

To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov

From: genevieveshank@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-07-18T21:17:43+00:00

Subject: Protect Washington's Biodiversity and Cultural Resources

Has attachment? False

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. 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, Miss Genevieve Shank 600 E Maple St Unit 305 Bellingham, WA 98225-5286 genevieveshank@gmail.com

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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov

From: omid1941@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-07-18T21:35:02+00:00

Subject: Protect Washington's Biodiversity and Cultural Resources

Has attachment? False

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From: netprophet1253@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-07-18T22:43:58+00:00

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3107 W 23rd Ave Kennewick, WA 99337-2405 netprophet1253@gmail.com

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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov

From: diane@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-07-18T22:45:22+00:00

Subject: Protect Washington's Biodiversity and Cultural Resources

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218 7th Ave W Kirkland, WA 98033-5321 diane@vaskevitch.org

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From: rolodell4@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-07-18T23:49:16+00:00

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13210 NE James Way Kingston, WA 98346-9197 rolodell4@gmail.com

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To: [GOVOutBound](#); [Office of Governor Inslee](#); [Inslee, Jay \(GOV\)](#); [COM Solar](#)
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Subject: C.E.A.S.E. RENEWABLE DICTATOR INSLEE
Date: Friday, July 19, 2024 12:18:50 PM

External Email

EFSEC gave into dictator Inslee's demands and Horse Heaven Hills wind/solar project which will be built only eliminating 12 turbines instead of 107. Inslee is a traitor to people he is paid to represent as is all the EFSEC employees. CARES and SAVE OUR RIDGES continue to fight EFSEC and dictator Inslee. These lunatics must be stopped. Greg Wagner C.E.A.S.E.

[Washington council restores turbines to Horse Heaven project | Climate Changed | capitalpress.com](#)

Washington governor orders council to restore windmills to Horse Heaven ...

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A state council yielded to Gov. Jay Inslee and took a step toward approving the Horse Heaven wind and solar proj...

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From: pattypipe@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-07-19T00:32:14+00:00

Subject: Protect Washington's Biodiversity and Cultural Resources

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4284 Wilkinson Farm Ln Langley, WA 98260-9573 pattypipe@gmail.com

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From: dolphin_idol2@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-07-19T02:27:33+00:00

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7617 Brodick Way Plano, TX 75025-3743 dolphin_idol2@yahoo.com

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From: rebeccagroovypeace@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-07-19T13:30:34+00:00

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From: dougsantoni@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-07-20T00:44:00+00:00

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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov

From: marianned.tompkins@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-07-20T02:54:54+00:00

Subject: Protect Washington's Biodiversity and Cultural Resources

Has attachment? False

External Email Dear EFSEC Members, Please do the right thing! 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, Mrs. Marianne Tompkins 1004 73rd Ave NE Olympia, WA 98506-9773 marianned.tompkins@gmail.com

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From: riddlegame@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-07-20T04:14:16+00:00

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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov

From: mjohn66480@aim.com

Received: 2024-07-20T07:54:40+00:00

Subject: Abandon the Horse Heaven Wind Project

Has attachment? False

External Email To whom it may concern, Our community does not want this project forced on us. I do not want giant windmills in my community. Our community needs to focus on micro nuclear reactors rather than windmills. Please find an area/community that would welcome this project. It is not the Tri-City area. Thank you, Melinda Johnson

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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov

From: mjsocialworker@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-07-20T08:00:17+00:00

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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov

From: msvanjam@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-07-20T13:59:57+00:00

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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov

From: torchia@everyactioncustom.com

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16234 NE 2nd St Bellevue, WA 98008-4414 torchia@comcast.net

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From: cease2020@aol.com

Received: 2024-07-20T14:26:28+00:00

Subject: C.E.A.S.E.

Has attachment? False

External Email

EFSEC, you made your recommendations to Inslee for the HHH project based on the law and now you change your recommendations violating the law. You changed your recommendations to protect your jobs with no concern for the citizens and wildlife negatively impacted by your decision. You are a heartless bunch who are only concerned about yourself. You are as bad a dictator Inslee. Just common criminals. There's a place in hell for all of you. Greg Wagner C.E.A.S.E.

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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov

From: jane.eiseman776@everyactioncustom.com

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2544 Marina Ln SE Lacey, WA 98503-3151 jane.eiseman776@gmail.com

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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov

From: kimcozzetto@everyactioncustom.com

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8647 46th Ave SW Seattle, WA 98136-2429 kimcozzetto@yahoo.com

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From: jaymejo1@everyactioncustom.com

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23402 NE 29th Pl Sammamish, WA 98074-5400 jaymejo1@msn.com

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From: whiterosegalaxy@everyactioncustom.com

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606 Wellington Ave Seattle, WA 98122-6470 amt606@gmail.com

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From: tina_resnick@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-07-21T21:11:07+00:00

Subject: Protect Washington's Biodiversity and Cultural Resources

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From: savehorseheavenhills@gmail.com

Received: 2024-07-22T17:26:48+00:00

Subject: Re: No Wind Turbines HHH

Has attachment? False

External Email Dear EFSEC, Not a single response from one of you! Did you really do your job? For the people? Your decisions will forever change this community. I am so disappointed in your recommendation. Not in your back yard! On 7/16/2024 11:42 AM, Barbara Buckmaster wrote: > Dear EFSEC Council Members, > > This community has been working endlessly for three years to protect > the majestic Horse Heaven Hills from Scout Clean Energy's proposal to > erect unnecessary wind turbines. It is YOUR JOB and your HONOR to > respect and hold true the decisions that have been made by all, and > presented to the Governor. Jay Inslee has no right to slap this > community & Yakima Nation in their face, when we as a community > already provide clean, safe nuclear and hydro energy. Most likely > providing power to your homes! Do your job, have some honor, stand by > your recommendation to the Governor to significantly reduce this > greedy, political project. Just as a note, I personally was contacted > by Scout Clean Energy, and I truly feel they are undercurrent ed and > scandalous. Do YOUR JOB, keep your word. Shame on Jay! Not in his > back yard! But in mine!!! Literally! > > Sincerely yours, > > Barbara Buckmaster > >

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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov

From: amywest300@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-07-22T17:32:58+00:00

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From: leader.shawna@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-07-22T22:42:35+00:00

