

To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov
From: ami.hafkemeyer@efsec.wa.gov
Received: 2024-07-17T16:23:38+00:00
Subject: FW: EFSEC meeting July 17
Has attachment? False

Please saved this with the HH comments.
Best wishes,
Ami Hafkemeyer
Director of Siting and Compliance
ami.hafkemeyer@efsec.wa.gov
Office 360.664.1305
Cell 360.972.5833

From: Kathy <kknutsonwa@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2024 11:00 PM
To: Hafkemeyer, Ami (EFSEC) <ami.hafkemeyer@efsec.wa.gov>
Subject: EFSEC meeting July 17

External Email

EFSEC Council:

Governor Enslee has purposely ignored the WDFW expert opinions regarding the ferruginous hawk mitigations that were recommended to you.

Please stick with your original proposed direction to the Governor and protect the Ferruginous hawk. My farm, located in the Horse Heaven Hills, provides a safe haven of 560 acres enrolled the USDA "S.A.F.E" conservation program, it is up to you to provide a safe passage to it.

If you give in to the Governor's demands and reverse what you have decided upon for the endangered Ferruginous hawk, the EFSEC process will be a sham.

Kind regards,

Kathryn Knutson

Furnace Canyon Ranch

Kennewick

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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov

From: ami.hafkemeyer@efsec.wa.gov

Received: 2024-07-17T16:23:56+00:00

Subject: FW: Horse Heaven Wind and Solar Project (No is the answer)

Has attachment? False

Please save Best wishes, Amí Hafkemeyer Director of Siting and Compliance ami.hafkemeyer@efsec.wa.gov Office 360.664.1305 Cell 360.972.5833 -----Original Message----- From: sergio alvarez Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2024 8:08 AM To: Hafkemeyer, Ami (EFSEC) Subject: Horse Heaven Wind and Solar Project (No is the answer) External Email I live just down wind from the project and mine and my families life will be effected by your decision You guys need to stand firm on your decision to use cumulative impacts as your decision to reduce the size of the wind and solar horse heaven project. Do not feel bullied by the governor who doesn't even live in our area or would feel any impact of the impracticable situation that local residents will be impacted by if there is a fire or emergency in our area. Also a negative reduction in our home and business values. It's negative all the way around for local communities who live and work just minutes from the project. As a real resident and memeber of our community I say vote no and say no to the governor!!! Sergio Alvarez Sent from my iPhone

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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov

From: loerajp@gmail.com

Received: 2024-07-17T16:26:37+00:00

Subject: HH wind farm

Has attachment? False

External Email Please do the right thing and stick with your original proposed direction on this very important matter. Do not let Mr. Inslee override your years of study and research on the proposed HH wind farm project. The environmental costs outweighs the minimal benefits. Thank you, Joe Loera Sent from my iPad

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To:

From: pchouck@gmail.com

Received: 2024-07-17T16:41:26+00:00

Subject: Horse Heaven Wind & Solar Project

Has attachment? False

External Email

I find it to be unbelievable and absolutely outrageous that our governor is trying to force effectively to ignore the citizens interests and the committees recommendations. This is at best a very poor project that makes no fiscal practical or economic sense for us or any one other than scout energy or the governors of WA and CA.

The EIS and SEPA process have been a sham, and you and everyone knows it. You have wasted millions of taxpayer dollars, time and other resources, disregarded the interests of the Tri-Cities, Benton County, Sacred Native Americans.

You should consider what you would want if you lived here. Would you want wind mills taller than the Space Needle in your backyard? These windmills for perspective are taller than the hills the applicant wants to put them on.

Furthermore, the disruption of Ferruginous Hawk nesting and hunting/feeding areas will be forever gone.

Additionally, why are we (WA State) aiding and abetting California's continuing bad policies and governing and destroying our ecosystem to prop up their bad decisions? I grew up in Calif. And know 1st hand how good it used to be there. Not Anymore!

I ask you to stand with the Tri-Cities and Benton County. Do Not Allow the governor to restore the project shadier your recommendations. Delay it, shut it down. This project is horrible economically, environmentally, and legally.

