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Hello MS. Bumpus, thank you for talking with me today. i live in goldendale washington a small rural farming community which is being invaded by 4 major solar companies. invenergy nextera avan grid cypress creek renewable. i formed organization C.E.A.S.E. citizens educated about solar energy cease2020.org once i learned of this and the darkside of solar. our group is trying to stop this invasion of the unwanted solar companies. i would like to express my concerns regarding the impacts of solar facilities in our county. there are 2 paragraphs in the county ordinances concerning solar to protect the county and its citizens from solar facilities encroachment. there are many issues which must be discussed and must addressed. we already have 858 wind turbines. many nearing the end of their life and no decommissioning plan or security bond to ensure proper clean up. our county commissioners all favor wind/solar and will do nothing to protect the county or citizens.  
ref:library.municode.com/wa/klickitat...klickitatcounty.org/index to final energy overlay zone & eis files

the lithium-ion batteries which are capable of storing many megawatts of electrical energy. the batteries can spontaneously combust due to thermal runaway that will cause adjoining batteries to explode and can release deadly toxic gases. electrocution is also a possible danger. solar panels cannot be turned off when the sun is shining, they continue to produce electricity and if there is a fire in the solar facility. many citizens/workers can be injured or killed from a fire or explosion. this problem places our un-prepared un-equipped un-trained firefighters in harm's way. in either scenario who pays the medical cost if someone injured? if someone is killed who will be sued? it is doubtful that the foreign energy company worth billions and full staff of attorneys will make sure the corporation doesn't pay a dime. these energy companies should provide their own fire services. the 2019 wind turbine fire which engulfed thousands of acres of land. the suppression was paid for by the county and state. the billion-dollar corporation didn't pay a dime. sound fair? ref:breitbart.com/huge solar farm. ref: greentechmedia.com/mcmicken solar farm fire ref; morris illinois lithium-ion battery fire

solar panels contain many cancer-causing chemicals: lead, cadmium, nitrogen trifluoride nf3,3, perfluorinated alkylated pfas, cadmium telluride, copper indium selenide, cadmium gallium selenide, hexafluoroethane, polyvinyl fluoride. these panels at the end of life which the [federal trade commission](#) states is 15-20 years cannot be disposed of in a landfill. longi the world largest maker of solar panels from china only guarantees their panel for 12 years. california and many countries already consider them e-waste which requires special recycling. our state does not have a facility to recycle them. washington ecology dept does not know about the toxins in solar panels yet they play a big part in permitting solar sites and continue to ok their proliferation. if disposed of improperly and the glass is broken that is when the chemicals are released and starts to contaminate the environment. this will sicken or kill citizens. currently this problem is not being addressed and will become the future environmental clean-up. ref;forbes.com if solar panels are so clean why do they produce so much toxic waste?

sciencing.com/ toxic chemicals in solar panels

the federal government collects taxes from US citizens. some of that money goes to the department of energy. they in turn "loan" that money to energy companies some worth billions (such as the Iberdrola company from Spain backing the Lund Hill solar farm net worth \$64 billion). many have received the "loan" started and possibly operated a solar farm and then filed bankruptcy never paying back the "loan" and disappear, only to start all over again under a different name. this is a misappropriation of our tax money. very few have been prosecuted. little if any money recovered. they leave the toxic mess behind for you/me to clean it up. they receive sale tax exemption through fund 626, when they cannot sell their electricity, we must pay them. \$2.7 million in 2013. the Washington Dept of Revenue allows them to depreciate their personal property 8.5% per year. we the citizens must make up the difference. sound fair? ref; longmont ,colorado ref: money.cnn.com/obama's alternative energy bankruptcies...greentechmedia.com/rest in peace ... abcnews.go.com/green firms get fed cash give excs bounes and fail