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From: efsec@efsec.wa.gov

Received: 2024-07-23T23:35:47+00:00

Subject: FW: H.H.H Proposed Windfarms

Has attachment? False

-----Original Message----- From: Kira Sutherland Sent: Tuesday, July 2, 2024 2:10 PM To: EFSEC (EFSEC) Subject: H.H.H Proposed Windfarms External Email To whom it may concern, I highly encourage that you stick to your guns and not violate any WA laws that govern your duty to include local input, adjudication testimony and preservation of the environment in their recommendation to the Governor. Below are some thoughts on why it is important to do so. 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. Please stand by your decision. 2. If EFSEC significantly changes what you have deliberated and approved by majority vote, it will shred the credibility of the EFSEC process and sow further distrust in our state institutions. You have threaded the needle trying to balance the multiple and significant impacts of the "out of place" HHH project. 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 – 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. 4. Where is the precedent in 50 years of EFSEC existence when a Governor has made such a radical and out of touch change to an EFSEC decision? 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. This is not the action of a reasoned man. This is an action of a single man that wants a predetermined outcome. Please reject his demand. He is a lame duck, and will go down in history as doing irreparable harm to Washington with a bias against Eastern Washington. Please do the right thing. 6. The Governor's letter focused on the power needs of the State. Unfortunately, he knows just enough about power to be dangerous. First, the project does not commit any renewable energy to Washington electric customers. Second, the "1150 mw of generation" that the governor states as the project size is a fictitious number. The governor conflates generation as energy (megawatt hours) and nameplate (megawatts which is an instantaneous number). In reality, 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. The governor discusses the reliability of the electric grid, but a project such as this is what will cause grid instability. Weather-dependent renewable energy is not reliable. 7. The Governor has ignored even the state avian experts regarding the ferruginous hawk mitigations that were deliberated. It appears from the Governor's letter that the only experts he listened to were from Scout. And 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. We live in the Benton City area, approximately 1 mile, ~5000 feet, from a wind turbine that will be in full view. If the smaller turbines are used, the top of the wind tower will be on a ridge about 2000' above my residence. When the Governor blatantly directed you to discount visual impacts, he totally ignored the topography of the area. This will be the dominating feature bearing down on my residence. 9. The Governor repeatedly returns to the dire consequences without the project. This project will make little to no difference. Washington and the Northwest does have a serious problem resulting from the more recent Climate Commitment Act and a net zero goal. That problem was caused by an uninformed legislature and a State Energy Policy that reads like a chapter from Alice in Wonderland. It is a man-created problem, and it will eventually be corrected based upon what has happened all around the world when government got involved in the laws of physics. Do not buy the Governor's story about the benefit of the project. Sure, it will help some, but it will be very incremental and very small. Environmental costs 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. Never, never, never accept an Application done in this manner. They say the worst case scenario was used for impact, but that is not true. 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 impact. 11. Is Governor Inslee a governor, a king, or

a dictator? The letter he sent had numerous dictates to EFSEC. To sum up what he did: he did not get what he wanted, so change the project! Has any other Governor made such a sweeping change in an EFSEC proceeding? If you do what the Governor demands, you are setting Washington up for any unscrupulous developer to come in and expect approval for any project they propose, regardless of the impact. 12. Please have mercy on Eastern Washington. We love this area and the beauty it brings. It would be terrible to see so many move due to the destruction of our landscape and views. Not to mention the negative health benefits that these wind farms cause people! 13. 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. 14. 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. 15. 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. 16. 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. Kira Sutherland / REALTOR® / BROKER kira@cbt-tc.com / Cell: 509.460.2663 Coldwell Banker Tomlinson Office: 509.783.4147 / Fax: 509.783.5826 8836 W. Gage Blvd., Suite 101B Kennewick, WA 99336 <https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.cbt-tc.com%2F&data=05%7C02%7CComments%40efsec.wa.gov%7C2b52ac98495b45814f5708dcab702bde%7C11d0e> IMPORTANT NOTICE: Never trust wiring instructions sent via email. Cyber criminals are hacking email accounts and sending emails with fake wiring instructions. These emails are convincing and sophisticated. Always independently confirm wiring instructions in person or via a telephone call to a trusted and verified phone number. Never wire money without double-checking that the wiring instructions are correct.

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Subject: C.E.A.S.E.
Date: Wednesday, July 24, 2024 7:00:17 PM

External Email

What caused the Bickleton fire? A turbine? [07-22-2024-Big-Horn-Fire-Media-Release.pdf \(wa.gov\)](#) If the fire is near the turbines the planes/helicopter will have the same problem as the Newell Road fire last year when they could not discharge the fire retardant and the fire raged out of control. But Inslee doesn't care about the fires as they are not near his Bainbridge Island home or his Hayden Lake retirement home. Same goes for the useless heartless EFSEC employees. The fires are not near their homes or their children just the expendable east side citizens who they don't care about. Fires will happen at HHH and rage out of control causing harm and damage and possibly killing the east side citizens. Inslee/EFSEC considers east side citizens renewable collateral damage just the cost of Inslee getting his. If he doesn't get his way he whines until he does. Just like a little baby and he claims he is so intelligent. Inslee EFSEC continue what you are doing, and you will destroy OUR state. Greg Wagner C.E.A.S.E.

more fires [Fires close I-84 in Oregon, make Tri-Cities WA air smoky | Tri-City Herald](#)

Update: I-84 shut down as wildfires burn in OR, WA. Travelers told to fi...

The air quality in the Tri-Cities could worsen periodically over the next few days.

To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov

From: nevercomply121@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-07-24T01:49:52+00:00

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From: flieske1117@gmail.com

Received: 2024-07-27T22:18:45+00:00

Subject: Recommended Course of Action for EFSEC

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First, I applaud your time, energy, and commitment in reaching your decision to alter the proposal from Scout Energy. This proposed Horse Heaven Hills Wind Farm is TOO MUCH of everything. EFSEC is the defining agency for such decisions, and you should STAY THE COURSE WITH YOUR RECOMMENDATION FOR A MODIFIED HHH Wind Farm THAT ENSURES THE FOLLOWING:: Aerial firefighting can be accomplished, the Federal Endangered Species Act will be followed, ALL THE RED TURBINES WILL BE ELIMINATED, Historic Native Cultural sites will not be affected, the Migratory FlyWays will remain untouched, and the Vistas from Homes and Wineries will remain.
DON'T LET ONE PERSON, OUR GOVERNOR, BE A DICTATOR !
Thank You, L.Fred Lieske

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From: cease2020@aol.com

Received: 2024-07-27T22:48:55+00:00

Subject: EFSEC DOES CARE ABOUT NEAR EAST SIDE CITIZENS HOMES

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External Email

EFSEC and Inslee, Benton County citizens lives are endangered from fires because of your reckless and heartless disregard for human life in the permitting of HHH. You see Benton County citizens as renewable collateral damage. Whatever happens to them is acceptable. You are despicable people to not care about others. What goes around comes around. I hope you get treated the same as you are treating the Benton County citizen. Shame on you. Greg Wagner C.E.A.S.E.