Prent Houck

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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov

From: loerajp@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-07-17T16:45:33+00:00

Subject: Protect Washington's Biodiversity and Cultural Resources

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External Email Dear EFSEC Members, Please stick to your recommendations! I am writing as a concerned citizen to express my support for responsible clean energy development in our state. While I recognize the urgent need to reduce our reliance on fossil fuels and combat climate change, it is equally important to protect our state's biodiversity and cultural heritage. In reviewing Governor Inslee's May 23rd Letter of Direction to EFSEC, I am concerned about the potential impact to cultural sites, priority habitats, habitat corridors, and species such as the Ferruginous Hawk that would result from following his directive. These resources are essential to maintaining the ecological and cultural integrity of our state, as highlighted by recent investments in biodiversity. EFSEC is under pressure to compromise critically important recovery efforts for a state-endangered species. It is crucial for EFSEC to uphold the science-based restrictions put forth in your April 29 recommendation to the Governor. Achieving clean energy goals should not come at the expense of our state's valuable cultural and biological resources. I strongly urge EFSEC to adhere to its original, science-based recommendation, which aligns with the principles of both responsible clean energy development and biodiversity conservation. Thank you for considering my comments. Sincerely, Dr. Joe Loera 4889 S Morain St Kennewick, WA 99337-2701 loerajp@gmail.com

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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov

From: patloera1212@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-07-17T16:48:34+00:00

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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov

From: aggiepuffin@icloud.com

Received: 2024-07-17T16:48:42+00:00

Subject: Horse heaven wind and solar project

Has attachment? False

External Email The governor's letter directing you to reconsider the decision to reduce the size and scope of the horse heaven hills wind farm was not only unethical but also selfish. He wants to throw out 3 years of careful consideration and research on the impact to fire control, cultural resources, habitat for endangered species, etc on a whim to help him fulfill his personal agenda. This project will not help to solve the energy needs of the state. The power produced is too variable to be of any use because it relies on weather to provide the source of generation, which is chaotic at best. This has been proven by what has happened in other states and countries that have instituted large scale wind and solar and are now having to add fossil fuels back into their mix in order to meet their grid demands. Wind and solar are NOT baseline power and cannot be used accordingly, even with battery banks. They cannot be relied upon to provide electricity in times of greatest demands and will result in an increase in the number of rolling blackout occurring across our state. It is not worth the sacrifice of our other resources to gamble on the inconsistency of energy produced in this manor. I urge you to rely on your own knowledge and maintain your original recommendations for this project. Thank you, Denise Senor Sent from my iPhone

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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov

From: ami.hafkemeyer@efsec.wa.gov

Received: 2024-07-17T16:52:36+00:00

Subject: Additional comments

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Best wishes,

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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov

From: amykiba@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-07-17T18:04:16+00:00

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13402 NW 54th Ave Vancouver, WA 98685-1339 amykiba@hotmail.com

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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov

From: lengels@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-07-17T18:05:22+00:00

Subject: I oppose the proposed rule amending the National Environmental Policy Act regulations for the U.S. Forest Service

Has attachment? False

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From: lharris961@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-07-17T18:07:03+00:00

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4020 NE 55th St Apt 129 Seattle, WA 98105-5547 lharris961@gmail.com

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From: katherine.voss@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-07-17T18:07:44+00:00

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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov

From: jowen1838@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-07-17T18:07:52+00:00

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2684 NW Pine Cone Pl Issaquah, WA 98027-8671 jowen1838@hotmail.com

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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov

From: jrpynchon@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-07-17T18:08:11+00:00

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From: peter4197@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-07-17T18:08:19+00:00

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1815 E Center St Spokane, WA 99208-9513 peter4197@currently.com

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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov

From: voice4wild@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-07-17T18:10:41+00:00

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7725 Riverview Rd Snohomish, WA 98290-5884 voice4wild@aol.com

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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov

From: ewparker1938@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-07-17T18:11:14+00:00

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99 Aberdeen Dr Fern Park, FL 32730-2601 ewparker1938@gmail.com

