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I am opposed to industrial solar projects in the Knight Rd area. My concerns are mainly the wildlife that not only use this area 24/7 365 days a year but also the abundance of migratory animals & birds that come through. If you count all the acreage that has already been lost in our County alone to industrial projects, new homes & unfortunately wildfire thousands & thousands & thousands of acres have been lost for the wildlife to use & call home or a resting stop to refuel rest & move along to their planned destinations. The wildlife is becoming extinct because of humans for the most part. Please consider this fact. My other concerns are from the dangers of the batteries. You know as well as the rest of us that those things are dangerous. During the recent Newell fire there was nearly catastrophe with fire reaching the industrial solar out in Bickelton. The habitat that was lost will never recuperate from that project as the native shrubstep was bulldozed over. There were endangered plants & species there also. That was litigated with money. Money doesn't give back the habitat that was forever lost, extinct. From mining the minerals, to taking those minerals to the finished product isn't "green" as most people picture in their mind as "green"...the picture we first get of going green is fields with abundance of fields, wildflowers, trees, clean streams & rivers & happy healthy wildlife raising their young grazing, flying around with their fledgling under beautiful blue skies right?!? Well that's farthest from the truth. The true image is the what I will attach in the appropriate place. If a fire was to start or the solar panels damaged all those chemicals will be released into the environment and the wind will spread it before anyone notices. They say they monitor those sights off sight, out of state.. electronics fail all the time. Satellite systems are unreliable 24/7. Our phones crashed often what makes you think their computers running off the same systems aren't crashing as well? Carriger says they want to be good neighbors. From what I see already if they truly wanted to be good neighbors they wouldn't be using the land that the only people welcoming them are the ones they leased land from. The habitat isn't welcoming them & certainly not anyone who truly cares about our area or the planet in the first place. I might be hearing impaired but I'm not stupid. In fact because I can't hear I read. I read a LOT. I read about the negative & positive of issues. From what I have read for the past 3 years on this subject the negative still outweighs the positive & for that reason I beg you to not allow this destruction. Thankyou for reading this Bev Nickerson 219 W Collins Goldendale Wa 98620

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