

Public Comment including resubmission of the attached previous comments regarding a member of this council.

The committee will be considering reappointment of two members of the Energy Facility Siting Council at your meeting.

The position which is not being filled, but should be is the empty one being filled by Hanley Jenkins. He completed his second term over a year ago and Oregon Statute states he can only complete two terms. This man was initially appointed over the objections of multiple citizens. He is now continuing to vote on issues of critical concern to the citizens of this state. This man was investigated by the Oregon Department of Justice due to being observed destroying public documents requested in a public records request regarding the Antelope Ridge Wind development. He was given a formal reprimand due to his actions relating to this energy development. It is time that the senate place pressure on the governor to meet her obligation to protect the public from further influence from this individual who has demonstrated a failure to behave in an ethical manner. Please include the attached comments which were submitted from members of the public regarding Mr. Hanley Jenkins being confirmed in the first place.

During the public comments period in LaGrande on August 30, 2022, there were comments from the public regarding the lack of credibility of the Energy Facility Siting Council due to having Mr. Jenkins on the Council. The Senate is in a position of being able to reinforce the mandate of the statutes which precludes the public from having to deal with the consequences of the negative influence of having a member such as Mr. Jenkins making a career of serving on the council.

Senators:

Re: I ask that you refuse to confirm Hanley Jenkins to the Energy Facility Siting Council

The residents of Union County were not made aware of the Governor's appointment of Hanley Jenkins to the Energy Facility Siting Council until Friday afternoon. Had it been made public, you would have been inundated with people calling for you to refuse to make this appointment.

As a business person in La Grande, I can say with utmost confidence that the reaction of a great number of people was outrage.

Mr. Jenkins has not displayed behavior that has earned him the respect of the bulk of the community. He is known as someone who understands the law, but believes he is above it. His reputation is as a person who will interpret land use laws in a variety of ways depending upon the person he is dealing with. For example:

One person who was defending him said they liked him because he had "bent the rules" for them.

Hanley's review of the land use laws in relation to the proposed Antelope Ridge Wind farm was laughable. There are over a dozen pending draft contested cases regarding land use issues he ignored. For example, the only wildlife issue he identified as a Goal 5 resource was elk. This is in spite of the fact that this area sits in the middle of a migratory bird flyway, would have impacts on bats, sage grouse, burrowing owls, bald and golden eagles and a host of other wildlife. There are so many oversights related to Union County Land Use laws that a public records request was generated when it became apparent that the rules were not being applied to this application. Rather than provide the records, Mr. Jensen was observed deleting them. While a Department of Justice investigation was unable to retrieve documents that would justify a criminal case against Mr. Jenkins, there was no denial of the fact that public records were deleted. The fact that the Department of Justice employee involved in the investigation was demoted approx. a month after issuance of that decision did nothing to enhance the public perception that a fair investigation had occurred. Since the records were gone, the county commissioners issued a letter of reprimand. This was not viewed favorably by the community, and continues to be a source of anger within the community. While there may not have been proof of criminal actions, there is adequate proof of a lack of ethics and a breach of public trust. This is not the kind of person who should be appointed to the Energy Facility Siting Committee.

Hanley has not been in any way discrete about his support of Wind Farms and the Antelope Ridge Wind Farm in particular. If the intent of the legislature had been to provide a seat to represent the interests of wind farm developers, Hanley would be an appropriate person to fill that seat, just as I would be an appropriate person to fill a seat to represent the opposition. The statutes did not establish this committee to be partisan. For that reason, Mr. Jenkins will only serve to assure that all decisions made by the

committee are subject to hostility, challenge and litigation from those impacted. There is ample documentation of Mr. Jenkins inability to perform work related to wind energy development in an honest and unbiased manner.

I urge you to refuse to confirm Hanley Jenkins to this committee. The process already appears to fall in favor of developers no matter what the cost to the environment and the people who live in the area surrounding these developments. This appointment will assure an increase in litigation costs to the state in defending decisions Mr. Jenkins participates in. He has made it easy to document his unwillingness to apply the law equitably in cases involving wind farm developments.

At a time when public trust of the political process is at an all time low, it reflects upon the entire system when someone like Hanley is placed in such a high public visibility position.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Irene Gilbert". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name.

Irene Gilbert

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Subject: Confirmation of Hanley Jenkins

From: Jay & Julia Spratling (jj.spratling@gmail.com)

To: Sen.DianeRosenbaum@state.or.us; Sen.TedFerrioli@state.or.us; Sen.JasonAtkinson@state.or.us;
Sen.LeeBeyer@state.or.us; Sen.GinnyBurdick@state.or.us;

Cc: ott.irene@frontier.com;

Date: Sunday, December 9, 2012 8:50 PM

Dear Senators,

I am an eastern oregon farmer who resides in Helix, Oregon where we are inundated with wind turbines. It has come to my attention today that Governor Kitzhaber has appointed Union County Planning Director, Hanley Jenkins to serve on the Energy Facility Siting Council (EFSC). I understand this appointment is scheduled to be confirmed tomorrow, December 10 by the Senate Interim Committee on Rules and Executive Appointments. I would urge you not to confirm Mr. Jenkins for the following reasons:

Mr. Jenkins is not ethically trustworthy. He has been reprimanded by the Union County Commissioners for deleting emails, which are public documents, between Horizon Wind (EDP Renewables) in regards to the Antelope Ridge Wind Farm application. He has shown obvious bias in favor of wind developers, while not considering the desires of his constituents.

