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May 3, 2022

Kathleen Drew
EFSEC Chair
621 Woodland Square Loop SE
Lacey, WA 98504

Dear Ms. Drew,

Now that winter has melted away on Badger Mountain -
The Greater Sage Grouse and numerous wildlife have returned to Badger Mountain from their winter grounds and from the lek (breeding ground) to nest.

Soon there will be an abundance of new life on the Mountain.
The Sage Grouse have returned to their traditional nesting grounds. Mule deer fawns will be grazing alongside their mothers.
Sage Sparrow, Sage Thrashers and numerous other birds and wildlife greet each dawn with their musical sounds.

The scab rock and CRP are in bloom with a variety of flowers and grasses and the air, after a morning spring rain, is fragrant from the sage brush -
all in which provides and sustains the life of the Greater Sage Grouse and wildlife on Badger Mountain.

The winter wheat covered in dew shines in the morning light -
which also provides food - for the mule deer and Sage Grouse and the variety of wildlife .

One must witness these events to have a full understanding and appreciation
of how these animals count on this diverse ecosystem for their survival and existence.

One does not live with-out the other.

With-out having a bird's eye view of the area -
how can one make a decision that will have a generational impact -

where there is visual evidence of long-term consequences if the land were to be changed:

The possible decline and extinction of an endangered bird - The Greater Sage Grouse.

Exceptional producing farm land (Dryland Wheat)
which feeds the world and wildlife.

The dislocation and endangerment of thriving
wildlife. (see attached: ANIMAL TRACKS

Possible corrosion and pollution of land.

Depletion and exhaustion of valuable and scarce ground water.

Furthermore, I have been documenting the activities of the Greater Sage Grouse since 2019. My documentation includes photos, location, droppings(clockers)feathers, tracks (you don't always see them -but they are there) and dates of sightings.

I would gladly share this documentation with you and the EFSEC staff.

I would also like to invite you and the EFSEC staff as my guest to visit Badger Mountain.

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or made on the sole words of the applicant - Avangrid Solar - with-out a visit and an adequate EIS.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

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ANIMAL TRACKS OF BADGER MOUNTAIN

BIRDS AND FOWL

GREATER SAGE GROUSE
SHARPTAILED GROUSE
DUSKY BLUE GROUSE
SAGE THRASHER
SAGE SPARROW
MOUNTAIN QUAIL
CHUKAR PARTRIDGE
GRAY PARTRIDGE (HUN)
WILD TURKEY
MOURNING DOVE
COMMON SNIPE
MALLARD DUCKS
COMMON CROW
CRANES
HUMMINGBIRDS

STARLING
BLACK-BILLED MAGPIE
GREAT HORNED OWL
BLUE BIRD
ROBIN
FINCH
BLUE JAY
SPARROW
RED FINCH
FERRUGINOUS HAWK
AMERICAN BALD EAGLE
RED TAILED HAWK
GOLDEN EAGLE

MAMMELS

MULE DEER
ELK
HORSE
BLACK BEAR
COYOTE
RED FOX
BOBCAT
MOUNTAIN LION(Cougar)
RACCOON
WEASEL
STRIPED SKUNK
MOUNTAIN COTTON TAIL
PORCUPINE
MUSKRAT
BUSHY-TAILED WOODRAT
NORTHERN POCKET GOPHERS
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