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Q3. Are you part of an Agency or Organization?	Yes (please specify) Columbia River Gorge Commission, and Wasco County Planning Commission, but in this case representing only myself, not either agency.
Q4. Share any comment	As a reporter covering Klickitat County, I have watched the very real concerns expressed by local residents paid only lip service in the runup to this decision. it was particularly clueless of EFSEC to hold a comment period BEFORE meeting in Goldendale, then act on that before any of the people gathered to speak could give their input. The whole purpose of EFSEC was to supersede local control in an "ends justify the means" mentality, but the recent decision to concentrate the power of the group in a single individual was executive overreach of the worst sort. One wonders why the meeting is held at 9 am, rendering it impossible for working people to attend, and furthermore, why the board is bothering with convening as a group, since the power has been vested in a single person. So sad to see acres of farmland lost to this massive array, and the specter of a large BESS facility without requiring the company to provide training and equipment to local fire departments against toxic fires that have blighted other communities. I urge you all to read carefully the comments from C.E.A.S.E., which cite chapter and verse of RCWs that should be taken into consideration before any decision.
Q5. Upload your document (optional)	not answered
Q6. Upload a picture (optional)	https://s3-us-west-1.amazonaws.com/ehq-production-us-california/39ed210221a87c28680e32162c22c11ee30b2d0d/original/1760932337/9a3b3c9ad01d99b6e66545152a3912b5_EFSEC%20as%20kings.jpg?1760932337
Q7. Did you also share a video?	No
Q8. What is the title of your video?	not answered