Mr. Jenkins obvious bias continues as he has posted pro-wind signage in the yard of his personal residence. Are we to trust Mr. Jenkins will be fair and receptive to public input when he openly shows he favors the wind developers.

There is much controversy surrounding the siting of the Antelope Ridge Wind Farm. Mr. Jenkins holds the role of Union County Planning Director and as such his appointment would be detrimental to the EFSC siting process.

Mr. Hanley Jenkins has proven that he cannot be fair and open to both sides in the siting of wind farms. He is not a good candidate for this appointment, and I would urge you not to confirm Mr. Jenkins to this council. The residents of Oregon deserve fair and impartial representation in this important matter which affects our health, property values, and very livelihood.

Thank you for your consideration.

Julia W. Spratling
Helix, Oregon 97835

December 9, 2012

Dear Senators:

PLEASE DO NOT CONFIRM HANLEY JENKINS TO THE ENERGY FACILITY SITING COUNSEL.

469.442 makes it very clear that the intent of the siting counsel is NOT to have representatives of the wind energy on the counsel, It says you cannot be a consultant to or in virtually any way be a representative of a wind farm developer.

While Mr. Jenkins, by deleting e-mails, has made it impossible to prove he has been a consultant to the wind farm developer, his actions would indicate he is. He has as an ongoing manner publicly made his support for the development of Antelope Ridge Wind Farm an issue for the people of Union County,.

He has gone so far as to have the developer draft a legal opinion in support of the wind farm, delivered it to the Union County legal counsel, and had it published under the attorney's letterhead. That certainly would make it appear that he is representing the wind farm developer.

While any proof of his personal gain has been destroyed, absent a full and complete, publicly aired investigation of exactly what his relationship is with the developers, any involvement with decisions regarding wind farm developments will be subject to question.

Given the probability that the future will bring litigation not unlike that relating to cigarettes, asbestos, etc., it is not in the best interests of the state of Oregon to show blatant bias toward developers.

It certainly has been made very clear in public meetings that Mr. Jenkins believes the county will benefit if Antelope Ridge Wind Farm is built. In fact, the proposed SIP would place millions of dollars directly into the county bank account to do with as they see fit. As a county management employee, Mr. Jenkins would view this as a personal gain and a gain to his employer.

PLEASE DO NOT PLACE THE STATE OF OREGON IN THE POSITION OF MAKING THIS KIND OF PUBLIC STATEMENT REGARDING THEIR WILLINGNESS TO CIRCUMVENT THE INTENT OF THE LEGISLATION CREATING THE COUNSEL.

Thank you very much,
Bonnie Dunn
Union Oregon
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Do not confirm Hanley Jenkins on EFSC Board 1

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FROM: James Burns
 TO: James Burns
 CC: ott.irene@frontier.com ; Debbie Kelley

Sunday, December 9, 2012 12:03 AM

Representatives

We have just been notified that Governor Kitzhaber has appointed Union County Planning Director, Hanley Jenkins, to serve on the Energy Facility Siting Council (EFSC). This appointment is scheduled to be confirmed by the Senate Interim Committee on Rules & Executive Appointments on December 10th at the Oregon State Capitol, 900 Court Street, Room B, Salem, Oregon.

Hanley Jenkins *should not be confirmed* for the following reasons:

1. He was reprimanded by the Union County Commissioners for deleting public documents (emails) by and between Horizon Wind (EDP Renewables) regarding the Antelope Ridge Wind Farm application.
2. He shows bias towards the wind developers publicly by posting pro-wind signs in his yard. How could he be fair and receptive to public input?
3. With the controversy surrounding the Antelope Ridge Wind Farm and his role as Union County Planning Director, his appointment would be a detriment to the EFSC siting process.
4. No person should be put on a board that has shown bias to one side or the other on a decision like these.
5. There are many people who do not want these wind towers anywhere in Eastern Oregon until it has been definitely established they are not detrimental to human health, a 2 mile limit is put in force on all wind towers distance to any dwelling, detrimental to protected fish in the Columbia Drainage, have open meetings with potential landowners participating in the project and discuss what the project puts in the contract and what all landowners will receive, no more deception. They will not enter any wild life wintering areas, birthing areas or areas that could be a concern for wildlife. There will be a NEPA study for any endangered plant life, Indian digging areas for protected plant life, historical areas desired for both Indian and white. All types of endangered animals, bugs, lizards, ect.. Wind projects will no longer get money or tax breaks from the state of Oregon in any form, they will have to stand on their own and not be subsidies by the State of Oregon. Also on high water events on the Columbia, they will shut down to protect the salmon during those events and will not be compensated for power they did not provide. BPA and the fish was here long before wind towers were even a thought. The tower people should have done a study and realized there would be these types of events before they charged in here with their bulldozers running over the citizens rights.

It is time that the Senate listened to the people who live here, pay the taxes of this state and do what is right. I want all these entered into the rules from this day forth. The legislature has screwed around on this to long and did not do their jobs when this wind thing came up years ago. If you had we would not even be here today discussing this crap.

Respectfully:

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From: Debbie Kelley <dk146@charter.net>
 To: BMA <bluemountainalliance@charter.net>
 Sent: Saturday, December 8, 2012 10:16 PM
 Subject: Swift Action Needed

Fw: Senate Confirmation - EFSC

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FROM: Fred Hawkins

Saturday, December 8, 2012 10:32 AM

TO: olt.irene@frontier.com

From: [Fred Hawkins](#)

Sent: Friday, December 07, 2012 7:11 PM

To: Sen.JasonAtkinson@state.or.us

Subject: Senate Confirmation - EFSC

Senator Jason Atkinson
Senate Interim Committee on Rules & Executive Appointments

Senator Atkinson,

I am writing this email to encourage you not to confirm the appointment of Mr. Hanley Jenkins to a position with the Oregon Department of Energy Facility Siting Council (EFSC) which is suppose to come before your committee on Monday, December 10th.