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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov

From: ruthschaef@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-07-17T18:11:15+00:00

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PO Box 99812 Seattle, WA 98139-0812 ruthschaef@comcast.net

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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov

From: brian.isaacs99@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-07-17T18:11:19+00:00

Subject: Protect Washington's Biodiversity and Cultural Resources

Has attachment? False

External Email Dear EFSEC Members, Eastern Washington doesn't need or want these windmills. We have several power generating dams and a power nuclear reactor within 100 miles of the Tri-Cities. If the west side is so enthused about these visual abominations, then build them there. Sincerely, Mr. Phillip Isaacs 1435 Badger Mountain Loop Richland, WA 99352-9206 brian.isaacs99@gmail.com

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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov

From: tabbykat7285@everyactioncustom.com

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4505 Nathan Ln N Minneapolis, MN 55442-3153 tabbykat7285@outlook.com

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249 Bates Rd White Salmon, WA 98672-8504 fredgreef@gmail.com

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20928 133rd St SE Monroe, WA 98272-7768 birdresqr@aol.com

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From: jlocslil3@everyactioncustom.com

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From: sabrina.heath@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-07-17T18:25:19+00:00

Subject: Protect Washington's Biodiversity and Cultural Resources

Has attachment? False

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From: ksnyder75@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-07-17T18:28:00+00:00

Subject: Protect Washington's Biodiversity and Cultural Resources

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Sincerely, Ms. Kathleen Snyder 1220 Devon Loop NE Olympia, WA 98506-6414 ksnyder75@gmail.com

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From: johnbcoyote@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-07-17T18:29:43+00:00

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424 S Chestnut St Spokane, WA 99201-5408 johnbcoyote@yahoo.com

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From: safe_drvr@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-07-17T18:35:04+00:00

Subject: Protect Washington's Biodiversity and Cultural Resources

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305 Tumbleweed Ct West Richland, WA 99353-9274 safe_drvr@yahoo.com

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From: Raginmaven@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-07-17T18:41:31+00:00

Subject: Please Protect Washington's Biodiversity and Cultural Resources

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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov

From: therese0nielsen@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-07-17T18:42:38+00:00

Subject: Protect Washington's Biodiversity and Cultural Resources

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From: ddhamer@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-07-17T18:45:42+00:00

Subject: Protect Washington's Biodiversity and Cultural Resources

Has attachment? False

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ddhamer@gmail.com

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From: drwendy58@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-07-17T18:46:57+00:00

Subject: Protect Washington's Biodiversity and Cultural Resources

Has attachment? False

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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov

From: rossmoonann@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-07-17T18:46:58+00:00

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1218 JESSICA PI Mount Vernon, WA 98274 rossmoonann@gmail.com

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From: paultankel@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-07-17T18:56:12+00:00

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2449 55th Ave SW Seattle, WA 98116-2209 paultankel@gmail.com

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From: jessmchong@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-07-17T19:00:26+00:00

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1620 Belmont Ave Unit 331 Seattle, WA 98122-2354 jessmchong@gmail.com

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From: coficat24@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-07-17T19:01:13+00:00

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From: tcoleman@everyactioncustom.com

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From: dp.vandegrift@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-07-17T19:08:07+00:00

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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov

From: samikstyles@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-07-17T19:20:44+00:00

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From: claudia.hickman@gmail.com

Received: 2024-07-17T19:26:51+00:00

Subject: Horse Heaven Hills Wind Farm

Has attachment? False

External Email

To the EFSEC,

I find it to be unbelievable and absolutely outrageous that our governor is trying to ignore the citizens interests and the EFSEC committee's recommendations, effectively forcing disastrous policies that will negatively impact the residents of the Tri-Cities. This is at best a very poor project that makes no fiscal practical or economic sense for us or any one other than Scout Energy and support of the irresponsible policies of the governors of WA and CA.

The SEPA process has been a sham, and everyone knows it. You have wasted millions of tax payer dollars, time and other resources, disregarded the interests of the Tri-Cities, Benton County, and Native Americans.