<https://duckduckgo.com/?q=fires+started+by+wind+turbines+in+America&t=brave&ia=web>

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From: csword@everyactioncustom.com

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From: dave@tricityscare.org

Received: 2024-07-29T15:02:31+00:00

Subject: Comment-Aeral Firefigting

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From Tri-Cities CARES

Dave Sharp-Kennewick,

Public Comment

Directed to Sean Greene

We have the following comments as a follow upto materials presented to the Council July 17 for your consideration in preparation of materials for the August EFSEC meeting.

1. 1/2 Mile Buffer for Aerial Firefigting-

- Tri-Cities CARES disagrees with the 1/2-mile buffer distance, particularly for turbines built up to the edge of steep slopes, and where larger aircraft are required.
- There is an optional 230KV transmission line that skirts the northern lease boundary. The location of that transmission line precludes the use of retardant anywhere along its length, and significantly complicates fire response, in particular in the Badger Canyon drainage. That area contains a large community of homes that historically have been threatened with past fires. Reference Locust Grove fires on the fire history maps.
- The 1/2-mile distance was based upon DNR information regarding smaller tactical aircraft used, and not the Very Large Air Tankers (VLAT).
- Testimony is on the record by expert witnesses that VLAT need more distance for pilot safety and to allow effective delivery of retardant. The presentation for the Council should clearly inform the council that VLAT's either cannot be utilized at all, or if used will be less effective. The area in question is along Kiona Ridge from McBee Road to Webber Canyon.
- Point of Clarification about the 1/2-mile buffer- The buffer should be based upon the closest extent of turbine components including blades, not just the tower. The rotor diameter presented by the Applicant could be nearly 400 feet, putting the tower location at greater than 1/2 mile.

2. Fire Maps-

- The July EFSEC meeting utilized a Cal-Topo fire map with turbine overlays created by TCC. The data provided to the Council should be replaced by the latest fire maps maintained by Washington State Agencies. The photo below shows the extent of the fire along Kiona Ridge in June 2023.
- The fire map data used should be provided by the Applicant or developed by EFSEC based upon Applicant supplied data with turbine coordinates and turbine ID numbers. The turbine #'s shown do not match the numbers now provided by the Applicant.
- The Applicant has not to our knowledge provided a comprehensive set of coordinates for turbine locations.
- EFSEC should require the Applicant to provide turbine location coordinates.

Summary-Restoring the project to near full size will make the project a hundred square mile no fly zone. The Council is going to proceed with a vote that will increase risk to pilots and endanger the health, safety, and property for thousands of Benton County residents. The Council must have all applicable information to know the full gravity and consequences of their vote.

June 2023 Fire Extent Along Kiona Ridge-Four turbines are installed along ridgeline off Ag Lang.



David Sharp
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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov

From: walkerm143@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-07-29T22:24:25+00:00

Subject: Protect Washington's Biodiversity and Cultural Resources

Has attachment? False

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. 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, Mrs Monica Heinberg 426 30th Ave S Seattle, WA 98144-2508 walkerm143@gmail.com

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From: anny.campbell@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-07-30T15:01:01+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: 2024-07-31T16:59:08+00:00
Subject: FW: Horse Heavens Wind Project
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From: Lindy Styer <lindystyer@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 31, 2024 9:51 AM
To: EFSEC (EFSEC) <efsec@efsec.wa.gov>
Cc: Pam Minelli <pam@tricitescare.org>
Subject: Horse Heavens Wind Project

External Email

Dear EFSEC,

You've heard all the negative scientific, cultural, environmental, human safety, economic, wildlife endangerment and visual FACTS from local citizens ranging from everyday people to incredibly smart business owners, energy experts and PhD scientists familiar with our region. And we've presented evidence from other regions now stuck with their regrets. Inslee ignores us. Inslee ignores you. We are counting on you EFSEC professionals to push back and protect our communities' best interests and your own integrity as an agency. I implore you to stand firm against Inslee's dictatorial mandate and stand firm behind your recommendations. Please, do not allow yourselves to be pushed around, ignored and disrespected.

Does it really just come down to unfair politics? Clearly. Will you allow one man, one governor, to wield foreseeable, overarching negative impacts on our region? A lot is at stake. Please stand up for your agency, your recommendations and our best interests. We are counting on you.

Respectfully,
Lindy Styer
Pasco, WA

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From: lawrence.583@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-07-31T18:28:51+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. 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, Mrs. Sarah Lawrence 391 Fenway Rd Columbus, OH 43214-1411 lawrence.583@osu.edu

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From: siamese28@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-07-31T23:41:48+00:00

Subject: Support EFSEC's Science Based Recommendations

Has attachment? False

External Email Dear EFSEC Members, I am writing as a concerned citizen and voter 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. Many see the shrub steppe habitat as a wasteland that should be used only for energy production. 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. This area is crucial, as are all natural areas, and a balanced use is imperative. 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, Ms Kristy Busch 14712 E 48th Ln Veradale, WA 99037-8700 siamese28@yahoo.com

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From: brieleartist@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-07-31T23:48:42+00:00

Subject: Protect Washington's Biodiversity and Cultural Resources

Has attachment? False

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. 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, Ms. Briana Hall
2928 E 35th Ave Spokane, WA 99223-4502 brieleartist@gmail.com

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From: bmjokela@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-08-01T00:23:07+00:00

Subject: Protect Washington's Biodiversity and Cultural Resources

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External Email Dear EFSEC Members, I am a concerned citizen urging 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. Still, EFSEC must 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, Ms. Mary Jokela PO Box 973 Deer Park, WA 99006-0973 bmjokela@msn.com

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From: waltsoe@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-08-01T00:28:03+00:00

Subject: Protect Washington's Biodiversity and Cultural Resources

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From: ruthiedearing@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-08-01T00:55:19+00:00

Subject: Protect Washington's Biodiversity and Cultural Resources

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From: nhamiln@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-08-01T01:34:00+00:00

Subject: Protect Washington's Biodiversity and Cultural Resources

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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov

From: megincheney@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-08-01T03:10:10+00:00

Subject: Protect Washington's Biodiversity and Cultural Resources

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From: dtdurnell@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-08-01T14:54:49+00:00

Subject: Protect Washington's Biodiversity and Cultural Resources

Has attachment? False

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From: therese0nielsen@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-08-01T14:57:26+00:00

Subject: Protect Washington's Biodiversity and Cultural Resources

Has attachment? False

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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov

From: lindalouise701184951@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-08-01T15:08:19+00:00

