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Q3. Are you part of an Agency or Organization?	No
Q4. Share any comment	<p>As a resident of Washington state and in direct proximity of the proposed Horse Heaven Wind Project, I have many concerns. To address, specifically, the endangered species (Ferruginous Hawk) mitigation plan, I disagree with the assumption that the plan will provide protection at an "acceptable" level since any or endangered Hawk species is not acceptable. Specifically, the plan says there is "potential ANPs" and possible curtailment technology with no guarantee of Scout Energy providing ANPs or said technology. Even if Scout were required to provide, the installation, I disagree this will protect the endangered 100% based on published studies of curtailment technology. Additionally, the plan to await nesting activities to cease, then continue construction of the Horse Heaven project does not guarantee return of the species, questioning the effectiveness of the mitigation plan for the endangered (and other) species. Studies have shown 63% of birds, 75% of bats and 67% of terrestrial mammals avoid and are displaced after wind farm construction and operation. This goes to increased prey such as rattle snake and other snake populations taking over the area. There are many species of Hawks, deer and a herd of antelope residing in the area of the proposed project. Having a residence in close proximity of this largest in the state wind project area, the imbalance and danger to all species is a concern to wildlife habitat including increased rattlesnakes/rats. My other concerns about the proposed Scout Energy project include Scout's lack of financial and beneficial support to our State. They are a Canadian, for-profit company selling energy credits to California and other out of Washington state entities to satisfy their cap-and-trade legal requirements and other non-Washington purposes. The cost to the Northwest rate payers to provide additional transmission lines/substations to be built, the decrement to the hydro system in the curtailment and displacement of less expensive hydro power to accommodate voltage/control area support which benefits Scout (non-US company) and other states are not acceptable to me as a rate payer. Quantification of those costs, infrastructure of public services, my home insurance costs for fire risk since there are only volunteer, non-manned fire stations services in my area have not been considered or provided by Scout. The wind towers and turbines cause farm temperature increases detrimental to agriculture, vibrations not favorable to livestock as well as visually incongruent with our rolling hills. The air traffic will be significantly impacted as many flights to and from our PSC airport currently fly in a common, known flight path crossing the project area. Sincerely, C. Sue Harp, resident of Benton County Scout indicates their intent to clean up the sites after 25 years. Those costs should be quantified and a plan in place to have those costs secured so that Washington State and its citizens are not on the hook to be a resident to Scout's graveyard of non-operational equipment.</p>
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Q7. Did you also share a video?	No
Q8. What is the title of your video?	not answered