Mr. Jenkins is currently the Union County Planning Director and has been heavily involved in the wind farm application process by Horizon Wind (EDP Renewables) to put the Antelope Ridge Wind Farm in Union County. This siting application has been very controversial in Union County and has been opposed by the majority of the Union County citizens through a vote. The application has been in the works for over two years. Mr. Jenkins was also under investigation at one point by the Oregon Department of Justice and Union County Commissioners for allegations of deleting email correspondence off his county computer that was between himself and Horizon Wind. A public information request had been made for all correspondence between he and Horizon Wind and he deleted documents to avoid disclosure. As a result of that investigation he was reprimanded for his actions.

Mr. Jenkins also shows a biases towards the wind developers by posting pro-wind signs in the yard of his private residence . How could he be fair on public input on a wind farm application by doing this?

I would think his position on the EFSC would be a conflict of interest. His decision to site a wind farm in Union County could be considered a financial gain to Union County and ultimately to his position as a employee of Union County.

Again, I would encourage you not to confirm his appointment to the EFSC.

Sincerely,

Fred Hawkins
Union, Oregon

Subject: FW: Oppose Confirmation of Hanley Jenkins to Energy Facility Siting Council
From: Anne Beard (AnneBeard@centurylink.net)
To: ott.irene@frontier.com;
Date: Sunday, December 9, 2012 11:49 AM

Irene,

I am forwarding you my email to the committee.

Thank you for all your hard work,

Anne

From: Anne Beard [mailto:AnneBeard@centurylink.net]
Sent: Sunday, December 09, 2012 11:45 AM
To: 'Sen.DianeRosenbaum@state.or.us'; 'Sen.TedFerrioli@state.or.us'; 'Sen.JasonAtkinson@state.or.us'; 'Sen.LeeBeyer@state.or.us'; 'Sen.GinnyBurdick@state.or.us'
Subject: Oppose Confirmation of Hanley Jenkins to Energy Facility Siting Council

Senators:

I am asking that you, as members of the Senate Interim Committee on Rules & Executive Appointments, oppose the confirmation of Hanley Jenkins to the Energy Facility Siting Council (EFSC).

It is imperative that this council uphold the highest standards of fair and impartial governance and its members be considered capable of mature and unbiased judgment. Hanley Jenkins, although holding a public position as planning director of Union County, has professionally shown himself to be incapable of setting aside his personal prejudices. Public employees must maintain a fair and even minded approach to all issues presented. Mr. Jenkins has been an outspoken advocate of wind development posting pro-wind signage on his property. He was reprimanded by the Union County Commissioners for deleting (emails) public documents regarding the controversial Antelope Ridge Wind Farm application. This proposed industrial wind facility received national media attention when the results of a county wide, non binding referendum opposed its approval. Mr. Jenkins has become a lightning rod in the discussion of appropriate siting and approval of industrial wind energy facilities, especially in central

and eastern Oregon. His confirmation would bring into question the presumed impartiality of the council and the purpose of his nomination in the first place.

The public deserves an expectation of fair and unbiased consideration of each and every issue brought before the Energy Facility Siting Council. But the council is only as impartially sound as its members and for this reason I ask that you deny the confirmation of Hanley Jenkins.

Sincerely,

Anne Beard

Anne Beard

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Subject: Confirmation of Hanley Jenkins ~ NO!
From: Pamela Wilkinson (pwilkinson@omnitrac.com)
To: Sen.GinnyBurdick@state.or.us;
Cc: ott.irene@frontier.com;
Date: Sunday, December 9, 2012 9:38 AM

> **Senator Ginny Burdick**
Senate Interim Committee on Rules & Executive Appointments

Dear Senator Burdick:

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> I was shocked when I learned of the Governor's appointment of Hanley Jenkins to the Energy Facility Siting Council. As a resident of Union County, I feel this man should not be confirmed after deleting public documents when a request was made for copies of email correspondence between him and Horizon Wind (EDP Renewables). Though he was not legally charged, a reprimand has been recorded in his personnel file according to the Union County Commission.

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> With the Antelope Ridge Wind Farm being vehemently contested in this county and Mr. Jenkins' blatant support of the wind facility, the legal consequences of his confirmation would put undo burden on the EFSC.

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> I respectfully request that you do not confirm Mr. Jenkins as a member of the EFSC.

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> Will there be an opportunity for public comment during the public hearing/meeting on December 10th? Your response would be greatly appreciated.

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> Pamela Wilkinson
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> 541-568-4585

Subject: FW: EFSC Appointment
From: Debbie Kelley (djk146@charter.net)
To: ott.irene@frontier.com;
Date: Saturday, December 8, 2012 11:25 PM

From: Debbie Kelley [mailto:djk146@charter.net]
Sent: Saturday, December 08, 2012 11:11 PM
To: 'Sen.DianeRosenbaum@state.or.us'
Subject: EFSC Appointment

Senator Rosenbaum,

I am writing to you in opposition to the proposed Energy Facility Siting Council appointment of Union County Planning Commissioner Hanley Jenkins recommended by Governor Kitzhaber. This is an important position and needs to be held by a non-biased, well-informed person without ties to the wind industry or of questionable character.