Subject: Washington's Biodiversity and Cultural Resources Need Your Protection

Has attachment? False

External Email Dear EFSEC Members, As an environmentally motivated voter, I support 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. Linda Carroll
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From: kn_keyport@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-08-01T16:12:05+00:00

Subject: Protect Washington's Biodiversity and Cultural Resources

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From: sjalex3@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-08-01T16:22:31+00:00

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From: v3amax@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-08-01T21:12:16+00:00

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930 S Cowley St Spokane, WA 99202-1275 v3amax@gmail.com

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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov

From: dlstrand@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-08-02T00:19:08+00:00

Subject: Please Protect Washington's Biodiversity and Cultural Resources

Has attachment? False

External Email Dear EFSEC Members, I am writing, as a concerned citizen and member of the Audubon Society, 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 Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council, I am concerned about the potential impact to cultural sites, 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. 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, Mrs. Lois Strand
818 E Sumter Way Spokane, WA 99208-5755 dlstrand@comcast.net

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From: triskop2004@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-08-02T05:15:52+00:00

Subject: Protect Washington's Biodiversity and Cultural Resources

Has attachment? False

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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov

From: sydsstudio@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-08-02T23:46:58+00:00

Subject: Protect Washington's Biodiversity and Cultural Resources

Has attachment? False

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. 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. With climate change, drought, fires, wind farms, and chemicals from fertilizer, insect control and fire retardant we are rapidly losing native areas where wildlife, birds, insects and native plants can thrive. In my own backyard in Spokane Valley in the last 20 years there has been a shocking decrease in the bird population, bees and other needed insects and invasions of foreign and aggressive plants. The planet cannot long survive nor can the people if this rate of decline continues. We must learn to balance our need for energy against the needs of the longevity of the planet and our native species. 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, Ms. Sydney Fowler 2717 S Raymond Rd Spokane Valley, WA 99206-3392

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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov

From: normal1gm@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-08-03T02:18:58+00:00

Subject: Protect Washington's Biodiversity and Cultural Resources

Has attachment? False

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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov

From: efforts_swishy_0b@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-08-03T03:55:21+00:00

Subject: Protect Washington's Biodiversity and Cultural Resources

Has attachment? False

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. 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. Sarah Haynes
1487 Matson Rd Colville, WA 99114-9578 efforts_swishy_0b@icloud.com

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From: mlaneandbob.2@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-08-03T18:47:02+00:00

Subject: Protect Washington's Biodiversity and Cultural Resources

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mlaneandbob.2@gmail.com

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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov

From: dstempf@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-08-03T19:17:35+00:00

Subject: Protect Washington's Biodiversity and Cultural Resources

Has attachment? False

External Email Dear EFSEC Members, I support our state's clean energy initiatives however I'm concerned about the Horse Heaven Hills Project. 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. 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, Ms. Debbie Stempf 4111 E Prairie Lane Ct Spokane, WA 99223-6000 dstempf@comcast.net

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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov

From: pangea_1975@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-08-03T21:52:37+00:00

Subject: Protect Washington's Biodiversity and Cultural Resources

Has attachment? False

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. As an active member of my local Audubon Society chapter I have closely watched the progress of wind and solar projects. I am a proponent of alternative energy sources but also want to conserve valuable bird habitat. 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. Audubon Washington and other conservation groups worked to get the number of wind turbines at Horse Heaven Hills to a number that will both generate power and preserve valuable wildlife habitat. 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, Ms. Shenandoah Marr 4011 E 33rd Ave Spokane, WA 99223-5913
pangea_1975@yahoo.com

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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov

From: Corvidcrowman@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-08-04T16:18:29+00:00

Subject: Protect Washington's Biodiversity and Cultural Resources

Has attachment? False

External Email Dear EFSEC Members, Please stick with the science and adopt a plan that protects wildlife and ecological balance. 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. Joyce Breithaupt 2615 S Vera Crest Dr Spokane Valley, WA 99037-9865 Corvidcrowman@gmail.com

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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov
From: amethystwings32@gmail.com
Received: 2024-08-04T20:22:50+00:00
Subject: Disregard
Has attachment? False

External Email

By reducing firefighters, and endangering health. Disregard to the land and Natives.
Wasting money. Then mocking the people.
They deserve better than this. This is serious. And not to be taken lightly.
Angela Jensen

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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov
From: amethystwings32@gmail.com
Received: 2024-08-04T20:25:06+00:00
Subject: Neglect of the people
Has attachment? False

External Email

Putting applicants rights over the citizens
Ignoring their concerns. For profit
Is shameful. They have a right to be heard
Angela Jensen

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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov
From: mt-rainier@hotmail.com
Received: 2024-08-04T20:54:11+00:00
Subject: Horse Heaven Wind Project
Has attachment? False

External Email

EFSEC,

Please do not bow to Governor Inslee's demands! The EFSEC and the public has worked together diligently for the past three years on the SEPA to come up with the best path forward for this project that is both beneficial for renewable power and safeguards the natural environment that we love is SE Washington State.

The Governor's letter focused on the power needs of the State. Unfortunately, he knows just enough about power to be dangerous. First, the project does not commit any renewable energy to Washington electric customers. Second, the "1150 mw of generation" that the governor states as the project size is a fictitious number. The governor conflates generation as energy (megawatt hours) and nameplate (megawatts which is an instantaneous number). In reality, the project will only have a capacity factor of approximately 25% on a yearly average. And in times of real power need, like in the depths of winter or the high heat days of summer, there is minimal wind and/or sunshine to provide a tangible benefit from this project (e.g., maybe at best 10% of the name plate generation rate). The governor discusses the reliability of the electric grid, but a project such as this is what will cause grid instability. Weather-dependent renewable energy is not reliable. If you really want to add to the renewable power in Washington State, and substantially increase the grid's reliability, indorse the construction and operation of another nuclear power station in Washington. The Columbia Generating Station located north of Richland has a Capacity Factor in the mid 90's and has a very much smaller footprint than the Horse Heaven Wind Project..

Respectfully,

Dean Nester

West Richland. WA

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To:

efsec@efsec.wa.gov;Comments@efsec.wa.gov;ami.hafkemeyer@efsec.wa.gov;sonia.bumpus@efsec.wa.gov;amy.mo

From: simmelink.dennis@gmail.com

Received: 2024-08-04T21:16:35+00:00

Subject: Horse Heaven Wind and Solar Farm

Has attachment? False

External Email

Greetings EFSEC,

We are urging you to "Stand Your Ground" with your initial recommendation to Governor Inslee as to the scope of the project. You have diligently utilized your time for the past three years to come to your conclusion. The Governor has, for the first time in 54, years rejected EFSEC's recommendation. Sadly, he appears only interested in 'his' own priorities without regard to his Eastern Washington constituents and their way of life.