You should consider what you would want if you lived here. Would you want wind mills taller than the Space Needle in your backyard? These windmills for perspective are taller than the hills the applicant wants to put them on.

The disruption of Native Americans sacred burial grounds is unacceptable. Furthermore, Ferruginous Hawk nesting and hunting/feeding areas will be forever gone. Property values will fall and arial fire fighting will be reduced.

Additionally, why are we (WA State) aiding and abetting California's continuing bad policies, governing and destroying our ecosystem to prop up their bad decisions? It's so sad to see what bad policies like these have done to California. We want to stop the efforts to duplicate these bad policies in WA.

I ask you to stand with the Tri-Cities and Benton County. Do Not Allow the governor to restore the destructive project recommendations. Delay it, shut it down. This project is horrible economically, environmentally, and legally.

Respectfully,
Claudia Houck

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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov

From: lucy.jarosz@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-07-17T19:27:13+00:00

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8461 Seward Park Ave S Seattle, WA 98118-4739 lucy.jarosz@gmail.com

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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov

From: oceanminded09@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-07-17T19:30:01+00:00

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1020 Waverly St Walla Walla, WA 99362-2349 aikenss@hotmail.com

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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov

From: efsec@efsec.wa.gov

Received: 2024-07-17T19:50:54+00:00

Subject: FW: HH wind and solar project

Has attachment? False

-----Original Message----- From: Denise Senor Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2024 9:49 AM To: EFSEC (EFSEC)
Subject: HH wind and solar project External Email The governor's letter directing you to reconsider the decision to reduce the size and scope of the horse heaven hills wind farm was not only unethical but also selfish. He wants to throw out 3 years of careful consideration and research on the impact to fire control, cultural resources, habitat for endangered species, etc on a whim to help him fulfill his personal agenda. This project will not help to solve the energy needs of the state. The power produced is too variable to be of any use because it relies on weather to provide the source of generation, which is chaotic at best. This has been proven by what has happened in other states and countries that have instituted large scale wind and solar and are now having to add fossil fuels back into their mix in order to meet their grid demands. Wind and solar are NOT baseline power and cannot be used accordingly, even with battery banks. They cannot be relied upon to provide electricity in times of greatest demands and will result in an increase in the number of rolling blackout occurring across our state. It is not worth the sacrifice of our other resources to gamble on the inconsistency of energy produced in this manor. I urge you to rely on your own knowledge and maintain your original recommendations for this project. Thank you, Denise Senor Sent from my iPhone

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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov
From: efsec@efsec.wa.gov
Received: 2024-07-17T19:51:06+00:00
Subject: FW: Horse Heaven Wind & Solar Project
Has attachment? False

From: Prent Houck <pchouck@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2024 9:41 AM
Subject: Horse Heaven Wind & Solar Project

External Email

I find it to be unbelievable and absolutely outrageous that our governor is trying to force effectively to ignore the citizens interests and the committees recommendations. This is at best a very poor project that makes no fiscal practical or economic sense for us or any one other than scout energy or the governors of WA and CA.

The EIS and SEPA process have been a sham, and you and everyone knows it. You have wasted millions of tax payer dollars, time and other resources, disregarded the interests of the Tri-Cities, Benton County, Sacred Native Americans. You should consider what you would want if you lived here. Would you want wind mills taller than the Space Needle in your backyard? These windmills for perspective are taller than the hills the applicant wants to put them on. Furthermore, the disruption of Ferruginous Hawk nesting and hunting/feeding areas will be forever gone. Additionally, why are we (WA State) aiding and abetting California's continuing bad policies and governing and destroying our ecosystem to prop up their bad decisions? I grew up in Calif. And know 1st hand how good it used to be there. Not Anymore!

I ask you to stand with the Tri-Cities and Benton County. Do Not Allow the governor to restore the project shadier you recommendations. Delay it, shut it down. This project is horrible economically, environmentally, and legally.