solar energy is unreliable: no sun-no electricity. inefficient: goldendale wa. receives 189 days of sunshine and a average of 5.4 hours per day. so on cloudy, rainy, foggy, snowy days no electricity is generated. if the solar panels are dirty due to blown dust their efficiency drops dramatically. they are about 14% efficient, produce about 1.5% of all the electricity in the grid. cleaning is required which uses millions of gallons of our ground water. when electricity is not being generated other forms of electrical generation is required which increases the cost to the consumer. solar electricity is more costly than nuclear, natural gas or coal. solar farms require vast areas of land to produce small amounts of electricity. taking that land out of crop production is land needed to feed Americans. if our farmland does not produce food for Americans, we must import food from countries that use harmful chemicals on their plants which USA ban years ago. one columbia dam turbine can provide 156 Megawatts night/day rain/shine 24-7-365. for solar to produce 156 megawatts it takes 1781 acres (Lund Hill solar Bickleton WA) but it cannot produce electricity 24-7-365. another short coming of solar. goldendale wa has a PSE natural gas plant. sited on 13 acres produces 297 megawatts 24-7-365. the governor's plan (CETA clean energy transformation act) is to abandon all these in place reliable efficient means of electrical generation for solar. he will be sitting in the dark and cold if he is to depend on solar. just like like Texas. 100% carbon free environment is impossible to achieve. you will never eliminate fossil fuel. why isn't the governor home on Bainbridge powered 100% by renewables? why isn't the capitol powered by 100% renewables? why isn't his office powered by 100% renewables? why aren't solar facilities being built on the west side of the state? reason; the governor doesn't want them in his county near his home and place of employment. do as i say not as i do mentality. it is ok to force solar on the citizens on the east side of the state. out of site out of mind.

these energy companies' prey on counties like ours. their corporate attorneys read our ordinances and realize there is nothing stopping them from getting their way here. we cannot allow them to continue to take advantage of us. we need to control the stop/growth of solar facilities in a way that is compatible with the surrounding area, meets a land use balance, not be concentrated in one area, limit the size of each solar farm, provide a buffer zone between solar cells, protect the environment, wildlife, wildlife habitat, ecosystem, ground water, solar farms will destroy the natural beauty of our county and the views loved by all. solar farms are ugly to everyone except to those profiting from them. they will ruin nearby home values (our biggest investment), make our home un-marketable, reduce the enjoyment of our properties, cause emotional distress, they will do nothing to enhance the quality of our lives. these billion-dollar energy companies do not care about our concerns. they do not care about global warming, the environment or greenhouse gases. the only green they care about is the green going into their pocket. the energy companies should give back to us more than it takes but they don't. stop letting these solar con men have their way. ref:stopthesethings.com/wind industry thugs sue subsidies:nextera's reign of legal terror...

these energy companies are greedy, heartless and ruthless. they will not allow any state county or citizen to get in their way of getting what they want. what they want is the billions of dollars they receive from the department of energy and state government and possibly tax breaks from a county. YOUR TAX DOLLAR. these 4 energy companies are currently acquiring leased farm land around goldendale wa. they have

approximately 10,000 acres. the companies are avangird, nextera, invenergy and cypress creek renewable. all of these companies have filed various lawsuit against states counties and citizens who stand in their way. ref: [ecbpublishing.com/nextera-strikes-back-prepares...](http://ecbpublishing.com/nextera-strikes-back-prepares...) ref: [invenergy.com](http://invenergy.com) iso and national grid [upriseri.com/](http://upriseri.com/) invenergy's lawsuit against national grid may put tens of millions of construction cost on ratepayers...[stopthesethings.com/wind](http://stopthesethings.com/wind) industry thugs sue for subsidies; nextera's reign of legal terror

how can we continue to allow these energy corporations to get by with their energy scam? the governor and president decisions to allow solar and wind to continue will only create super fund clean-up sites in the very near future in Washington and all across America. their decisions will have a huge impact on everyone's future, a future our children will have to deal with. is this what you want? we don't. please reply respectfully,  
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