Hanley Jenkins was reprimanded by the Union County Commissioners for deleting public documents (emails) between Horizon Wind (EDP Renewables) and himself as a Union County Planning Commissioner regarding the Antelope Ridge Wind Farm application.

Hanley Jenkins shows bias towards the wind developers publicly by posting pro-wind signs in his yard, coloring his ability to be fair and open to public input on wind development projects.

With the controversy surrounding the Antelope Ridge Wind Farm and Hanley Jenkins role as Union County Planning Director, his appointment would harm the EFSC siting process and cause doubt whether their decisions will be fair. There is already question about EFSC and their decisions showing they have never approved a contested hearing on a wind project siting, for any reason. Adding Hanley Jenkins will certainly not improve the quality of EFSC, which is an expectation of the citizens of the State of Oregon.

Thank you for your time and consideration of my opinion.

Debbie J. Kelley

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*Government by organized money is just as dangerous as Government by organized mobs.
-Franklin Delano Roosevelt -*

Subject: Energy Facility Siting Council (EFSC) appointment
From: Cora LeBold (cclebold@charter.net)
To: Sen.DianeRosenbaum@state.or.us; Sen.GinnyBurdick@state.or.us; Sen.JasonAtkinson@state.or.us;
Sen.LeeBeyer@state.or.us; Sen.TedFerrioli@state.or.us;
Date: Saturday, December 8, 2012 4:01 PM

Senate Interim Comm.on Rules/Executive appointments:

I ask Governor Kitzhaber's appointment of Hanley Jenkins to the Energy Facility Siting Council NOT be confirmed.

Citizens of Union Co. have been witness to the judgment used by this candidate in the performance of his public duties. This candidate has made it quite clear that transparency and ethical behavior are not a priority while performing public duties. This was demonstrated by his actions of deleting public records (e-mails) by and between Horizon Wind (EDP) which, at the time, was/is proposing a controversial project within Union Co.. This action was considered by the Union County Commissioners and a reprimand was issued.

Currently government officials and their actions are highly suspect and held in low esteem. Filling this important council position with a candidate exhibiting this type of judgment will, at the very least, add a burden that could only provide friction and distrust to the process of siting significant energy projects.

Adding to this lack of judgment is publicly displayed "pro-wind" bias, in the form of signs displayed on his property. Exercising his right as a private citizen would not be a problem but considering the situation he had created by his professional actions I feel this showed lack of sensitivity and arrogance towards the authority of the people he was serving.

The Antelope Ridge Wind Farm project has not been sited and is still much on the minds of Union county residents. Regardless of the outcome I believe the behaviors exhibited by this public planner will continue onto the larger stage of the EFSC which in turn would be detrimental to the people of Oregon.

Sincerely,

**Charles LeBold
PO Box 111
Union, OR 97883**

Hanley Jenkins

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FROM: jbyers

Sunday, December 9, 2012 4:01 PM

TO: Sen.TedFerrioli@state.or.us

CC: ott.irene@frontier.com

Hanley Jenkins should not be confirmed for the following reasons:

1. He was reprimanded by the Union County Commissioners for deleting public documents (e-Mails) by and between Horizon Wind (EDP Renewables) regarding the Antelope Ridge Wind Farm application.

2. He shows bias towards the wind developers publicly by posting pro-wind signs in his yard.

How could he be fair and receptive to public input?

3. With the controversy surrounding the Antelope Ridge Wind Farm and his role as Union County Planning Director, his appointment would be a detriment to the EFSC siting process.

Thank you,
Jerry and Janice Byers
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Senator Jason Atkinson
Senate Interim Committee on Rules & Executive Appointments

Dear Senator,

I am adamantly opposed to the appointment of Hanley Jenkins to the EFSC.

His participation in the application process of Antelope Ridge Wind Farm has cast doubts, serious doubts, on his abilities, motivations and alliances.

Hanley Jenkins proved himself unreliable as the Union County Planning Director to thoroughly and objectively review the Antelope Ridge proposal even after requesting and receiving \$30,000 to read and publish the county's findings. While, as part of a citizen group opposing the proposed wind farm, several of our members were able to find a multitude of unanswered issues within the proposal which Jenkins failed to note or address in his published findings.

Jenkins' inability and / or negligence to understand and address many issues in the wind farm proposal is evidenced in a comparison of his findings and the mounting questions and issues we citizens have raised and have submitted to the ODE and at various EFSC meetings.

Jenkins inability and / or purposeful reluctance to provide a thorough review of the Antelope Ridge wind farm proposal puts the citizens of this valley at risk and exhibits his personal bias towards supporting the wind farm.

During these several years of the Antelope Ridge wind farm review process Hanley Jenkins deleted public documents (emails) between Union County and Horizon Wind. He received a reprimand by the county but was not made to publicly account for his blatant destruction of public records; nor do our county commissioners find this deletion of public records a worrisome or serious breach of public trust. The state did not undertake a forensic investigation of his computers in a timely manner so that these missing documents could be revealed in a FOIA request. We consider the issue of deleted documents as a major flaw in Jenkins character and alliances. The methods of swaying or instigating a persons alliances are wide ranging. When a person's character is publicly questioned it has to be taken into account when placing them into a decision making position.

