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Subject: Hhh fires

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See testimony and pictures of HHH fires where windmills are just left to burn in a wildfire centric area.

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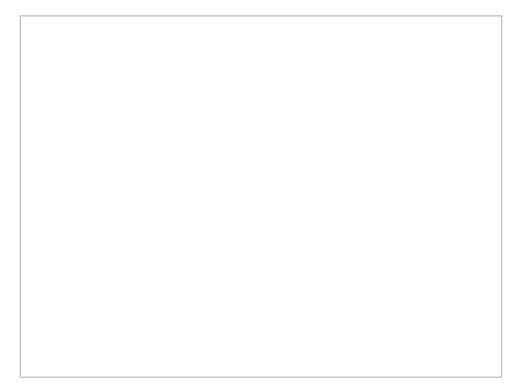
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From: Kahryn Campbell <<u>info@anelare.com</u>> Date: June 30, 2023 at 7:25:48 AM PDT To: <u>caprio_lv@pocketinet.com</u> Subject: Thank you & upcoming concerts!

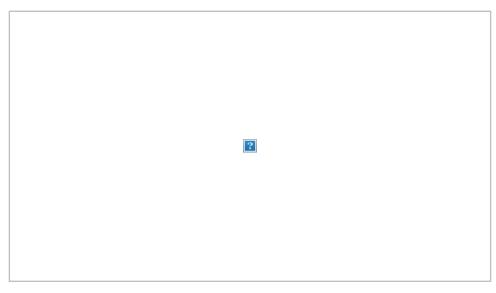
We want to send a big *thank you* for all those who reached out to us regarding the big fire on the McBee hillside. Your love and support means the world to us. It was very scary and emotional, but we made it through!

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Tremendous appreciation to our local, state and federal firefighters. Their protection of our home and Anelare was incredible. We are open at Anelare and couldn't be more grateful to see you and share our wines.



** A change in one of our upcoming concerts ** On July 7th, we've got Soul Patch minus Ty Bailie. Frazer and Luke have added a percussionist and sax player to fill out the band even more and give the night great soul and texture! Ty had a conflict arise and is very sorry to miss. He will be back, you can count on that! For those that have purchased tickets, we will refund a portion of the price. We have few tickets left for both evenings, come hang on the patio!



We wish you a safe and Happy 4th of July! Cheers to the USA, drink some great wine and hope to see you soon! Love, Team Anelare

EVENT TICKETS

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The huge hhh fire near mcbee road in the benton city area as seen by the highway. Windmills are left to melt. We have a lot of wild fires. That is a lot of capital up in flames, with a huge negative impact on the environment. This fire is near a major winery near a major trail right where proposed windmills are to be.

Christina Caprio Environmental Scientist

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From:	Christina Caprio
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The fire season continues in SE Washington. Check out this article from the Tri-City Hearald where it states the South Kennewick fire threatens the little tiny Finley windmills that would be left to burn if they caught because that is protocol. I remember moving back to the Hanford area as a third generation Hanford worker from Vegas working on the Yucca Mountain EIS. I remember asking people what the red lights were on our mountains. I said it was an abomination to our HHH. I was told they were new windmills. I will never forget the pollution of sight. I can't imagine my grandparent's disappointment for ruining the vistas. My family has already died from cancer from sacrificing their lives for Hanford work for the betterment of the country to fight WWII. Isn't that enough of a sacrifice to our area? The Department of Energy is reviewing cases to pay families off for their sacrifices of lost family members for working at Hanford. Leave the hills alone. This is not even green energy if we are being honest. It is all political. The energy is not needed. Come on we use green nuclear energy that has a tiny footprint. Use money to actually find green energy technology enhancements.



Brush fire threatens wind turbines south of Kennewick amp.tri-cityherald.com

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Brush fire threatens wind turbines south of Kennewick

BY **BOB BRAWDY** JULY 20, 2023 2:33 PM

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Benton County Fire District 1 firefighters work to stop a brush fire and protect a crew of electrical linemen in the area off Nine Canyon Road south of Kennewick. The fire scorched more than 10 acres near some Nine Canyon Wind Project turbines as more firefighting equipment and crews were called in to help, said a social media post by the first district. The rural road was closed to give firefighters access to the blaze. BOB BRAWDY



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See video of HHH fire right now.

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Subject:	Fwd: Another hhh fire today
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Update 6000 acres as of earlier today in klikitat county, north if the proposed hhh site.

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Saturday, July 22, 2023 11:23:33 AM

That Klikitat fire is growing. It is at 6,000 acres and threatening homes, fire and wind farms, etc. See attached article. The dry SE side of Washington has wild fires!!!! This is just north of the proposed HHH site. That's a whole lot of capital at risk to be burned. The wind farms are just let to melt down. All those toxins back into the soil, water and air....



6,000-acre brush fire burning in Klickitat County king5.com

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Correction: 30,000 acres and growing

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Pelicans flying over the hhh and a fire in the background.

-----Original Message-----From: 376rene@everyactioncustom.com <376rene@everyactioncustom.com> Sent: Friday, August 4, 2023 10:11 PM To: EFSEC (EFSEC) <efsec@efsec.wa.gov> Subject: Docket Number EF-210011

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Dear Director Sonia Bumpus,

I am writing to ask that the Final EIS for Horse Heaven Hills Wind Project in Benton County take a stronger and more specific look at how the project can be designed to avoid impacts to the environment.

I support Washington's 100% clean energy target to combat the climate crisis. Audubon's science suggests that we may lose 389 species of N. American birds if warming climbs to 3 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels. We are also in a biodiversity crisis. Conservation and clean energy must go hand in hand.

The Horse Heaven Hills Wind Project will be the largest renewable energy project in our state's history. As currently proposed, the project may cause unacceptable harm to state-listed Ferruginous Hawk and create barriers for landscape connectivity for shrub-steppe wildlife across a 113-square mile area. But the project could be considerably improved with more clarity on conservation measures and an alternative design.

The final EIS must include the following information and analysis to uphold our state's commitment to, and appreciation for, our wildlife and the connected landscapes they need. The final EIS must:

- Identify specific design features, mitigation measures and associated performance standards that will avoid adverse impacts related to wildlife movement and habitat connectivity within the Project Lease Boundary and at the regional level.

- Commit to how the proposed Project will avoid significant impacts to the Ferruginous Hawk population at the regional level by avoiding turbines within two miles of all documented nests and mitigating for direct and indirect loss of core and range habitat for all nests within six miles of the project.

- Include an alternative for analysis that features an explicit design for and commitment to turbine siting and other project components that minimizes impacts to the state-listed species and wildlife connectivity.

- Use the best available science to evaluate the magnitude and scale of impacts to birds due to turbine operation.

The build-out of renewable energy in Washington can be achieved in a way that honors the legal and sovereign rights of Treaty Tribes and balances the needs of both people and wildlife. We look to this Council and its staff to provide the leadership needed to achieve this vision.

Sincerely, Ms Linda Rene 467 W Beach Rd Eastsound, WA 98245-9339 376rene@gmail.com