

### Concerns from the public:

- Wind turbines would have a negative visual impact on the landscape.
- The height of the turbine would hurt the character of the area.
- The effect that the construction and deconstruction that the turbines have on the natural environment.
- Wind turbines would affect property values, and only temporary economic gains in the communities
- Wind turbines would affect Spokane Counties health and safety.
- Eliminate recreational opportunities, such as hunting, roads that are built during construction will be detrimental to the county and private land.
- Concerns that wind turbines will be creating an industrial area.
- Wind turbines would create shadow flicker, sound, and infrasound. This would have negative effects on their surroundings.
- There are concerns about road infrastructure and foundations after decommissioning of wind turbines.
- Wind turbines would negatively affect fire suppression efforts. (Especially, air traffic concerns with fire suppression efforts)
- Wind turbines may create a fire hazard
- Wind turbines have a priority over dams (Hydropower)
- Residents have voiced concerns about the dangers of wind turbines in proximity to migratory birds and wetlands, especially near the Turnbull Wildlife Refuge.
- Residents are concerned about the effects on wildlife refuges, habitat corridors, and wildlife fragmentation.
- Fear that they would be disposed of in landfills after their lifecycle and pollute the water table.
- There needs to be protection for Turnbull wildlife refuge, turbines should be sited away from Turnbull.
- There are concerns that a 4x turbine height setback from the Turnbull wildlife refuge conservation boundary would affect energy producing value of their land and prevent residents from being able to lease their land for commercial wind energy facilities. Farmers of this region cannot survive if we continue to lose our ability to make our farms sustainable. Concerns that setbacks should only be set from the lands that Turnbull owns. Conservation efforts should be voluntary not mandatory. Manipulating cheaper land value for future acquisition by Turnbull. Prevents full economic potential of the land.
- Support for renewable energy
- Concerns about different setback standards. With ideas to increase and decrease setback standards for specific setbacks.
- Residents were concerned that the project was moving too fast and wanted to make sure that the county took their time with the project.
- Concerns for the rural landscape
- Residents have urged the county to make sure that we are using the best available science from agencies and scientific literature.
- Not specific to Spokane County
- Negative impacts on people and climate change