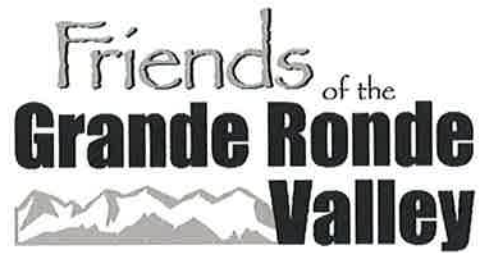
We all have our personal opinions and leanings; but Hanley Jenkins, as the Union County Planning Director has made public his approval of the Antelope Ridge wind farm by posting pro Antelope Ridge wind farm signs in his front yard on Main Street in the city of Union. Would you actually consider him as an unbiased decision maker?

Would you rely upon his dedication without monetary assistance to thoroughly review the state wide energy issues? Would you rely upon his inability, neglect or unwillingness to recognize, detect, and note the myriad of issues within each application? The details within each application are important. An EFSC member has to know that missed and unresolved details can be costly after the fact.

I thank you for considering the points I have put forth. Please consider them carefully.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Susan C. Smith, member of FGRV and webmaster of www.FGRV.org
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Friday, December 07, 2012

Senator Diane Rosenbaum, Chair - Sen.DianeRosenbaum@state.or.us

Senator Ted Ferrioli, Vice Chair - Sen.TedFerrioli@state.or.us

Senator Jason Atkinson - Sen.JasonAtkinson@state.or.us

Senator Lee Beyer - Sen.LeeBeyer@state.or.us

Senator Ginny Burdick - Sen.GinnyBurdick@state.or.us

We have been advised that Hanley Jenkins the Union County Planner has been nominated to be on the EFSC board which would be a slap in the face of the people of Eastern Oregon.

In the past 3 years we have worked to stop development of the Antelope Ridge Wind Farm here in Union County while Hanley Jenkins has done everything in his power to promote the project. As a public employee he should have remained unbiased regarding this project but quite the opposite he has posted signs in his yard in support of the project and blatantly supported this development while the people of Union County overwhelmingly voted against this development.

Mr. Jenkins was found to have deleted email communication between his department and Horizon Wind wherein the Oregon Department of Justice did an investigation and the Commissioners reprimanded him and placed a letter of reprimand in his personnel file

For a candidate to be on the EFSC board they need to be unbiased and furthermore not a public employee of a county that would benefit financially thru the revenue received from a wind project.

It is very obvious Hanley Jenkins is not this type individual.

Our membership of nearly 300 encourages you to deny this appointment since it is obvious the Governor is attempting to load the board with members in favor of his green energy program

Respectfully

Dennis Wilkinson Chairman

Subject: Fwd: Hanley Jenkins
From: Harold Wolford (wolfs141@gmail.com)
To: ott.irene@frontier.com;
Date: Saturday, December 8, 2012 10:36 PM

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From: Harold Wolford <wolfs141@gmail.com>
Date: Sat, Dec 8, 2012 at 10:34 PM
Subject: Hanley Jenkins
To: Sen.LeeBeyer@state.or.us

I respectfully request that you do not confirm Hanley Jenkins to serve on the Energy Facility Siting Council (EFSC). He has not shown trustworthy already in the dealings with Horizon Wind. He has been reprimanded by the Union County Commissioners for deleting public documents (emails) by and between Horizon Wind (EDP Renewables) regarding the Antelope Ridge Wind Farm application. He lives in Union as well as I do and he has publicly expressed his bias towards the wind developers. He even has displayed pro-wind signs in his yard on main street in Union. By expressing his bias he has already demonstrated his inability to be fair and receptive to public input.

With the controversy which has already been demonstrated concerning the Antelope Ridge Wind Farm and Hanley Jenkins role as Union County Planning Director, Hanley Jenkins would only be a detriment to the EFSC and the siting process.

Please do not confirm him to this position.

Subject: FW: Confirmation Hearing EFSC; Hanley Jenkins
From: Norm Kralman (norm@kralmansteel.com)
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Date: Sunday, December 9, 2012 9:00 AM

Good luck in the hearing...My email copy for you.

Norm Kralman

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From: Norm Kralman [mailto:norm@kralmansteel.com]
Sent: Sunday, December 09, 2012 8:57 AM
To: 'sen.dianerosenbaum@state.or.us'; 'sen.tedferrioli@state.or.us'; 'sen.jasonatkinson@state.or.us'; 'sen.leebeayer@state.or.us'; 'sen.leebeayer@state.or.us'
Subject: Confirmation Hearing EFSC; Hanley Jenkins

I am writing you to express my concerns against the confirmation of HANLEY JENKINS as a new member of the very important EFSC.

Having more than eight years in Eastern Oregon not only attending many EFSC meetings as they apply to energy and the transmission of that energy through and from the State of Oregon I have personally experienced and been witness to Hanley Jenkins performance in his local community service and as it has applied the energy in Union County.

It is painfully important that each individual of EFSC must enter the council with an open mind balanced for not only the energy needs of the counties and the state of Oregon but that these council members seek for fairness and balance in not only the public eye but in areas of health and safety to protect the public from an energy running amuck in this state.

In the role of Union County Planning Director Mr. Jenkins was surrounded with ethical questions and controversy around the Antelope Ridge Wind Farm.

The state of Oregon deserves and must have individuals that are fair and balanced in their knowledge and thinking about the future of energy in this state and Hanley Jenkins by his own actions has proven himself not worth of holding a position on this EFSC seating and should **NOT BE CONFIRMED**.

