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Good Afternoon,

I am sorry I missed your visit to the Badger Mountain Avangrid proposed solar site.
I would have happily showed you signs of the greater sage grouse in this area.

Or taken you on a tour of the mountain to view the wide range of area
in which the Greater Sage Grouse make their home.
You might have even caught a glimpse of them - earlier in the morning.

It is difficult to see these signs so late in the year - summer - with the tall grasses
and sheet grass. It is impossible to see any the droppings unless the sagebrush has been
marked
or if you know what you are looking for.

I have attached current photos of the sage grouse and their droppings (clockers)

The survival of these endangered birds - the Greater Sage Grouse - is too important to take
lightly.

Thank you,

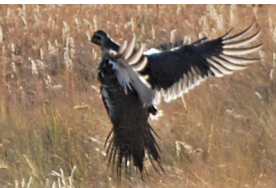
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A photograph of a Sage Grouse hen standing in a field of dry, golden-brown grass and straw. The bird is positioned in the center-left of the frame, facing right. It has dark, mottled plumage on its body and a lighter, more uniform color on its head and neck. The background is a vast, open field of similar dry vegetation, stretching to the horizon. The lighting is warm, suggesting late afternoon or early morning.

**SAGE GROUSE HEN
IN SUMMER FALLOW
DNR LAND**







**JANUARY 2022
SAGE GROUSE WINTERING
ON DNR LAND**