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I would like to testify in support of the project, specifically that at the time of application the proposed facility was consistent and in compliance with land use plans and zoning ordinances of Klickitat County.

My remarks will specifically focus on the programmatic environmental impact statement (PEIS), which is the underpinning of the Klickitat County energy overlay zone and related comprehensive plan and zoning language.

That PEIS specifically evaluated, as an alternative, prohibiting energy project development outside the energy overlay zone, but selected the alternative that allowed for energy project development outside the energy overlay zone through the use of the conditional use process (Section 2.4, pages 2--16 through 2-19).

Specific language, which was incorporated into subsequent county actions through the acceptance of the Final PEIS (County Ordinance O031505) and additional language, is:

2.5 Preferred Alternative

The FEIS includes a preferred alternative combining Procedural Alternative 1 with the Limited Geographic Alternative. The preferred alternative would allow wind, gas-fired, biomass, and solar energy development to be permitted outright within the Overlay subject to site-specific SEPA review and mitigation, and compliance with relevant local, state, and federal laws and regulations. Energy proposals outside the Overlay would be subject to the existing County conditional use process. page 2-18)

Thanks you.

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