Norm Kralman

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Subject: Fwd: Concerning the app't of Hanley Jenkins
From: sarah watson (sandj0704@gmail.com)
To: ott.irene@frontier.com;
Date: Sunday, December 9, 2012 8:41 AM

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Subject: Concerning the app't of Hanley Jenkins
To: Sen.DianeRosenbaum@state.or.us
Cc: Sen.TedFerrioli@state.or.us, Sen.JasonAtkinson@state.or.us, Sen.LeeBeyer@state.or.us, Sen.GinnyBurdick@state.or.us

Dear Senators,

the least that those of us who have serious questions and concerns regarding the impact of an industrial energy site of this magnitude (Antelope Ridge Wind Farm), on our area (in eastern Oregon) of vital wildlife habitat, clean water, and pristine recreational opportunities can hope for from the EFSC is a *degree of impartiality* in considering all impacts.

I fear we cannot expect that basic right with Mr. Jenkins on the committee.

Mr. Jenkins was reprimanded by the Union County Commissioners for deleting public documents by and between Horizon Wind (EDP Renewables) regarding the Antelope Ridge Wind Farm application.

He shows bias towards the wind developers publicly by posting pro-wind signs in his yard, and the yard of his renters, who don't share his opinions. How could he be fair and receptive to public input?

With the controversy surrounding the Antelope Ridge Wind Farm and his role as Union County Planning Director, his appointment would be a detriment to the EFSC siting process.

Thank you for your consideration of this development.

Sincerely, Sarah Watson, Union, Oregon.

Subject: Fwd: Hanley Jenkins/EFSC
From: Jeff & Linda Bond (jefflindabond@gmail.com)
To: ott.irene@frontier.com;
Date: Sunday, December 9, 2012 8:22 AM

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Date: Fri, Dec 7, 2012 at 8:09 PM
Subject: Hanley Jenkins/EFSC
To: Sen.DianeRosenbaum@state.or.us

Please do not confirm the appointment of Hanley Jenkins to the Energy Facility Siting Council. Members of this committee need to be impartial and objective, and Mr. Jenkins is not. Mr. Jenkins is known to be supportive of the controversial Antelope Ridge Wind Farm project in Union County. He is also known to have had questionable relations with Horizon Wind when they were making application for the project and..... In fact he deleted emails between the county and Horizon Wind which were public records. One has to wonder why? At best his actions in this matter are unethical.

Jeff and Linda Bond

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Subject: Jenkins appointment
From: ROBIN SEVERE (severe@wildblue.net)
To: Sen.DianeRosenbaum@state.or.us;
Cc: ott.irene@frontier.com; sen.tedferrioli@state.or.us; Sen.JasonAtkinson@state.or.us; Sen.LeeBeyer@state.or.us;
Sen.GinnyBurdick@state.or.us;
Date: Sunday, December 9, 2012 5:43 AM

To whom it may concern,

We reject the appointment by the Governor of Handley Jenkins to EFSC. The Governor has again stacked the deck in favor of siting large wind facilities as Mr. Jenkins is also of favor of wind. The approach to EFSC appointments should be fair and balanced. This appointment of Mr. Jenkins is not showing the Governor taking this balanced approach. Mr. Jenkins was also reprimanded by the Union county commissioners for deleting public information/documents regarding Horizon Wind on the Antelope Ridge Wind Farm application. Mr. Jenkins should NOT be appointed to EFSC!

Thank you.

Cindy and Robin Severe

Proposed Appointment for Mr. Hanley Jenkins

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FROM: Tim Sheehy

Sunday, December 9, 2012 8:04 PM

TO: Sen.GinnyBurdick@state.or.us

CC: ott.irene@frontier.com

Dear Senator Burdick,

We are writing to ask that you do not confirm Mr. Hanley Jenkins for a seat on the Energy Facility Siting Council. For this council to have credibility, it must consist of members that the public believes will represent them fairly and without bias. Hanley does NOT meet this standard as demonstrated by his involvement in the Antelope Ridge Wind Project in Union County. As Union County Planning Director he needed to be someone that was even handed and above the fray on this controversial project. Instead he posted pro-wind signs in his yard and made zoning decisions related to big game habitat that suggest he has a relaxed standard for wind developers. At one point, he was even reprimanded by the Union County Commissioners for deleting public documents concerning the Antelope Ridge Wind Farm application. Hanley has earned a reputation as a public official that is a "rubber stamp" for wind development, and is not a good or wise choice for this position.

Respectfully,

Tim and Gloria Sheehy
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FROM: Casey Beard
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Sunday, December 9, 2012 12:19 PM

From: Casey Beard [mailto:CaseyBeard@centurylink.net]
Sent: Sunday, December 09, 2012 12:15 PM
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Subject: Proposed appointment of Handley Jenkins to the Energy Facility Siting Council

Dear Senators,

As members of the Senate Interim Committee on Rules and Executive Appointments, I respectfully request that you reject the nomination of Mr. Handley Jenkins to serve as a member of the state's Energy Facility Siting Council (EFSC) for the following reasons:

1. Mister Jenkins has failed to display the maturity of judgment and unquestionable personal integrity required to serve as an appointed member of a state council. This is reflected in his reprimand by the Union County Board of Commissioners for his unprofessional conduct during a prior energy facility siting decision in Union County.
2. Mister Jenkins has previously displayed a tendency to allow his personal opinions to influence his public decision making. By openly advocating for an energy facility, in which he played a key role in the county's decision making process, Mr. Jenkins demonstrated a lack of impartiality. Impartiality when reviewing the merits of siting an energy facility is essential to earning the public's trust in the integrity of EFSC decisions.
3. As a public official who will be involved in ongoing energy facility siting decisions, and potential litigation relating to those decisions, Mister Jenkins may be forced to declare recusals during EFSC decision making deliberations.

