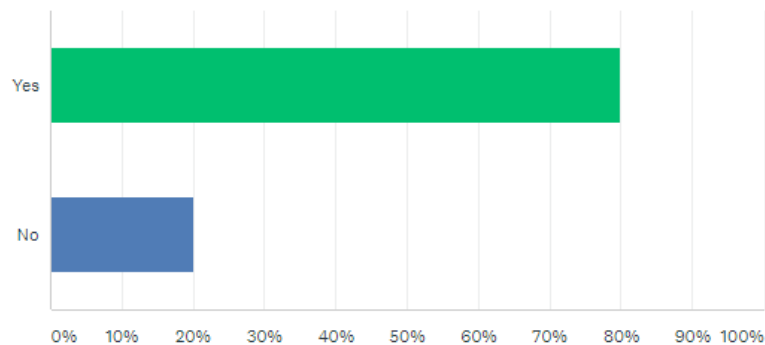




Horse Heaven Wind Project Public Opinion Survey Results Summary March 25 – April 8 2,220 Responses

Should local government (Benton County) be part of the Wind Farm Project approval process?

Answered: 2,183 Skipped: 37



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	79.98%	1,746
No	20.02%	437
TOTAL		2,183



Indicate the level of impact that the Horse Heaven Wind Project outcomes will have on the region:

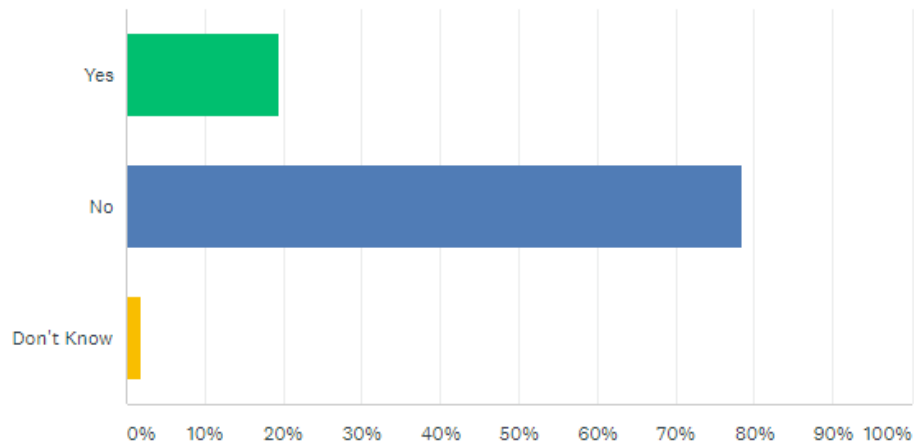
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	VERY NEGATIVE IMPACT	NEGATIVE IMPACT	NO IMPACT	POSITIVE IMPACT	VERY POSITIVE IMPACT	DON'T KNOW	TOTAL RESPONDENTS
▼ Viewshed	64.67% 1,320	15.29% 312	6.03% 123	5.49% 112	7.94% 162	1.52% 31	2,041
▼ Birds & Wildlife	53.67% 1,163	27.50% 596	13.43% 291	1.43% 31	1.48% 32	3.18% 69	2,167
▼ Jobs	11.88% 255	9.74% 209	36.53% 784	22.13% 475	10.86% 233	9.93% 213	2,146
▼ Blade Flicker (Shadow & Light)	42.10% 927	28.47% 627	19.71% 434	1.09% 24	1.32% 29	7.77% 171	2,202
▼ Decommissioning & Turbine Disposal	59.46% 1,310	17.48% 385	11.76% 259	2.18% 48	2.09% 46	7.26% 160	2,203
▼ Property Tax Revenue	27.68% 606	13.48% 295	19.05% 417	16.58% 363	6.94% 152	16.77% 367	2,189
▼ Flashing Lights	53.43% 1,175	23.01% 506	18.01% 396	0.86% 19	1.32% 29	3.77% 83	2,199
▼ Clean Energy Source	22.68% 497	13.56% 297	32.63% 715	11.82% 259	16.66% 365	3.70% 81	2,191
▼ Tax Burden (Subsidies)	37.81% 830	20.36% 447	17.54% 385	4.97% 109	2.87% 63	16.90% 371	2,195
▼ Cost of Power	30.36% 666	16.36% 359	29.22% 641	10.12% 222	6.24% 137	8.39% 184	2,194
▼ Tourism	55.35% 1,216	15.61% 343	21.98% 483	3.19% 70	1.73% 38	2.73% 60	2,197



In your opinion, is the Horse Heaven Wind Project worth the personal, environmental and economic impacts?