We have abundant green energy production; the nuclear reactor, the Nine Mile Canyon wind farm, and our Snake River Dams, which he wants removed. No logic there.

My family has farmed in the Horse Heaven Hills south of Kennewick since 1929. We did not sign on with Scout Clean Energy contracts, but landowners to the south of us did. We depend on aerial fire fighting techniques; with the turbines in place we just watch our crops burn where there is a fire, and I have seen many.

Benton County and the Tri-Cities would rather see no approval to a project which will not benefit us at all. The Governor has disregarded environmental, Native American, Benton County, and Tri-City residents' interest. However, you have spoken.

Thank you for your consideration. God Bless America.

Dennis and Jullie Simmelink
98413 Lilliann Drive
Kennewick, WA 99338 (509) 947-2824

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To:

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From: david.whooley@gmail.com

Received: 2024-08-04T21:27:29+00:00

Subject: Comment on Horse Heaven Hills Wind/Solar Project

Has attachment? False

External Email

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.

Please stand by your decision.

Patrick Whooley

Pasco, WA

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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov

From: wetlandconsulting@gmail.com

Received: 2024-08-05T03:19:36+00:00

Subject: Setting a standard

Has attachment? False

External Email EFSEC Committee, I'm am extremely disappointed and concerned with the standard the lame duck Governor is putting on endangered and threatened species. He has told you to ignore rules and best available science as it relates to the Ferruginous hawk. He is not a scientist, biologist or anyone who can speak to or weigh in on these kinds of decisions. He's just a politician! By ignoring the rules and best available science, as the nonscientist has suggested/demanded you are setting up the hawk and all other species that are threatened or endangered to have to follow the same standard. Please take a stand against the lame duck Governor and retain all your recommendations. He is obviously biased towards "green energy" companies, even when their generation doesn't add up. Stand up for what's right and help retain the standards set by the scientists and biologists who know what they're doing and have the education to back them up. Thank you, Eric Mendenhall 4848 McEwan Dr. Richland, WA 99352

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To:

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From: taffy@gamefarmhay.com

Received: 2024-08-05T03:20:40+00:00

Subject: Horse Heaven Wind & Solar Project

Has attachment? False

External Email

-For the first time in the 54-year history of EFSEC, Governor Inslee has summarily rejected an EFSEC recommendation. He directed EFSEC to restore the HH Project to near original size.

By doing so, Governor Inslee:

- Wasted 3 years of analysis, public and adjudicative hearings, and taxpayer dollars.
- Dismissed safety, health, and property risks. Reduced use of aerial firefighting.
- Put the Applicant's interests ahead of the people he's supposed to serve.
- Made a mockery of the SEPA process.
- Disregarded environmental, Native American, Benton County, and Tri-City residents' interest.
- Acted like a dictator or king instead of an elected official.
- Dismissed the Applicant's refusal to commit the power to WA state.

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Please stand by your decision.

Sincerely,

Theresa Mercer

228808 E. Game Farm Road

Kennewick, WA 99337

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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov
From: connielgillispie@gmail.com
Received: 2024-08-05T04:58:33+00:00
Subject: HH Wind and Solar project
Has attachment? False

External Email

Governor Inslee,

Please approve a reduced version of the HH Wind and Solar Project removing approximately half of the turbines to reduce impacts on visual, Yakama Nation cultural sites and aerial firefighting and to provide a two mile buffer around historic Ferruginous Hawk nests. This is our Community and we're trying to support your wind and solar project but you are making it difficult by not meeting us a halfway. Please STOP and support the Tri-Cities request!

Thank you,
Connie Gillispie
Kennewick Wa

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To:

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From: DJCrager@outlook.com

Received: 2024-08-05T13:20:39+00:00

Subject: Stand by EFSEC Recommendation to the Governor on the HH Windfarm Project

Has attachment? False

External Email

Stay strong in your recommendation to the governor regarding reducing the size of the HH Windfarm/Solar project.

Please make every effort to dissuade Governor Inslee from forcing his agenda on our community. The private company pushing this huge energy project here in the Tri-Cities has its own interests in mind as **you have already proven that their plan goes too far**. Why should they continue to argue otherwise, if not for their own gain?

Governor Inslee (soon to be ex-governor) is either willfully disbelieving what he knows to be true (based on your research) or may be blinded by his own green energy ambitions.

Why should this be a "one man" decision anyway? Please do not allow him to disregard the tremendous negative environmental, ecological, and safety impacts this project will bring.

Thank you,

Joan Crager

Kennewick resident

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To:

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From: lburton@ci.benton-city.wa.us

Received: 2024-08-05T13:52:22+00:00

Subject: Wind Farm by Tri-Citys

Has attachment? False

External Email

I am dumb struck by what has happened to the approval process for this wind farm. I am opposed to Mr. Inslee has asked of EFSEC.

Just yesterday, when running my dogs on the Horse Heaven hills, I had the chance to watch two raptors floating on the updraft. I encountered a large group of chuckers. In the spring of this year, we had two bald eagles soaring on the horse heaven hills updrafts by Benton City. Benton County already provides more carbon free electricity than any other county in Washington state.

Why does the state demand so much from Benton County? Is the unfairness and failure to follow protocol falling on deaf ears? Does anyone at EFSEC have the integrity and leadership to stand up to Inslee? I feel that members of EFSEC who lack integrity and courage should immediately resign.

The following has been mentioned to me and if they are true-EFSEC has totally failed in fulling its duties:

- Wasted 3 years of analysis, public and adjudicative hearings, and taxpayer dollars.
- Dismissed safety, health, and property risks. Reduced use of aerial firefighting.
- Put the Applicant's interests ahead of the people he's supposed to serve.
- Made a mockery of the SEPA process.
- Disregarded environmental, Native American, Benton County, and Tri-City residents' interest.
- Acted like a dictator or king instead of an elected official.
- Dismissed the Applicant's refusal to commit the power to WA state.

Maybe we need a citizen's initiative to restore to counties the full authority for approval of siting energy farms. The way this current process is going, I think the seeds are being planted an initiative to accomplish this.

Mayor Len Burton

Benton City, WA

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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov
From: efsec@efsec.wa.gov
Received: 2024-08-05T15:55:27+00:00
Subject: FW: I want to express my admiration for your organization's mission and the inspiring work you do.
Has attachment? False

From: Natasha Paris Speaks <info@natashaparispeaks.com>
Sent: Monday, August 5, 2024 2:57 AM
To: EFSEC (EFSEC) <efsec@efsec.wa.gov>
Subject: I want to express my admiration for your organization's mission and the inspiring work you do.