Thank you for your considered judgment in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Fwd: energy facilitating siting committee

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FROM: Mary McCracken

Saturday, December 8, 2012 9:09 AM

TO: Irene Gilbert

sent this to each of the folks yesterday

Begin forwarded message:

From: Mary McCracken <mcmcc@uci.net>
Date: December 7, 2012 5:51:21 PM MST
To: Sen.LeeBever@state.or.us
Subject: energy facilitating siting committee

IN NO WAY should Henley Jenkins be appointed to that committee. He has a history of deceitful practices and going outside the law whenever he feels it's in his or the county's interest. He has been caught up a number of times and somehow remains in local office here. He should not be given any further authority especially over something he has outspoken opinions about and has used illegal practices in local energy issues.

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County reprimands planning director

Written by [Bill Rautenstrauch](#), [The Observer](#) May 05, 2011 05:36 pm

Following an executive session Wednesday, the Union County Board of Commissioners voted to place a letter of reprimand in the personnel file of county Planning Director Hanley Jenkins — but refused to say why.

In accordance with Oregon public meeting laws, the board moved from the executive session to open session to vote on the reprimand of Jenkins, who has been at the center of a controversy since last September when he was accused of deleting public record e-mails

The three-member board — Steve McClure, Mark Davidson and Bill Rosholt — voted to accept the letter of reprimand, as written by Union County Counsel Brandon Eyre, but did not discuss the contents of the letter.

Eyre advised the board that the letter is sealed from the public on the grounds it is a disciplinary matter. Eyre said this morning that that is in accordance with county policy and state law dealing with public records.

“Generally it’s the policy that we don’t comment on disciplinary matters. That’s a policy supported by state law. The reason is to avoid backlash and negative public perception when discipline is implemented,” he said.

Last September Dennis Wilkinson, head of the citizens group Friends of the Grande Ronde Valley, claimed that Jenkins improperly deleted e-mails related to the proposed Antelope Ridge Wind Farm. Those claims led to an Oregon Department of Justice investigation.

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Justice Dept. won't say if it's investigating county planning chief

Written by [Bill Rautenstrauch, The Observer](#) December 03, 2010 05:35 pm

The Oregon Department of Justice refused to say Wednesday if it is investigating claims that Union County Planning Director Hanley Jenkins deleted e-mails related to the proposed Antelope Ridge Wind Farm.

Spokesman Tony Green said the justice department did receive a letter from Charlie Gillis, attorney for the anti-wind farm group Friends of the Grande Ronde Valley, in October asking the department to investigate.

Green added, though, that as a matter of department policy he cannot confirm or deny that the department is taking any action.

Green referred The Observer to Union County District Attorney Tim Thompson. A call left on Thompson's answering machine Wednesday was not returned by press time today.

The county board of commissioners has consistently declined to answer questions about the matter. Commissioner Mark Davidson has said the board cannot release information on personnel matters.

Davidson has said only that the board takes the allegations seriously and that the matter is under investigation.

The commissioners have been saying they can't discuss anything publicly because it is a personnel matter. But, if the accusations against Mr. Jenkins are correct, then there was a violation of the law and we deserve to know the truth.

On May 4, the commissioners made their backroom deal, only they called it an executive session. They came out into open session and voted to place a letter of reprimand into Jenkins' personnel file. No discussion, no comments. Done deal. Matter closed. The commissioners expect us to believe that they did all they could have done when, in reality, they did the least they hoped they could get by with.

I say that is not good enough. I want to know when the letter of reprimand will be removed from his file. I want to know if Hanley Jenkins can still work with Horizon Wind. I still want the truth. We constituents can't even be positive that the reprimand is directly connected to the missing e-mails. We can only assume that is the case.

I do understand this much — that the commissioners want this matter permanently closed and forgotten. When government bodies attempt to sweep things under the rug, it is almost laughable if it weren't so truly pathetic. It is really quite simple. Either Mr. Jenkins did or did not delete e-mails. He either broke the law or he didn't. There can be no middle position.

I believe Mr. Jenkins probably did delete pertinent e-mails and thus broke the law. After all, why else would a letter of reprimand be placed in his file? I believe this is a logical conclusion because there has been no discussion of any other wrongdoing on Mr. Jenkins' part.

None of us can make our board of commissioners come clean. They haven't been forthcoming yet, but should they choose to run for re-election, I can promise that I will be ready. They will be hoping I forget. I will not.

Ray Randall is a Union resident.

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Public deserves to know truth

Written by Ray Randall May 25, 2011 04:59 pm

I believe there is ample evidence that our county commissioners and county planning director worked to force the Antelope Ridge Wind Project down our throats with little regard to the opinions of us citizens (remember how the votes tallied up on Measure 31-75).

These public officials deserve the right to their private beliefs just as you and I. But they should remember that they are employed by us. Because they work in the public realm, they should strive to conduct our business in an even-handed manner. It is unappealing when they do not.

I display an anti-wind sign in my yard. I certainly don't mind that our planning director displays a pro-wind message at his home. But, I would expect Hanley Jenkins to keep his private beliefs out of the mix when fulfilling his official responsibilities. My expectation is not too great. That is absolutely necessary to ensure that county governance will be fair to all.

So what might have been so potentially damaging to the commissioners and/or the planner that may have led Mr. Jenkins to delete those e-mails when the county was asked to produce all correspondence relating to Antelope Ridge?

