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Name (please print): TRAVIS GIBSON

Address: 1710 E. CAUGHRAN DR

Signature: *Travis Gibson*

Date: 3.11.10

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Name (please print): DAVID P. NELSON

Address: 707 S. TAMARACK ST.

Signature: 

Date: 08/11/2010

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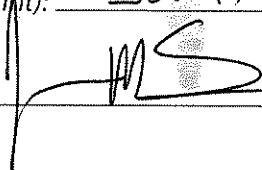
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Name (please print): Jonas Smith Address: 5230 Upper Peak Pt
Signature:  Date: 8/10/10 Cle Elum WA
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Name (please print): Wendy Smith Address: 5230 Upper Peach Pt
Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: Aug 11, 2015 Chelan, WA
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Name (please print): Tammi Kirkpatrick Address: 404 E. 2nd St
Signature: *Tammi Kirkpatrick* Date: 8-11-10 Clallum WA
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Name (please print): JIM KIEBURTZ Address: 15062 SE 65th St
Belleve, WA 98006
Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 8-8-10

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Name (please print): TREVIN D. ROLETTO Address: PO Box 373
Signature: Trevin D. Rollette Date: 08/10/2010 SOUTH CLE ELUM
WA 98943

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Name (please print):

DARCO HRLE

Address:

108 EAST 2ND ST.

Signature:

Date: 8-10-10

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(WORK ADDRESS)


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Name (please print): MARC K KIRKPATRICK Address: 404 E. 2ND ST.
Signature:  Date: 8-10-10
C. W. ELUM, WA 98922

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Name (please print): Virginia Weiser Address: 409 W 2nd St

Signature: Virginia Weiser Date: 8-11-10 Ellensburg WA
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Name (please print): Michael Weiser Address: 409 W. 2nd ST.
Signature: Michael Weiser Date: 8/11/10 Cle Elum, WA
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Name (please print): CHAD ALLEN Address: 108 E 2nd St,
Ellensburg, WA
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 Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 10/11/10

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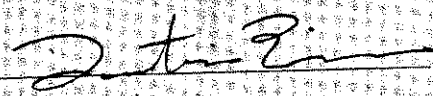
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Name (please print): DUSTIN PIERCE

Address: 909 MARIALA DR.
CLE ELUM, WA 98922

Signature: 

Date: 8-11-10



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Name (please print): VAL WARD

Address: 8510 SR 903

Signature: Val Ward

Date: 8-10-11

PO Box 308

ROSLYN, WA 98941

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Name (please print): Wayne Nelson

Address: P.O. Box 52

Signature: Wayne Nelson

Date: 8/11/10

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Name (please print): ELIZA STEPHENSON Address: 1272 TEANAWAY Rd
CLE ELUM, WA
Signature: Eliza Stephenson Date: 8-11-10
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The Cottage Cafe & Fireside Lounge

911 East First Street
Cle Elum, WA 98922

Ph: (509) 674-2922
Fx: (509) 674-5635

August 10, 2010

Board of Adjustment
Community Development Services
411 N. Ruby St
Ellensburg, WA 98926

To County Decision Makers:

I am writing to encourage you to approve permits for Teanaway Solar Reserve.

As a Cle Elum business owner, I have experienced firsthand the benefits of having a major construction project sited nearby. I witnessed a significant increase in revenues at the Cottage Cafe during the time period when steelworkers were working on the wind farm.

I fully anticipate that the Teanaway Solar Reserve will have an even greater impact on local businesses due to the proximity of its location to the Cle Elum town center. An industry of this size and caliber will be a tremendous asset to every single retail and service business in the area, both during this time of economic downturn and in the years to follow.

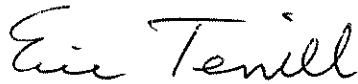
Sincerely,



Ben Goldie
The Cottage Café & Fireside Lounge

To whom it may concern:

I am writing this letter in support of the Teanaway Solar Reserve. Rarely do opportunities come along that are mutually beneficial to local citizens, our County, our State, and our Country. I have followed the process, attended meetings, and reviewed the changes since it was announced. TSR has done a very good job of communicating and making changes based on local input. How fortunate we are that we have a business that wants to locate in our community, that provides clean, quiet, odor free renewable energy. The creation of local jobs could not come at a more critical time for our community. This economic down turn has left many families in our community unemployed or with minimal work. These are the exact type of jobs that the economic development studies have shown that we need in our community. The short and long term job opportunities are just some of the local benefits. Our children will benefit the most as America starts becoming energy independent. I recommend that our county decision makers, the county board of adjustment, commissioners, and others make sure we embrace this opportunity.


Eric Terrill

Upper Kittitas County Resident

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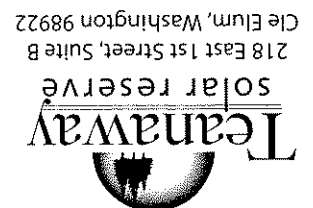
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Name (please print): Karen R. Wright Address: 17301 Hwy 97
Cle Elum, WA.
Signature: *Karen R. Wright* Date: 8/10/10
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Ms Darla S Poteet
17301 Hwy 97
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Name (please print): Patricia Clark Address: 480 Ever Larch Lane

Signature: Patricia Clark Date: Cle Elum WA 98922

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Name (please print) Shelley Winfrey Address: 40 River Ranch Lane

Signature: Shelley Winfrey Date: 8-11-10

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Name (please print): Cliff Winfrey Address: 40 River Ranch Lane

Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 8-11-10
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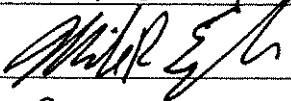
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Name: Mike Ergler
Signature: 
Address: PO Box 234 Ronald Ws 98946
Date: 8-11-10