External Email

Dear Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC),

I'm Natasha Paris St. Amand, M.Ed., LPC, a Mental Health Therapist Expert specializing in employee's well-being, stress reduction, increaseproductivity and employee's retention. I'm impressed by your company's dedication to employee wellness.

I offer workshops on emotional health, tailored to decrease absenteeism and boostproductivity. Let's discuss how we can tailor these sessions to benefit your company.

I would love to introduce myself and set up a time to connect with you. If you could also connect me to your human resource department, I would appreciate it too.

Let's chat about how we can make this happen for the organization.

Warm regards,
Natasha Paris St. Amand, M.Ed., LPC
Mental Health Therapist Expert

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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov

From: efsec@efsec.wa.gov

Received: 2024-08-05T15:56:11+00:00

Subject: FW: Horse Heaven Hills Wind Project Vulnerability- Texas Power Company Warns of Catastrophic Failure if Storage Issues Go Unresolved

Has attachment? False

From: Anthony Umek <akueconsult@gmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, August 4, 2024 8:28 PM

To: EFSEC (EFSEC) <efsec@efsec.wa.gov>

Cc: Moon, Amy (EFSEC) <amy.moon@efsec.wa.gov>; sean.green@efsec.wa.gov; Bumpus, Sonia (EFSEC) <sonia.bumpus@efsec.wa.gov>; Hafkemeyer, Ami (EFSEC) <ami.hafkemeyer@efsec.wa.gov>

Subject: Horse Heaven Hills Wind Project Vulnerability- Texas Power Company Warns of Catastrophic Failure if Storage Issues Go Unresolved

External Email

Dear EFSEC Members. Thank you for the analysis you performed on the proposed Horse Heaven Hills Wind Project. It is disappointing that the Governor ignored your advice. Perhaps he has not seen or been briefed by his staff on the issues and vulnerabilities of relying on wind and solar power. The HHW project would use over 70,000 acres and remove almost 7000 farmed acres. Given advances in dry land crops and the emergence of vineyards and crops on the Horse Heaven Hills on the south side of Interstate I82 on previously dry land, is this a wise strategy? Further, the proposed HH project nameplate MW capacity is 1150. But the best windmill capacity factors are 30-35%. So output will be at best 400-400MW. The Columbia Nuclear Power Plant has an 1150 MW nameplate (on 1000 acres), with a capacity factor of over 95%, or 1000 MW. A 450 MW nameplate small modular reactor (SMR) would produce 400 MW on 100-200 acres of land. The Chinese government funded and connected a 200MW SMR to their grid in 2021. The US NuScale SMR (designed by Oregon State University) was approved by NRC but the US government has chosen not to fund or incentivize it. Bill Gates is building a nuclear plant in Wyoming and Pacific Power plans to access the energy it produces. Why would Washington state not want Gates to make that investment here?

As for lessons learned, the website below describes the dire projections facing Texas that has overbuilt wind and solar projects. Suggest you look into this and perhaps provide it to the Governor's office.

Thanks again for your good work.

<https://www.governing.com/infrastructure/texas-power-company-warns-of-catastrophic-failure-if-storage-issues-go-unresolved>

Tony Umek

CEO AKU Enterprises

West Richland, WA

Sent from my iPhone

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To:

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From: shawnht@comcast.net

Received: 2024-08-05T17:33:14+00:00

Subject: Horse Heaven Hills Wind & Solar Project

Has attachment? False

External Email

Good morning. I own properties in the Richland area, near Horse Heaven Hills. I have been following the EFSEC investigation and recommendation. Although I don't think and/or believe any entity or wind project should have any type of device on or within Horse Heaven Hills due to the destructive nature of land value, being a massive eye sore in addition to being wholly destructive and detrimental to the wildlife and Native American cultural lands, the mere fact that Inslee rejected the entire EFSEC recommendation is disgusting, unethical, immoral, and disrespectful to the entities and individuals who dedicated time, valuable resources, and enormous amounts of money to reduce the project to save wildlife and Native American lands. Who does he think he is? He's merely a speaker for the people of Washington state. The people have spoken and he did not listen. Inslee did everyone a disservice by not listening to what is best for our state. Being approx.. 13-15% Native American, I am offended at his unilateral decision making that is out of his scope of authority.

Best,
Shawn Siers

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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov

From: legoman111@everyactioncustom.com

Received: 2024-08-05T21:33:39+00:00

Subject: Protect Washington's Biodiversity and Cultural Resources

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111 SE 1st St Battle Ground, WA 98604-8347 legoman111@icloud.com

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To:

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From: heidiredfield@hotmail.com

Received: 2024-08-05T22:30:17+00:00

Subject: Horse Heaven Hills Wind and Solar

Has attachment? False

External Email

Apparently govenor Jay Inslee has told you to disregard all information and opinions presented and to do only what he wants done. The Horse Heaven Hills Wind and Solar projects are not needed for energy. We already have multiple dams in this area providing enough green energy to Washingtonians. We do not want windmills or solar panels dotting the landscape, possibly damaging cultural artifacts, harming native species, or causing any unintended consequences. The govenor has no business telling anyone what can and should be done. His job is to listen to his constituents. Wind mills and solar panels are not the answer. They are terrible for the environment. That should be enough to stop this project. Maybe Mr. Inslee can build his windmill farm wherever he is retiring to, so he can look at it every day and see the consequences of his decisions.

Heidi Redfield

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To:

Comments@efsec.wa.gov;efsec@efsec.wa.gov;sonia.bumpus@efsec.wa.gov;kathleen.drew@efsec.wa.gov;joanne.sn

From: cease2020@aol.com

Received: 2024-08-05T22:32:55+00:00

Subject: Horse Heaven Hills project

Has attachment? False

External Email

EFSEC, you followed Inslee's laws and made your recommendations for the Horse Heaven Hills project based on those laws. You cannot now pull a magic trick and find away round your decision, recommendations and laws. Your original recommendations to Inslee need be final. For you to do anything else violates the laws. Laws you are supposed to uphold. Care about the people who will be negatively impacted by this project and do not wavier under Inslee's demands. Greg Wagner C.E.A.S.E.