Prent Houck
509-531-5536
pchouck@gmail.com

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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov

From: efsec@efsec.wa.gov

Received: 2024-07-17T19:51:21+00:00

Subject: FW: Horse Heaven Wind & Solar Project (NO is the answer)

Has attachment? False

-----Original Message----- From: sergio alvarez Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2024 8:05 AM To: EFSEC (EFSEC)
Subject: Horse Heaven Wind & Solar Project (NO is the answer) External Email I live just down wind from the project and mine and my families life will be effected by your decision You guys need to stand firm on your decision to use cumulative impacts as your decision to reduce the size of the wind and solar horse heaven project. Do not feel bullied by the governor who doesn't even live in our area or would feel any impact of the impracticable situation that local residents will be impacted by if there is a fire or emergency in our area. Also a negative reduction in our home and business values. It's negative all the way around for local communities who live and work just minutes from the project. As a real resident and memeber of our community I say vote no and say no to the governor!!! Sergio Alvarez Sent from my iPhone

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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov

From: nothinbox62@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-07-17T19:51:21+00:00

Subject: Protect Washington's Biodiversity and Cultural Resources

Has attachment? False

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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov
From: efsec@efsec.wa.gov
Received: 2024-07-17T19:51:49+00:00
Subject: FW: EFSEC July 17 meeting
Has attachment? False

From: Kathy <kknutsonwa@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2024 10:47 PM
To: EFSEC (EFSEC) <efsec@efsec.wa.gov>
Subject: EFSEC July 17 meeting

External Email

EFSEC Council:

Governor Inslee has purposely ignored the WDFW expert opinions regarding the ferruginous hawk mitigations that were recommended to you.

Please stick with your original proposed direction to the Governor and protect the Ferruginous hawk. My farm, located in the Horse Heaven Hills, provides a safe haven of 560 acres enrolled the USDA "S.A.F.E" conservation program, it is up to you to provide a safe passage to it.

If you give in to the Governor's demands and reverse what you have decided upon for the endangered Ferruginous hawk, the EFSEC process will be a sham.

Kind regards,

Kathryn Knutson

Furnace Canyon Ranch

Kennewick

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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov
From: efsec@efsec.wa.gov
Received: 2024-07-17T19:52:01+00:00
Subject: FW: Horse Heaven Wind & Solar
Has attachment? False

From: Stefanie Fehr <svfehr77@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2024 5:38 PM
To: EFSEC (EFSEC) <efsec@efsec.wa.gov>
Subject: Horse Heaven Wind & Solar

External Email

DO NOT BE BULLIED BY THIS GOVERNOR WHO IS EVIL.
THIS SOLAR GARBAGE WILL DESTROY US ON MANY LEVELS.
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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov

From: Irranz@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-07-17T19:58:10+00:00

Subject: Protect Washington's Biodiversity and Cultural Resources

Has attachment? False

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From: bronwynnevans@everyactioncustom.com

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From: gstamm@everyactioncustom.com

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1048 S 49th St Mount Vernon, WA 98274-4047 gstamm@seanet.com

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From: gomez.patricia215@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-07-17T20:21:36+00:00

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From: lgchapman63@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-07-17T20:22:17+00:00

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From: medicalphysics@everyactioncustom.com

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1487 Matson Rd Colville, WA 99114-9578 medicalphysics@icloud.com

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From: cruxes.burp02@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-07-17T20:34:38+00:00

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From: cyelporc@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-07-17T20:39:39+00:00

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From: dgobthunder@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-07-17T21:10:42+00:00

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36 Mulberry Ln Milton, NY 12547-5226 dgobthunder@hotmail.com

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From: dgobthunder@everyactioncustom.com

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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov

From: skye@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-07-17T21:42:51+00:00

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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov

From: jahnnnyg@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-07-17T21:45:13+00:00

Subject: Protect Washington's Biodiversity and Cultural Resources

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From: pacific2626@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-07-18T01:40:30+00:00

Subject: Protect Washington's Biodiversity and Cultural Resources

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Received: 2024-07-18T03:42:00+00:00

