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The Friends of the Historic Columbia River Highway (HCRH) would like to take this opportunity to comment on the proposed BPA switchyard for the Cascade Wind Project location on Sevenmile Hill. While the Friends of the HCRH do not have any objections to the proposed switchyard, we do have concerns with the proposed Cascade Wind Project. We are concerned that "modifications" are proposed to the Historic Columbia River Highway, a National Historic Landmark and National Scenic Byway. Any change to the HCRH should be evaluated for effect on the historic district and should only be allowed to go forward if the effect is not an Adverse Effect. Similarly, the proposal should not have a negative visual effect on this National Scenic Byway (a Key Viewing Area within the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area). Since the Friends of the HCRH do not have evidence that the Cascade Wind Project would not have negative impacts on the HCRH, we oppose the current proposal for the switchyard. Sincerely, Jeanette B. Kloos President Friends of the Historic Columbia River Highway