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From: makntraxs@aol.com

Received: 2024-08-05T22:51:57+00:00

Subject: HHH Project recommendations

Has attachment? False

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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. You have threaded the needle trying to balance the multiple and significant impacts of the "out of place" HHH project. 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. 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. Please stand by your decision. Ken Dees Richland

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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov
From: ggwrider@aol.com
Received: 2024-08-05T22:55:53+00:00
Subject: HHH project comments
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The Governor has ignored eventhe state avian experts regarding the ferruginous hawk mitigations that were deliberated. It appears from the Governor's letter that the only experts he listened to were from Scout. And 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. The Governor discounts the visual impact. We live in the Benton City area, approximately 1 mile, ~5000 feet, from a wind turbine that will be in full view. If the smaller turbines are used, the top of the wind tower will be on a ridge about 2000' above my residence. When the Governor blatantly directed you to discount visual impacts, he totally ignored the topography of the area. This will be the dominating feature bearing down on my residence. The Governor repeatedly returns to the dire consequences without the project. This project will make little to no difference. Washington and the Northwest does have a serious problem resulting from the more recent Climate Commitment Act and a net zero goal. That problem was caused by an uninformed legislature and a State Energy Policy that reads like a chapter from Alice in Wonderland. It is a man-created problem, and it will eventually be corrected based upon what has happened all around the world when government got involved in the laws of physics. Do not buy the Governor's story about the benefit of the project. Sure, it will help some, but it will be very incremental and very small. Environmental costs outweigh benefits. DO NOT CHANGE YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS. Mary Bauer Kennewick

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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov;sonis.bumpus@efsec.wa.gov;kathleen.drew@efsec.wa.gov

From: lifeonawing@aol.com

Received: 2024-08-05T22:58:28+00:00

Subject: HHH

Has attachment? False

External Email

Subject: HHH

EFSEC,

The Governor has ignored even the state avian experts regarding the ferruginous hawk mitigations that were deliberated. It appears from the Governor's letter that the only experts he listened to were from Scout. And 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. The Governor discounts the visual impact. We live in the Benton City area, approximately 1 mile, ~5000 feet, from a wind turbine that will be in full view. If the smaller turbines are used, the top of the wind tower will be on a ridge about 2000' above my residence. When the Governor blatantly directed you to discount visual impacts, he totally ignored the topography of the area. This will be the dominating feature bearing down on my residence. Do the right thing and stand by your original recommendations. Albert Johnson Kennewick

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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov

From: jjsmas1@frontier.com

Received: 2024-08-05T23:44:47+00:00

Subject: Proposed Scout Energy Wind Project - Horse Heavens

Has attachment? False

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The subject project has major flaws, all of which have been enumerated to the EFSCE. This project should not be approved.

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Richland WA

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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov
From: efsec@efsec.wa.gov
Received: 2024-08-06T16:44:05+00:00
Subject: FW: Proposed Horse Heavens Scout Energy Wind Farm Project
Has attachment? False

From: JJSMAS <jjsmas1@frontier.com>
Sent: Monday, August 5, 2024 4:32 PM
To: EFSEC (EFSEC) <efsec@efsec.wa.gov>
Subject: Proposed Horse Heavens Scout Energy Wind Farm Project

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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov
From: amy.moon@efsec.wa.gov
Received: 2024-08-06T22:58:18+00:00
Subject: FW: Proposed Horse Heavens Scout Energy Wind Farm Project
Has attachment? False

From: JJSMA <jjsmas1@frontier.com>
Sent: Monday, August 5, 2024 8:16 PM
To: Moon, Amy (EFSEC) <amy.moon@efsec.wa.gov>
Subject: Proposed Horse Heavens Scout Energy Wind Farm Project

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From: bendergloria3@gmail.com

Received: 2024-08-07T00:06:30+00:00

Subject: NO MORE WIND FARMS IN BENTON COUNTY PERIOD

Has attachment? False

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I am **begging** you to stop all plans for another wind farm in Benton County -- the ridiculously massive size of this proposed project with its humongous turbines are an insult to the citizens of eastern Washington. We have so few clear vistas and our Horse Heaven Hills are already cluttered with Nine Canyon's wind turbines, not to mention the BPA turbines lining the hills between the Tri-Cities and Walla Walla

Put your wind farm somewhere else or scrap it altogether! We have hydropower and efficient nuclear power to serve our needs. And these power sources are actually cost effective --and they don't kill our birds and drive our power bills up like inefficient wind power projects.

Why does western Washington continue to trash eastern Washington? We want some answers, Jay Inslee and EFSEC!

Gloria and Tom Bender,, Kennewick, WA

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To:

efsec@efsec.wa.gov;Comments@efsec.wa.gov;ami.hafkemeyer@efsec.wa.gov;sonia.bumpus@efsec.wa.gov;amy.mo

From: ltenvold@gmail.com

Received: 2024-08-07T03:26:05+00:00

Subject: Horse Heaven Wind & Solar EFSEC . resident comment!

Has attachment? False

External Email

To all concerned, especially the EFSEC!

We live in the fire shadow of the HHH – 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. . Please see this as the threat it is and imagine your homes and family in this situation! It is real!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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. You have threaded the needle trying to balance the multiple and significant impacts of the "out of place" HHH project. 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. 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. Please stand by your decision.

Sincerely!

Lori and Pete Tenvold

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To: efsec@efsec.wa.gov;Comments@efsec.wa.gov
From: kmbrun@gmail.com
Received: 2024-08-07T17:40:23+00:00
Subject: Governor Inslee's Remand Letter Response
Has attachment? False

External Email

As a Washington State taxpayer, I am deeply offended by EFSEC's latest decision to rewrite their original recommendation to the Governor on the Horse Heaven Wind/Solar Project, thereby nullifying the elimination of turbines necessary to address its legislative directive on cumulative impacts.

In doing so, you have wasted thousands of hours and hundreds of thousands of our hard-earned tax dollars in reviewing, analyzing, and adjudicating documents and testimonies. That is an insult to every taxpayer in the State.

By caving to the demands of a lame-duck governor who only cares about his legacy as the czar of renewable energy, you have proven that, for this project at least, you serve no useful purpose and have wasted time, effort, and taxpayer money. One person's opinion – and a very unscientific one at that – should not override the desires of local residents, the Yakama Nation, and the taxpayers.

You have totally disregarded the endangered Ferruginous Hawk and its foraging habitat, tribal cultural properties, aerial firefighting capabilities, and visual impacts. This is a clear violation of the Federal Code of Regulations 10 CFR 1508.7 and Washington SEPA. These regulations do not give you the authority to **just** mitigate for the hawk or **just** mitigate for tribal cultural properties or **just** mitigate for aerial firefighting or **just** mitigate for visual impacts. You are required to take these cumulative impacts into account – which you did in your original recommendation. Please disregard the tirade of the man who would be king and stick to the original.

