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This message is to state my concern for solar panels and the sage grouse. First, I am a fan of both. After working with a nature Conservancy for a number of years, I am very aware of the limited space for sage grouse in Washington, habitat that continues to dwindle throughout the entire west and is important for us to hold onto any remaining lands they may still inhabit.

Just last night I shared the movie 2040 as part of a collaboration with the Wenatchee Valley Museum and cultural Center and Sustainable wenatchee where it is obvious that solar is the way of the future.

Both of these things have to happen in order for us to survive. Much land has already been used for agriculture, unsustainable agriculture that is, and expansive housing. There is so much land that is not productive for the sage grouse, why are we focusing on that alone? I am a proponent to do both and make sure we are planning this for the right place.

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