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August 14, 2024 RE: Goldfinch Energy Storage, LLC

I am writing to you today about the meeting that was held last night in Sedro-Woolley that was to discuss the proposed location of the battery storage facility project to be located on Ag-NRL property.

Unfortunately, I would have liked to attend the meeting, but I had previous commitments at that time.

It concerns me that it appears that the state may be circumventing Skagit County land use policies by locating this project on Ag – NRL property without the proper local approval.

It also concerns me that if the site is for wind and solar power storage that in fact there is viable wind and solar potential in the region. It is hard for me to think that there are not better places to locate this sort of project that are closer to the points of generation.

Lastly, I am concerned about potential noise pollution and how the spend batteries will be handled when their useful life has expired.

Please respond to the above comments by giving details to the Citizens of Skagit County on resolving those concerns.

Sincerely,



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