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**To:** EFSEC Comment, Amy Moon, Ami Hafkemeyer, Sean Greene  
**Subject:** Horse Heaven Wind Project EIS, Turbines North of Johnson Butte  
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On January 22, 2026 Scout reapplied for 671' turbines. Four turbines were located north of, or in vicinity of Johnson Butte, just east of Highway 395.

The added turbines appear to be at locations #243, 170, 171, and 172 from Figure 2.3-1 from the smaller turbine Option 1. **The larger turbine Option 2 figures have never shown turbines in those locations.**

The SEPA process and EIS were based on Option 2 turbines located further south. The SWCA Final Visual Analysis report recognized less visual impact as a result.

*“Impacts on views would be reduced under Option 2, as the closest proposed wind turbine would be more than 1.5 miles further away compared to Option 1 (approximately 5.4 miles)” [From Table 5. Key Observation Point/Viewpoint Impact Table – Turbine Option 2].*

The highlighted turbines below are from FAA Obstruction Evaluation website. [Obstruction Evaluation / Airport Airspace Analysis \(OE3A\)](#).

Turbines should not be allowed in these locations as per previous Developer ASCs, and the Final Environmental Impact Statement. Chair Beckett and council should be aware of this error to ensure correction is made.

