

From: [Jen Beaulieu](#)
To: [Chace Pedersen](#)
Subject: Re: CU-24-00003 Schnebly Coulee Solar Farm - Re-Notice of Application
Date: Thursday, August 8, 2024 10:23:33 AM

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* please replace the comment received yesterday with this one, which has been updated to correct typos*

Dear Chace and Kittitas Co,

To add to our previous comment regarding the proposed solar farm, we will state only this: late July the proposal for an 8,000 acre solar farm to be located at the Handford Nuclear Waste Site in WA was announced. This farm is estimated to produce 1 GW of power, which is approximately 11 times more power than this Schnebly project and will cover over 6 times the land area. Handford is a logical and appropriate location for a solar farm. Unspoiled wildlife habitat bordered by family homes is NOT an appropriate location for this project. A nuclear waste site, huge asphalt parking lots, land already disturbed for wind mill farms, those are appropriate locations for a solar farm, NOT in local families backyards and wildlife habitat. We urge Kittitas Co to deny this project in the proposed location.

Regards,

Beaulieu Family

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(Where our family home is located 500 feet from the proposed solar farm)

On Wed, Aug 7, 2024, 1:28 PM Chace Pedersen <chace.pedersen@co.kittitas.wa.us> wrote:

Your comment has been received.

Thank you,

Chace Pedersen

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