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March 4th, 2022

To: Amí Hafkemeyer
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**RE: Ostrea Solar Project** 

Dear Amí Hafkemeyer,

The Ostrea Solar project is a proposed photovoltaid colar power generation facility in Yakima County on land owned by our family on tax parcels 23120911001, 23121111001, 23120331001, 23121022002, 23121023001 and 23121024001 in north of Washington State Route 24(SR-24) and south of the Yakima Training Center in Sections 3,9, and 11, Township 12 North, Range 23 East. As the landowners, we support the project and provide the following information in support of the Ostrea Solar Application for Site Certification (ASC) to the Washington Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC).

Since our land has limited productivity, we have chosen to lease our land for the development and construction of the Ostrea Solar project. The Ostrea Solar project will be a higher and better use of this portion of our land than the existing use for grazing. The annual lease payments from the project will provide long-term, predictable revenue while divertifying the income generated by our landholdings. The project will not adversely impact or increase the cost of farming practices near the project. We do not anticipate any changes to our ongoing operations nor those of our neighbors resulting from the construction or operation of the proposed project.

Sincerely,

Zine A. Badissy and Najiba Badissy

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