Answered: 2,210 Skipped: 10



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	19.55%	432
No	78.55%	1,736
Don't Know	1.90%	42
TOTAL	2,210	

477 COMMENTS:

Comments of Note:

1. "In Iowa and Nebraska, the sound whirl whirl carries for 3 miles. The majority of these are within 3 miles and many less than a mile. In 1988 Battelle did an atmospheric test to determine drift of chemical particles that were applied on 860 acres approx. 3 miles from my farm in badger canyon. These 860 acres drifted over 400 sq miles of Tri cities from Kiona to WSU Tri cities to the processing plants in Pasco off 395 and Finley 9-mile canyon up to the top of HHH and all Tri cities in between. Battelle determined the hills and canyons were unique to Tri cities and nowhere else on the US could replicate. These canyons echo and carry sounds from 5-6 miles back with airplane applications that sounded like they are on the ridge. These are documented in WSDA records if one chooses to look for them. From 1988-1993 when aerial application was removed from over 125000 acres using herbicides and category 1 skull and crossbones chemicals. These canyons are unpredictable on sound that will carry to our residences on the ridges and below the ridges and we have no compensation for the noise and devalue of property we would have when people don't want the constant whirl whirl whirl. With all the turbines



there will be no silent nights, no beauty on the ridge and no more geese sounds as the constant whir will drown out their sounds especially when their scout energy map and their scale show the majority of machines within 3 miles that lowans here on flat land. We have the canyons to emphasize it. Furthermore, this power is to replace fossil fuels that Washingtonians don't use so why are we even considering this. Furthermore, our energy alternatives should consider USA companies, USA made products and made in America. Scout is an Australian company and backed by China to use their products. In Iowa the same thing has happened, and China backs the company for their products that fail in a few years and replacement costs are expensive and left as a burden on the counties. The power isn't used in Iowa, it is sent to Chicago or Gary Indiana. This is info from my family from Iowa. After installation is done the company sells the company off (they have their money and maintenance hasn't started yet with breakdowns) then the new company wants to have new contracts. This has gone on in Nebraska and Iowa for years. The farmers are left with the 135-170 cu yards of concrete, the lines, the roads probably poorly maintained and adding to the Tri city dust storms. We don't need the power it needs to go to the states that use fossil fuels, but we need to stop letting China products and make American products. I vote no to HHH eyesore wind machines."

2. "Allow landowners to use their property as they see fit."
3. "We live just downwind of the projected turbines and we're very worried of the noise these turbines make & our quiet will be impacted."
4. "Too close to future Urban Growth Area expansion needs for future residents. Second concern is the responsibility of removal of the large concrete bases after the decommission process of the turbines. Who will address that and what kind of environmental impacts?"
5. "No discussions about how investment to this will impact local concerns like the achievement gap, mental health issues, and poverty. Sales tax, temporary jobs, and minor investment in local infrastructure is not enough."
6. "Added justification for Olympia to remove dams and eliminate hydro power - very negative; this will happen. Then we will have excessive utility bills and rolling blackouts."
7. "Our region does not need the energy and wind and solar does not help with capacity deficits."
8. "Low frequency vibration causes health problems to both humans and animals."
9. "Wind turbines have low availability (typically 30%) producing power only when the wind blows. They require expensive energy storage (e.g., batteries) to system-integrate their intermittent output. One nuclear facility would replace hundreds of wind turbines with a much smaller footprint."
10. "There are numbers of how much processed oil each turbine requires to operate; changed yearly. The unique viewsheds we have will be decimated by these overgrown weeds. Who gets to pay for burying these fiberglass monstrosities after the are no longer useful? They become giant land destroying garbage. This is not a green renewable resource. Go nuclear."



11. "We are adamantly opposed to this project. The impact on the horse heaven hills would be heartbreaking, the destruction of the view of the hills would be disastrous. We live in an area that has a wonderful view of the hills from our front windows, to imagine the horror of seeing those blades and towers daily, not to mention the flashing lights all night. We would have to sell the home we have lived in for nearly 30 years and relocate away from the tri cities. We can only imagine what it will do to our land values. Also, the negative issue they create for the wild birds, especially the nesting hawks in the area. Please find a way to keep a project like this away from the tri cities, and Washington state. The employment offered is temporary, with no long-term gain to the area. Also, from info we have received, the power from these windmills is not worth with the cost and negative impact on the land. Stay with hydro power. Its proven and in place now."