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Badger Mountain Project
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Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council ,

Greg H. Johnson , 11335 Badger mountain Road , I am a rancher, retired hydro mechanic foreman Chelan Co PUD , I live on the ranch my great grand father home steadied in 1886. I spent 30 plus years working on the hydro dams of Chelan county , Rock Island dam, the first dam on the Columbia river, 1929 , still producing hydro power , Chelan Falls dam , built in 1917 still producing power, Solar power, is there a need ? is there a demand ? Free ? Nothing is Free, This is at Tax-payers expense .What is the total cost to the tax-payer, transmission lines, sub-stations, right-a-ways? I under stand these panels expire after 25 to 30 years, and they are to put in a land fill, can't be recycled , They are not manufactured in the States, the power will be shipped to California , ? why not install the panels there ?You only talk of the Pro's of solar, what's the cost after they expire ? Why cover good farm land with panels , we need to be working to feed our nation, not relie on China , How about the Wind machines, did they ever pay for themselves, be for the blades needed to be put in a land fill, Another government program, What we have is a Governor who is trying to make a name for himself , as the Green Power King,

Hydro Power is Renewable , You sent Tech's from Portland ,Oregon to set up this " Program " ? Who know nothing about this area ,I like the comment one made, It's just dryland wheat ground, well this dryland wheat ground has been giving my family a income for 130 years , where will your solar farms be in 130 years ? I have read Enslee's report, he's all about Green energy , What is the total cost of this Solar Farm ? Free to the Tax payer, ? there was a time when Wenatchee was called " The Apple Capital of the World " the sign is still up on the north end of town, one has to wonder were the apple orchards are at now, Now it's the wheat ground , Hydro Power is Renewable , Washington state has some of the lowest power costs in the nation, and there is still has room to grow, Dryden dam, Tumwater dam , just in the area could be rehabbed , There my be a place for Solar Farms, But Not Badger Mountain.

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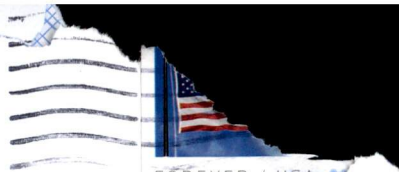


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