially responsible for the cleanup.
 12. Failed to ensure compliance with RCW 70a.350 that the toxic solar panels, toxic inverters, toxic lithium-ion batteries, toxic turbine blades and all the toxic chemicals/lubricants are properly disposed of. There is no existing plan to properly dispose of these toxic items.
- This project should not be built as renewable energy will never supply 100% of the power needed for Washington. Corrections of all these failures must be made prior to presenting this decision to the Governor.

Greg Wagner C.E.A.S.E. Citizens Educated About Solar Energy

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Attached are my comments to the proposed Horse Heaven Hills Wind Turbine Project. I support the transition from fossil fuels to alternative energy sources. However, I am concerned the existing DRAFT SCA has inadequate protections to protect the best interests of Washington State, its citizens and Tribal Nations.

Thank you in advance for affording the opportunity to comment.

Tony Umek
CEO AKU Enterprises Inc.
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A.M. UMEK COMMENTS TO THE PROPOSED HORSE HEAVEN HILLS WIND TURBINE PROJECT

April 9, 2024

The following comments are based on experience at various energy generation facilities including Xcel Energy, responsible for Decommissioning the [Palmer's Creek Wind](#) facility in Chippewa County, Minnesota. Estimated cost is \$7,385,822 for the 18 wind turbines operating at that site, for a cost of \$410,000 per turbine. Most of the concrete foundations used to anchor the wind turbines are as deep as 15 feet. The concrete bases are hard to fully remove, and the rotor blades contain glass and carbon fibers that give off dust and toxic gases, if cut or crushed on Site.

1. COMMENTS ON ARTICLE VI: SUBMITTALS REQUIRED PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF COMMERCIAL OPERATION.

- 1.1. **SECTION I: Operations Firer Control Plan. The following should be added:** "The Plan must be approved by the Benton County Fire Marshall in consultation with the Washington State Dept of Natural Resources, who has responsibility for aerial Fire Fighting.

2. COMMENTS ON ARTICLE VII: PROJECT OPERATION, SECTION L, DECOMMISSIONING OF INDIVIDUAL WIND TURBINE GENERATORS.

- 2.1. This section is unrelated to Operations and should be moved to Section VIII, Project Termination, Decommissioning and Restoration. Further DELETE the 4th paragraph that reads "Decommissioning of the WTG does not require removal of the WTG foundation." This is inconsistent with returning the site to prior conditions consistent with Tribal needs and will render the land unsuited for agriculture or other beneficial use.

3. COMMENTS ON ARTICLE VIII: PROJECT TERMINATION, DECOMMISSIONING AND SITE RESTORATION.

1. Revise Section D. Site restoration Timing and Scope, as follows:

- 1.1. **TIMING: Revise to read:** " The Certificate Holder shall submit a formal plan to the EFSEC or appropriate Washington State Agency for approval 90 days to prior final operations of the Project. Site Restoration of the Project shall be conducted in accordance with the EFSEC or Washington State approved plan. The period to perform the Site Restoration may be extended only with approval by EFSEC or the appropriate Washington State Agency. This plan shall include a detailed cost estimate for Project Termination, Decommissioning and Site Restoration. The Certificate Holder may propose potential conditions for extensions including, but not limited to severe weather, seismic events, volcanic ash or deliberate acts of vandalism."
- 1.2. **SCOPE: Add the following:** "WTG decommissioning and Site Restoration: In order to return the site to prior conditions, all turbine components, blades, towers and related structures shall be removed. WTG foundations shall be removed to a depth necessary to remove 80% of the concrete base and any other materials that were installed underground during construction and installation. No removed materials or components shall remain on site and all removed items shall be appropriately recycled or disposed in Permitted facilities. The Certificate Holder shall be responsible to identify, in the plan submitted, those permitted

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recycling, treatment, storage or disposal facilities that will meet Washington State and EPA requirements in place at the time.

2. Revise Section K Site Restoration Financial Assurance, based on actual experience (Xcel Energy, Palmers Creek Wind Facility), as follows:

2.1. **Guaranty, iii,** tangible net worth of \$25 million.

2.2. **Guaranty iv:** Tangible Assets in the United States amounting to \$100,000 per installed turbine. This amount maybe revised upon receipt of approval by EFSEC or Washington State of the cost estimate included in the Project Termination, Decommissioning and Site Restoration Plan.

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From: sharonmcarey@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-04-08T02:22:58+00:00

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

Has attachment? False

External Email Dear EFSEC Comments, As an avid birder and member of Audubon in Washington, I am writing to express my strong support for the recent EFSEC recommendation and draft Site Certification Agreement for the Horse Heaven Wind Project. Specifically, I support the Council's recommendations to augment the mitigation measures identified in the Final Environmental Impact Statement as follows: 1. Restrict the siting of wind turbines within 2 miles of documented Ferruginous Hawk nests and siting of primary project components with 0.5 miles of documented nest sites. 2. Restrict the construction of project components in priority linkage zones for wildlife connectivity, 3. Avoid siting solar arrays in rabbitbrush shrubland habitat or other WDFW-designated Priority Habitats, and 4. Conduct surveys for Burrowing Owls and develop a Burrowing Owl Management Plan if active burrows are found. Protecting birds and their habitats from habitat loss and climate change is a cause that is deeply personal to me, and I am grateful for EFSEC's responsiveness to the concerns of the conservation community, especially regarding the state endangered Ferruginous Hawk and wildlife connectivity. I am encouraged by EFSEC's commitment to balancing renewable energy development with the preservation of these vital habitats and species. Renewable energy is crucial for reaching our state's ambitious climate goals, but we must proceed in a way that is compatible with our species and habitat recovery goals. Thank you for your dedication to preserving the beauty and wonder of Washington's precious landscapes. Sincerely, Sharon Carey
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From: amkwdmll@everyactioncustom.com

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From: melaniesgould@gmail.com

Received: 2024-04-08T02:48:20+00:00

Subject: Horse Heaven project

Has attachment? False

External Email Gov. Inslee and The Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council, I strongly object the placement of any wind turbines in the proposed areas. Having lived in the Tri City area, currently in Prosser totally destroying the amazing view of the Horse Heaven Hills would be a crime. There are more appropriate areas in Washington State to build these turbines. The negative effect on the Audubon life would also be a disaster. I love seeing all of the birds that thrive in our area. It is time for the West Side entities to stop treating the areas east of the Cascades like an ugly stepchild. Ellensburg had been destroyed, including the view of the amazing mountains. No more loss of endangered species. I love the open, beautiful view of the Horse Heaven Hills. The building of the wind turbines will ruin our lovely land. Sincerely, Melanie Gould Prosser WA Sent from my iPad

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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov

From: melaniesgould@gmail.com

Received: 2024-04-08T03:07:24+00:00

Subject: Horse Heaven Wind Turbine Project

Has attachment? False

External Email Gov. Inslee and the EFSEC, I strongly stand with the Yakima Nation to speak out against the wind turbine project being built on the Horse Heaven Hills. The significant danger to the Audubon life alone is a huge concern. Include the loss of a beautiful view, including the hiking, and biking. Eastern Washington is not Western Washington's ugly stepchild. We love living in this area with an amazing open skyline. Please relocate the project elsewhere. Gov Inslee I voted for you, I appreciate you listening to a loyal constituent. Don't allow this project to be built in the proposed area. Sincerely, Melanie Gould Prosser WA Sent from my iPad

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