Subject: --- Comment --- Horse Heaven Hills (HHH) Wind & Solar

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External Email

EFSEC members,

1. After three years of hearings, public comments, input from affected parties' expert witnesses and the public, EFSEC has made a reasoned decision consistent with other Washington wind projects by reducing the project to reflect protection of the environment and habitat, and have recognized the impacts that the project will have on adjacent populations including fire risk, and visually. Thank YOU and Please stand by your decision.
2. If EFSEC significantly changes what you have deliberated and approved by unanimous vote, it will shred the credibility of the EFSEC process and sow further distrust in our state institutions. A project of this size does not fit or belong here, and one person should not be able to trump the SEPA process by undoing years of work and millions of dollars spent by state agencies and interested parties.
3. We live in the fire shadow of the HHH (Horse Heaven Hills) – close proximity and downwind. By restricting the use of aerial firefighting, you are dooming many residences to fire risks to life and property. Ensure that there is enough of a buffer around the project, particularly on the north and east sides, to allow use of large air tankers.
5. The Governor convened a gang of 7, made up primarily of lawyers and state policy experts, and in a period of about 2 weeks erased all of the effort that went into the review of this project.
6. The Governor's letter focused on the power needs of the State. The project does not commit any renewable energy to Washington electric customers. The project will only provide about 25-30% of the nameplate as a yearly average. And in times of need, like the depths of winter when the wind does not blow and the sun does not shine, we can expect only about 10%, or about 100 mw of energy. Weather-dependent renewable energy is not reliable.
7. The Governor has ignored the state's avian experts regarding the Ferruginous Hawk and the mitigations that were deliberated. The Governor's letter makes clear the only experts he listened to were from Scout, where their motive is profit and taking federal and state tax credits. If you backtrack and reverse what you have unanimously decided upon, the EFSEC process will be broken. Go with your original proposed direction.
8. The Governor discounts the visual impact. In the Benton City area, approximately 1 mile, ~5000 feet, from a wind turbine that will be in full view. Even if smaller turbines are used, the top of the wind towers will be on a ridge about 2000' above residences. When the Governor blatantly directed you to discount visual impacts, he totally ignored the topography of the area. This will be the dominating feature in Benton City and other areas looking south.
9. The Governor repeatedly returns to the dire consequences without the project. This project will make little to no difference. Washington does have a serious issue resulting from the more recent Climate Commitment Act and a net zero goal. Agreed to without public buy in, fear mongering, an uninformed legislature and a State Energy Policy inconsistent with sound fiscal realities. The costs will out weigh benefits.
- 10.. Scout has been disingenuous about the project from the very beginning. Their lack of transparency has been stunning. They still have not told the parties of their intent. The visualizations used the smaller nameplate turbine, rather than the huge and close to the ground rotor span options, which is clearly the worst case scenario from a visual and environmental impact.
11. Is Governor Inslee a Governor, a Commissar, or a Dictator? The letter he sent had numerous dictates to EFSEC. He did not get what he wanted, so change the project! If EFSEC agrees to the Governor demands, you are setting precedent for Washington State for any unscrupulous developer to come in and expect approval for any project they propose, regardless of the impact.
12. The Governor has an intense dislike for this area of Washington from an incident twenty years ago when he was voted out of his congressional seat after one term. How bad does a congressman have to be to be primaried

after one term? The reason: he acted contrary to his constituents wishes and did what he wanted to do. He is doing the same to you (EFSEC). He is already a lame duck and it is not your job to fulfill his legacy.

13. The EFSEC process needs to be changed. The reorganization performed several years ago did not anticipate that all power would be vested in one man. It was to streamline EFSEC, not give a single person absolute power. Please continue to display the courage you showed in the deliberation process, and formulate your final plan to be equivalent to what you earlier agreed on.

14. Through his directive, the Governor focused on the "need" for this project. That topic was not allowed to be a part of the adjudicative hearings and addressed by expert witnesses, so he does not get to use it as a basis for his argument in directing you to change the project to its full build-out capacity.

15. The Governor's remedy for mediation for the Yakama Nation's cultural properties and heritage sites is to require the Scout to ensure they have access. Seriously? Once again, the government is trying to shaft the Native Americans.

Please have mercy on Eastern Washington.

