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Good afternoon!

I am a native bird enthusiast.

I respect the amazing diversity of wildlife that our state of Washington has to offer.

I have participated in citizen science activities involving the birds found in the shrub steppe of Chelan, Douglas and Grant counties.

**Please do not allow Aurora Solar, LLC (Applicant), a wholly owned subsidiary of Avangrid Renewables, LLC, to construct and operate the Badger Mountain Solar Energy Project (Project).**

Douglas County is the only viable population of sage grouse in the State.

Badger Mountain is **key to their survival**.

Any further loss of their dwindling habitat could be fatal to their survival in our State.

Thank you.

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