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Hi there,

I'm writing to voice my concern over the process the review of the badger Mountain solar farm is following. I would like to make sure that it is as well considered as possible, including all of the options listed in the Seattle Times article by the Audubon society and the American Farmland Trust:

https://www.seattletimes.com/opinion/a-sunny-outlook-for-coexisting-with-solar-energy/

Have we looked at using already built locations? How are used at looked at rotating panels that would allow for dual-use solar (agrivoltaic)? Can we wait until a more rigorous process and staffing is provided by Governor Inslee's proposal? I live on Badger mountain and value its openness, and I'm also a proponent of solar if it is well considered. I would just like to make sure that we are doing the very best thing, and not making a long-term decision in a hasty manner.

Thank you, Sara Severson East Wenatchee (Badger Mountain)