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Name: DARLA POTEET
Signature: *Darh Pat*
Address: 17301 HWY 97 Cle Elum
Date: 8/5/2010



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Name: Monte Winchester

Signature: Monte Winchester

Address: 208 REED ST

Date: 7-23-10



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Name: Nathan Leishman
Signature: [Handwritten Signature]
Address: 206 Wth Lewis Kittitas Wa 98934
Date: 3 / 1 / 10



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Name:

LeAnne Burras-Parypa Stewart Lodge

Signature:

LeAnne Burras-Parypa

Address:

805 W 1st St SE Cle Elum

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Name: Candice Dills
Signature: [Handwritten Signature]
Address: PO Box 347 Ronald, WA 98940
Date: 3/11/10



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Name:

Phil Hess, consulting forester

Signature:

Phil Hess

Address:

P.O. Box 9 Cle Elum, WA 98922

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Name: Stefanie McCann

Signature: Stefanie McCann

Address: 461 Airport Road Cle Elum WA 98922

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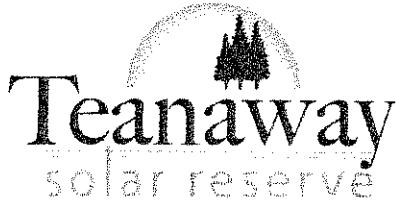
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Name: BEVERLY A. PROCTOR
Signature: Beverly A Proctor
Address: 406 Columbia Ave Cle Elum
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Name: LeRock W. Adams

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Address: P.O. Bx 73 Ronald wa 98940

Date: Mar 1st -10



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Address: 302 E. 4TH CLE ELUM
Date: 2/24/10



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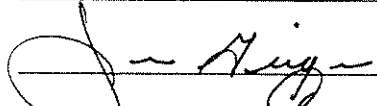
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Name: JESSE GEIGER

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Date: MARCH 1 2010



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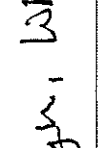
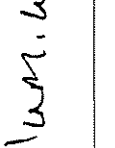
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Company: _____

Signature: Allen Zaske

Address: 10110 Myers Way S Seattle, WA 98168

Date: 3/22/10



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Name: Forest Eckley
Company: Conservation Services Group
Signature: F. Eckley
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Date: March 20, 2010



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Name: Kevin O'Hollahan
Company: _____
Signature: Kevin M. O'Hollahan
Address: 4920 River Rd Cle Elum wa
Date: 3.22.10



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Name: Karin Lester

Company: _____

Signature: Karin E. Lester

Address: PO Box 185, Snoqualmie Pass, Wa. 98068

Date: 3/22/10



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Date: March 18th 2010
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Name:

Ann Shusta

Company:

Ann G. Shusta

Signature:

Address:

207 W. 4th St Cle Elum

Date:

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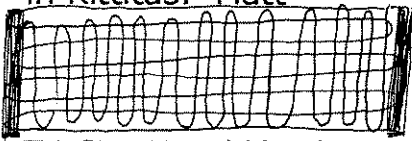
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Conversation: workforce around energy

Below is an article from today's TriCity Herald on the job requirements and training associated with energy projects. Gary knows these workforce facts cold, he lives with them. This is a message we can use around what we will be bringing to the community in Kittitas. Matt



Tri City Herald/ Feb 10

Shortage of skilled workers worries energy industry

KENNEWICK -- Energy producers and suppliers are optimistic about their long-term future in Washington, but are concerned about shortages of skilled workers and developing adequate training programs for them, according to a survey of energy employers.

Growth in the clean energy industry depends on the state's ability to train workers who need to be a "jack of all trades" to build, operate and maintain plants and equipment, said Alan Hardcastle.

He's senior research associate with Washington State University's Extension Energy Program and author of a 2009 report on renewable energy and work force development in the state.

Hardcastle moderated a panel Tuesday on renewable energy jobs during the 10th Harvesting Clean Energy Conference, which wound up three days of meetings at the Three Rivers Convention Center in Kennewick.

Young people are interested in careers in the renewable energy industry, he said, and are excited about the technology and the chance to have a so-called "green" job.

Energy industry careers include mechanics, millwrights, linemen, power plant control operators, electricians, technicians and engineers.

But employers who were surveyed said they felt core skills of prospective workers are

often lacking, including academic, problem-solving and critical thinking.

Don Guillot, business manager for IBEW Local 77 and a panelist, said the study was "a wakeup call. We are really late getting started."

Teaching someone to become a skilled worker, such as an electrician, takes time, he said.

"You can't make a journeyman in two weeks," Guillot said. "It takes in our industry three years to be a safe, competent worker."

Jack Baker, vice president of business services for Energy Northwest, said the energy industry needs to know the kinds of workers it will need in the long term. That's why the nation "needs a clear energy policy," he said.

A 2009 National Commission on Energy Policy report, "Taskforce on America's Future Energy Jobs," highlighted the need to develop and train younger workers to replace skilled retiring employees.

Of the between 120,000 to 160,000 electric power workers who will be eligible for retirement by 2013, about 58,200 will be skilled crafts workers and another 11,000 are engineers, the report said.

Washington community and technical colleges are offering degree programs to train skilled workers, with each institution focusing on a specialty to avoid duplication.

Columbia Basin College in Pasco, for instance, offers a nuclear technology degree, while Walla Walla Community College focuses on wind power.

About 16 students currently are enrolled in Walla Walla's wind technology program, said Mindy Stevens, the college's vice president of instruction, workforce education

Group letters (1-2 a week over 4 weeks)
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