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Dear Mr. Watson,

We are very concerned about the site near Kittitas chosen for the Iron Horse Solar Farm. We have strong feelings about taking any good farm land out of production. In fact, we were approached by an energy company to use some of our farmland in this way. We turned the proposal down because of our belief that our country is losing farmland to developers of many kinds at an alarming rate.

We also knew that the solar farm with its 18 ft. high chain link fence topped with three rows of wire would be, to put it mildly, ugly! We cherish our rural surroundings and the industrialized look of the solar farm would only detract from them.

Admittedly, we don't live close to the proposed solar farm, but we don't want a precedent set. There must be marginal land somewhere in this county that the energy company can pursue!

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