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We are writing you today to comment on the Cascade Wind Project. We are residents of Seven Mile Hill, 2433 Mt. View Dr. to be exact. We are very much in favor of wind energy but object to wind towers on Seven Mile Hill for the following reasons.

- 1.) A large portion of Seven Mile Hill has been preserved and recognized for its scenic beauty. The proposed Wind project would greatly affect the visual beauty of the area from many National Scenic Area Key Viewing Areas (KVA's). Mainly I-84 Westbound and the better portion of the town of The Dalles, Oregon.
- 2.) These Wind Tower structures, large transmission facilities and lines do not enhance the quality of the residential living. Side effects such as noise and electric static may have adverse effects (mental and physical) on health. Therefore we feel they should not be placed near residential housing communities. This is a conflict with existing land use. (Planning has given us the right to live here through rural residential zoning now it is proposed to make a commercial and industrial business up here?)
- 3.) This area is known to its residents to have a scarcity of underground water available. There are many dry wells to verify the lack of water. We do not have additional water available for a project of this scale.
- 4.) This project has already had adverse socioeconomic effects in real estate sales and values and will further adversely affect them should this project be carried out.

We chose Seven Mile Hill as the location to build our home one year ago because of its incredible scenic beauty and open space which we were confident would be preserved through the National Scenic Act. During the approval process we were asked to adhere to very strict guidelines such as 13'6" height restriction on dwelling, earth friendly color, low reflectivity, and a reduction in overall visual impact through landscape screening. Thank you for the opportunity to comment and your consideration.

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