Karen Brun
Kennewick WA

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From: [Pat Loera](#)
To: [EFSEC.mj Comments](#)
Subject: NO to HH wind farm
Date: Thursday, August 8, 2024 11:47:39 AM

External Email

Please stand by your decision to reduce the size of the proposed wind farm. Better yet, reject the entire project! In the 50 years of EFSEC existence where is the precedent when a Governor has made such a radical and out of touch change to a EFSEC decision? Please do not be swayed! The cumulative impacts of this massive farm will be detrimental to our entire community and felt for eternity. I live in the fire shadow, very close and downwind and am very concerned about the restricted use of aerial fire fighting. Our home and lives will be at increased risk without the ability to allow large air tankers to fight fires. Here is a photo of a fire that nearly destroyed our home 5 years ago. My deep concern for our safety is very real. Please do the right thing and do not let Mr Inslee over ride your authority.

Thank you for your time & commitment.
Patricia Loera



Sent from my iPad

From: [Matt Murphy](#)
To: [EFSEC \(EFSEC\)](#); [EFSEC mi Comments](#); [Hafkemeyer, Ami \(EFSEC\)](#); [Bumpus, Sonia \(EFSEC\)](#); [Moon, Amy \(EFSEC\)](#); [Greene, Sean \(EFSEC\)](#)
Subject: Public Comment Statement on the recent actions on the Horse Heaven Wind and Solar Project
Date: Thursday, August 8, 2024 3:28:34 PM
Attachments: [image002.png](#)
[August 2024 EFSEC letter.pdf](#)

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Please find attached a comment for the record.

Sincerely,

Matt Murphy
Government & Regional Affairs Director



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7130 W. Grandridge Blvd., Ste. C, Kennewick, WA 99336
matt.murphy@tricityregionalchamber.com

[Chat with Matt \(schedule a meeting\)](#)





August 7, 2024

Dear EFSEC Committee,

We are writing to express our profound dissatisfaction with the recent decisions made by Governor Inslee regarding the Horse Heaven Wind and Solar Farm project. The actions taken by the Governor have not only disregarded the well-considered recommendations of the EFSEC but have also undermined the trust and interests of the Washington state residents.

On May 29, 2024, EFSEC prudently recommended approving a reduced version of the Horse Heaven Wind and Solar Project, which included significant measures to mitigate the impact on visual aesthetics, Yakama Nation cultural sites, aerial firefighting capabilities, and the habitat of the historic Ferruginous Hawk. This recommendation came after three years of thorough analysis, public and adjudicative hearings, and the investment of considerable taxpayer dollars.

For the first time in EFSEC's 54-year history, a Washington governor has summarily rejected such a recommendation. Governor Inslee's directive to restore the project to near its original size has resulted in the following consequences:

- **Wasted Resources:** Three years of meticulous analysis and the financial contributions of taxpayers have been effectively disregarded.
- **Safety and Health Risks:** By dismissing the reduced use of aerial firefighting and other safety measures, the Governor has increased the potential for adverse health and property risks.
- **Misplaced Priorities:** The Governor has favored the Applicant's interests over those of the constituents he has pledged to serve.
- **SEPA Process Trivialized:** The systematic environmental assessment process has been rejected.
- **Disregarded Interests:** The environmental concerns, the voices of the Native American community, Benton County, and Tri-City residents have been overlooked.
- **Power Commitment Issues:** The Applicant's refusal to commit the generated power to Washington state has been ignored.

The Governor's decision to remand the project back to the Council for reconsideration on May 25, 2024 sets a dangerous precedent for future projects and the integrity of the EFSEC's role in safeguarding the interests of our state and its residents.

We urge the EFSEC to take a firm stand against this decision and to advocate for the original recommendations that were made with the best interests of Washington's people and environment in mind. The credibility of the EFSEC and the democratic process it represents must be upheld.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We trust that the EFSEC will continue to work towards the best possible outcomes for all stakeholders involved.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lori Mattson".

Lori Mattson, IOM
President & CEO

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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov
From: amy.moon@efsec.wa.gov
Received: 2024-08-08T15:32:51+00:00
Subject: FW: HH Wind & Solar Project
Has attachment? False

From: Connie Gillispie <connielgillispie@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 4, 2024 10:00 PM
To: Moon, Amy (EFSEC) <amy.moon@efsec.wa.gov>
Subject: HH Wind & Solar Project

External Email

Governor Inslee,
Please approve a reduced version of the HH Wind and Solar Project removing approximately half of the turbines to reduce impacts on visual, Yakama Nation cultural sites and aerial firefighting and to provide a two mile buffer around historic Ferruginous Hawk nests. This is our Community and we're trying to support your wind and solar project but you are making it difficult by not meeting us a halfway. Please STOP and support the Tri-Cities request!

Thank you,
Connie Gillispie
Kennewick Wa

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To: Comments@efsec.wa.gov

From: loerajp@gmail.com

Received: 2024-08-08T18:21:48+00:00

Subject: No to Horse Heaven wind farm

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From: steve.alan.short@gmail.com

Received: 2024-08-08T22:51:39+00:00

Subject: HHH Wind Farm

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Members of EFSEC:

The Governor believes that this wind project will be a panacea for climate change. While it will contribute to the move toward a green energy future, it does not help the state of Washington to meet legal goals because the energy will be transmitted out of state. Make Scout Energy follow the same requirements that they would have to follow if this project were in King County or Island County rather than in Central Washington.

Endangered species do matter.

Tribal access does matter.

Aerial firefighting does matter.

Scenic views do matter.

As such, please reject the autocratic orders from a person who is a politician, not an environmentalist and not an engineer. He should not be able to dictate the outcome of a legislatively defined process. Please reject the Governor's dictates made for his political legacy in favor of your original findings based on science and the input of the local citizenry.

Steve Short

Old and In the Way

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From: steve.alan.short@gmail.com

Received: 2024-08-09T00:19:23+00:00

Subject: Regarding the misleading rating of the HHH Wind Farm

Has attachment? False

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While the Governor's statement about the 1150MW of installed power for the proposed HHH Wind Farm may be accurate, it is also disingenuous. That is because his statement only regards the *nameplate rating* of the machines to be installed. However, wind power has a *capacity factor* of only about 30 to 35% of power generated. That is, the 1150MW assumes that each machine will generate at full capacity for 100% of the time. Having worked for Energy Northwest and having seen statements of the generation from the Nine Canyon Wind Farm, the 30% figure is accurate. This project will not provide the power equivalent to the nameplate rating. In times of high pressure, there will be no wind, such as when the temperature is very low and there is a temperature inversion.

Please continue with your original recommendation and do not let a politician who is ignorant of the power system dictate with disregard for the environment, for the Tribes and for the residents.

Steve Short
Old and In the Way

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