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Telephone comment by Ginny Kuehn
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David Jepson
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I am using BPA power. I find it quite distressing that we are going into wind power where we get the federal government subsidies and we are not running a profitable project here. I am not sure why out money and rates are going up and we are spending it on projects like this. As a taxpayer and electric power user I think I am taken advantage of and appreciate it if there would be some consideration for rate payers and stop the project from going forward. Thank you.

United States Department of the Interior

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Dear Ms. Croff,

The Department of the Interior reviewed the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Construction of Maiden Wind Farm to Generate Up to 494 MW of Electricity in Benton and Yakima County, Washington. The Department does not have any comments to offer.

We appreciated the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Preston A. Sleeger
Regional Environmental Officer