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Badger Mountain Project
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RE: Industrial Solar Panels in Douglas County

To Whom It May Concern:

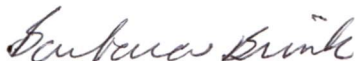
We have just learned of a proposed industrial solar development on over 2,200 acres on Badger Mountain. This development would impact land that is used by the sage grouse for breeding and nesting. Douglas County is the only viable population of sage grouse in the state. Badger Mountain is key to their survival. Any further loss of their dwindling habitat could be fatal to their survival.

Research on solar farms indicates they are not kind to wildlife, certainly not benefiting them in any way. Since we have sustainable power from the dams, there is no good reason for a solar farm to be anywhere near the Wenatchee Valley.

In investigating your presentation on 11-17-21 (which was not well advertised with little notice making it difficult for anyone to attend) it appears that you have land leased that will be visible from the residents in the Wenatchee Valley, especially all view homes looking east. This is unacceptable. The beautiful Wenatchee Valley would be ruined by looking up from anywhere in the valley and seeing an unattractive, unnatural, and quite frankly ugly solar farm. Such a nightmare actually.

Please go somewhere else. It is heart wrenching to think about what you are trying to do.

Very sincerely,



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