Comment #0028 Badger Mountain Project Docket #210747

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I do not have a mic for my computer so would like to say I am against a Solar Farm and/or Wind Farm on the upper plateau of Badger mtn.

Residents in Douglas County do not need the surplus power as we have Hydroelectric power. If Puget sound needs more power they should place it in their back yard, not ours. Wildlife and Residents will suffer for Puget Sounds gain. Today alone I have seen (from my home) 31 deer, 1 sparrow hawk, 30+ Doves, 2 rabbits and 3 covey of Quail. That is just our home.

I am also VERY concerned about the water table as I understand that solar farms require large amounts of water. This will destroy several families and the reselling value will be gone. I am not against Solar or wind energy but with this being a Government push why not look into leasing the land from Hanford? Nobody lives there and the soil is already ruined. Maybe floating barges in the Sound? How about Wave Generators on the coast? I know its about the view to you.

Its the same with us.

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