Steve Spencer, PMP (Retired)

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Improvise! Adapt! Overcome!

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Received: 2024-07-18T04:16:18+00:00

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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov

From: m.hue39@gmail.com

Received: 2024-07-18T16:55:47+00:00

Subject: Comments against proposed 27 mile Horse Heaven Hills Wind turbines and solar project

Has attachment? False

External Email Dear EFSEC members, It was disappointing to read Governor Inslee's request for you to reconsider to allow this project to proceed with fewer restrictions. The time and effort to review ferruginous hawk nests to protect them with buffers established by Fish and Wildlife, to protect the native tribal lands, to protect the shrub steppe and wildlife grazing and trails are important to protect the Horse Heaven Hills. Science keeps revealing more problems with huge wind farms not producing power when it is needed in the northwest. Those are during severe cold and severe heat as the wind is non-existent. Also according to Rick Dunn with Benton PUD there is evidence of the poor power produced on existing Finley wind turbines. The reliability of wind for wind turbines is so low in Washington that Washington State is ranked the worst location for wind turbines. Power is needed that can be turned in and off as needed and the best source of this is the investment in nuclear power, not wind turbines. Benton County is fortunate to have diverse agriculture and Horse Heaven Hills are federally designated as farm land and should not be losing the land for industrialization of wind turbines and solar facilities. The turbines are not recyclable and fill up landfills for burial that does nothing for the land and is nothing green for our future. Unfortunately with the unique diversified irrigated agriculture below HHH and over 330,000 people there is a lack of how the rising temperatures, change of weather patterns will impact diversified agriculture below HHH. No studies exist outside of the wind farms in areas like here where wind inversions had caused crop losses to diversified agriculture for over 40 years. What happens to chemicals and chemical laden soils that move with the turbines in increased turbulence and lifting chemical fines over downwind crops and residents. How are 244 wind turbines at speeds of 120 mph blade tips not going to disperse particles to diversified crops. It was over a period of 40-50 years that herbicide movement of target fields hindered the wine industry and diversified ag below HHH. The burden of proof of this potential should be researched and measured before putting diversified agriculture into jeopardy. Residents and diversified agriculture needs buffers too. Same as aerial firefighting need buffers. This project should not be built in HHH or any part of Benton County. As of yet, where is the water coming from for this proposed project as Scout failed to produce a source. You have reviewed science and science should be maintained with your decision and not be a political gesture. Sincerely, Margaret Hue 509-528-0925 29204 S 816 PR SE Kennewick, WA 99338 Sent from my iPhone

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From: inzone2@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-07-18T16:56:37+00:00

Subject: Protect Washington's Biodiversity and Cultural Resources

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External Email Dear EFSEC Members, I am writing as a concerned citizen to express my support for responsible clean energy development in our state. While I recognize the urgent need to reduce our reliance on fossil fuels and combat climate change, it is equally important to protect our state's biodiversity and cultural heritage. I am a Certified Wildlife Biologist. Short version of my work history: Aleutian Islands Wilderness Act study, first checklist of birds for a Corps of Engineers reservoir project, impact evaluation of about 20 proposed Corps projects, administered and enforced the River and Harbor Act and Clean Water Act. In reviewing Governor Inslee's May 23rd Letter of Direction to EFSEC, I am concerned about the potential impact to cultural sites, priority habitats, habitat corridors, and species such as the Ferruginous Hawk that would result from following his directive. These resources are essential to maintaining the ecological and cultural integrity of our state, as highlighted by recent investments in biodiversity. EFSEC is under pressure to compromise critically important recovery efforts for a state-endangered species. It is crucial for EFSEC to uphold the science-based restrictions put forth in your April 29 recommendation to the Governor. Achieving clean energy goals should not come at the expense of our state's valuable cultural and biological resources. I strongly urge EFSEC to adhere to its original, science-based recommendation, which aligns with the principles of both responsible clean energy development and biodiversity conservation. Thank you for considering my comments. Sincerely, Mr. Robert Martin 20836 1st PI S Des Moines, WA 98198-2902 inzone2@aol.com

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