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To: EFSEC mi Comments

Subject: Opposing Carriger Solar Project- Goldendale

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Dear Sirs,

How many times do we have to tell you that the majority of people in Goldendale DO NOT want this solar project in our neighborhood!

We have attended numerous meetings & presentations over the past two years about this project; did you notice that the vast majority who spoke public comments were opposed to the Carringer project? Issues related to money and jobs seemed to be the very few positive comments. After the construction, I assume very few permanent jobs will exist.

We, along with the majority, oppose this project due to farm land preservation, 'Do no harm' and other environmental issues, ie battery storage, fire danger & thus toxic fumes (we have prevailing strong west winds here, thus, the town would have to be evacuated), water/ erosion, along with the major negative visual impact (we have magnificent views of Mt. Adams), glare, decreased property values, no electricity benefit to Goldendale, etc, etc.

Question: Would YOU personally like to live right next to a HUGE solar site, or drive by it every day, or look out your window at HUNDREDS/THOUSANDS of solar panels? I truly seriously doubt YOU would want to live there or look at thousands of acres of glass solar panels!

I can't call this solar site a 'solar farm' as some people do. A farmer near Goldendale farms his land for crops to feed us, not solar panels.

PLEASE build the Carriger project somewhere else... we don't want it here near Goldendale and ruin the scenery of the gorgeous little valley with Mt. Adams in the background. We live in God's Country and want it to stay that way!

Sincerely, Jeanne Englund

Sent from my iPhone