



June 10, 2024

Kittitas County Community Development Services  
411 N. Ruby Street, Ste 2  
Ellensburg, WA 98926

Attn: Chace Pedersen, Staff Planner

RE: CU-24-00003 - Schnebly Coulee Solar Farm  
SR 90, milepost 121.20 Lt

We have reviewed the proposed project and have the following comments:

- The proposed project is located to the north of Interstate 90 (I-90), a fully-controlled limited access facility with a posted speed limit of 70 miles per hour. Direct access to I-90 is prohibited. Access to the project site is available via existing county road interchanges.
- Any proposed utility crossing must be coordinated with the South Central Region Utilities Engineer, Jamil Anabtawi. He can be reached at (509) 577-1785. No open cutting of the highway will be allowed. Any utility crossing must be installed by jacking and/or boring.
- Any signs that may be proposed as part of this project will need to comply with the state Scenic Vistas Act of 1971 (RCW 47.42 and WAC 468-66). Please contact Tanya Joblonski of the WSDOT Headquarters Traffic Office for specifics. She can be reached at (360) 705-7294.
- Any proposed lighting should be directed down towards the site, and away from Interstate 82.

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on this proposal. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Aaron Hatfield at (509) 268-8497.

Sincerely,

Stephen P. (Phil) Nugent,  
Region Planning Manager

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cc: SR 90, File #2024\_090\_005