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Dear Representative,

When the HHH Wind Project was first put out to Eastern Washington for review from the Contractor, it was a resounding NO from residents in our area. So, the Contractor then moves on to the West side to get approval, bypassing all the negativity surrounding our concerns, property values, fire safety issues (airplanes dropping water from the Columbia use the flight path where the Wind Project is proposed), environmental habitat concerns for the endangered Ferruginous Hawks (risk from wind turbines and other project infrastructure placed within the buffer around all five nests in that area) and other creatures making this area home, along with migrating birds/animals; plus so much more.

It's easy to toss projects over to the East side, we're in the desert...out of sight out of mind. However, there's something beautiful about our desert area in Eastern Washington. We don't have the high mountain ranges, but we do have our mountainous terrain that provides us with changing scenery, wildlife habitat and safety. Seeing a horizon of ugly, huge, Wind Turbines scattered from Horse Heaven Hills to Benton City, Washington is horrific. I've seen oil blotches down the sides of several Wind Turbines in areas of the Oregon Gorge...any clean up there from the oil issues? Contamination to the soil? Fires from Turbines? I'm sure you've got windy areas on the West side of Washington that could really work well for this wind project. Why not look at those options?

If wishes could come true, I wish this HHH Wind Project would get CANCELLED! If we don't work to protect our lives, endangered species and our land...we're the horrible ones. PLEASE STOP THIS! I've been a resident of Richland, WA since June of 1982, and I love it here. Help us protect our animals, our home, our land. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
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