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Ms. Ann Siqveland Director One Energy Renewables 911 NE Davis St. Portland, OR 97232

SUBJECT: PROPOSED GOOSE PRAIRIE SOLAR PROJECT

Dear Ms. Siqveland:

Naval Air Station (NAS) Whidbey Island staff have reviewed the subject project in Yakima County in conjunction with the Yakima Training Center staff and offers the following comments.

Based on the information provided regarding the proposed site location and the project's associated infrastructure, the proposed project would be in the vicinity of navigable airspace utilized by Department of Defense aircraft to meet training and readiness requirements for military personnel. The proposed location for the project does not appear to pose a direct impact to military operations. It should be expected to have minimal glint or glare effect on aircrew flying either the IR-341 or 343 military training routes for which NAS Whidbey Island is the designated scheduling agency.

The Navy appreciates the opportunity to review this project and appreciates developer's early coordination with stakeholders. My point of contact for this project is Ms. Kimberly Peacher, cell (360) 930-4085 or email: <u>Kimberly.peacher@navy.mil</u>.

Sincerely,

J. F. RANKIN Commander, U.S. Navy Commanding Officer Acting