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Thanks,

~Joan Owens

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To whom it may concern, I am writing you in hopes that the concerns of this industrial solar project be heard and not fall upon deaf ears. My thoughts always wonder back to cypress creek using techra for all there studies, 2 of there employees were caught making false reports that favored cypress creek renewables. To me that is a big red flag since cypress creek is still using that company techra for there studies. There are a lot of wildlife who use that area year round, a lot of wildlife who migrate through that area. Some of which are on the endangered species list for both state & federal. Not all those animals & birds live above ground, they burrow under the soil. Knowing that our county has not had a independent study made ourselves is very concerning. Cypress creek isn't going to tell you the negatives about this project, that wouldn't be cost effective for there business. If all these industrial solar applications are approved last I counted it would be more than 15,000 acres bulldozed & covered with solar panels just in our county. Now they aren't going to be looking for the burrowing owls or pygmy rabbit. My other concern is fire. They like to down play how many fires there are with industrial solar projects. This community will for the most part be upwind from this project as the wind blows this direction most the time. In talking to a few of the volunteer firefighters they are saying they are not trained to fight this type of fire, they do not have the

equipment to fight a fire from these batteries or solar panels. From what we have been told there really isn't a way to stop the fires, they have to burn themselves out. All the while putting carcinogenic toxins into the air to be breathed in by citizens who pay taxes in this county, by citizens who live here, by wildlife who are here and those toxins land on everything our plants, soil, water. Then there is the view, it would devastate the beauty we are so blessed to have. I ask you to deny this application. Klickitat county has a chance to make the right decision for once and protect what we have, protect your tax payers, protect your citizens and protect your wildlife. So much is wrong with this it just doesn't make sense for us as a whole, not the greedy chosen few who don't think about their neighbors or being good stewards to the planet and all who are on it. Please stand up to the corporations who have no real intent to be good for our community, their interest is in themselves, looking for easy marks like Klickitat county. You have the chance to protect our county and I hope you do. Thank you for your time

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