Maybe there was evidence of just how far officials were willing to go to help Horizon Wind have its way. Maybe not. Maybe there were jokes or maybe an inappropriate discussion or insulting remarks. This is all conjecture on my part because the officials involved seem bent on keeping a lid on it.

Wilkinson alleged that Jenkins deleted the e-mails after Wilkinson submitted a request for public records related to the wind farm. Wilkinson said that an "inside source" in the planning department saw Jenkins delete the e-mails.

Wilkinson, Friends of the Grande Ronde Valley attorney Charles Gillis and Stephen Donnell all urged the state Justice Department to investigate. The department began its probe last fall after consulting with Union County District Attorney Tim Thompson.

In March, Sean Riddell chief counsel for the department's Criminal Justice Division, wrote Thompson saying there wasn't enough evidence to support claims that Jenkins illegally deleted e-mails.

Riddell said the state investigation included review of material sent by Donnell and material received from Eyre. The information from Eyre included transcripts of interviews with county employees.

Riddell also said the justice department forensically examined Jenkins' county computer and questioned Valerie Franklin, Horizon's Antelope Ridge project manager. Jenkins allegedly deleted e-mails from Franklin.

When Wednesday's meeting adjourned, McClure, the board's chair, refused to comment on the reprimand letter.

Jenkins this morning referred The Observer to his attorney, Damien Yervasi of Baker City.

Yervasi kept his comments brief.

"All I can say is Hanley disagrees with the letter, but understands the difficult position the county is in," he said.

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Questionable practices

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The possibility of deliberate destruction of public documents by County Planner Hanley Jenkins shows there must be hidden dealings going on between the county planner and Horizon. It seems to confirm what many have thought — not all is on the up and up.

How many pockets are being lined with greenbacks, and what sneaky dealings are being kept from the public? I believe what Mr. Jenkins did is against the law.

Last July, I wrote about a rancher up High Valley who found Horizon stakes on his land. Their name and address was on the tag, but they denied it was theirs.

On Aug. 3 or 4, Mark Gomes wrote a letter stating people should have a “full, clear and accurate picture before they make up their minds and some believe wind companies are pulling the wool over Eastern Oregon eyes regarding Antelope Ridge.” Well, Mr. Gomes, actions by Mr. Jenkins leave no doubt that they are.

Doug Lewis stated some of his neighbors are receiving \$1.5 million per year for turbines on their land. How could he know that when the property owners signed secrecy statements saying they won't reveal how much they're receiving.

Are these the kind of people we want to deal with? Is there something rotten in Denmark?

Linda Boettcher

Union



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Written by [Observer Upload](#) September 29, 2010 09:41 am

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Questionable tactics

To the Editor:

With the exposure of alleged tampering of public documents within the Union County government between the planning department and Horizon Wind, it begs the question — what was in those e-mails?

The larger issue is Horizon Wind and some of its tactics regarding the potential Antelope Ridge Wind Farm. We continually see Horizon flinging money at every opportunity, such as the Eastern Oregon Livestock Show, chamber banquet, Union County Fair and the Huckleberry Festival.

At a ballot measure meeting, a letter from Janie Burcart, attorney, was presented into the testimony. The next day, we found out that the letter was actually prepared by Horizon, given to Hanley Jenkins, who then gave it to Ms. Burcart to submit under her letterhead.

In 2009, Horizon Wind conducted a poll of Union County citizens. Now they are at it again. It's not a poll this time. In my opinion it is a campaign attempt to spin the questionable job and tax benefits of the proposed wind farm with the hopes of swaying public opinion.

The pollsters have admitted that they work for Turnkey Solutions. Curiously, the number they are calling from is 541-526-0596, and registered to a Charles Durby of Redmond. When calling the number, you get a recording by Turnkey Solutions.

Horizon negotiates contracts with landowners and others where they require a confidentiality agreement keeping the other contract recipients from knowing what was negotiated. What are they trying to hide?

If a company offered you \$5,000 not to complain about the noise from their wind turbines, would you accept it? This ploy to shut people up is being offered at another proposed wind project in Oregon. Will Horizon be offering this bribe to Union County residents?

With all these shenanigans, is Horizon Wind the type of business partner that folks want in Union County? You decide.

Dennis Wilkinson

Cove

No wind farm 2 of 10

Neighbor against neighbor

To the Editor:

This is in regards to Citizens on Patrol in Elgin.

In my honest opinion, this reeks of Nazi Germany. Pitting neighbor against neighbor, relatives against relatives and friends against friends.

I have been to some city council meetings lately and there has been a lot of discussion of getting rid of our police chief. Many citizens complain of how they are scared to death of the Elgin Police Department. Of course, this has all blown over now, and has fallen on most of the city council's deaf ears. They pay no attention to the people any more.

I can expect to be harassed because of expressing my opinion. I only ask if citizens see me being harassed they try to get a video of this.

Whatever happened to "get the government off our backs and out of our lives"?

John Thibodeau

Elgin

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Voters advise against Union County wind farm

Union County had an interesting measure on the ballot this year: Measure 31-75 was an advisory vote on the **Antelope Ridge wind farm** proposed in northeast Oregon.

Today, the **Union County elections office reports** 52 percent of county voters advised elected officials to say no to the new wind farm, which is backed by Texas-based **Horizon Wind Energy**.

48 percent advised officials to support the project. Overall, with 70 percent turnout, 5,462 people voted against the project and 5,060 voted for it.



Election results show a new wind energy project has divided northeast Oregon's Union County.

KUOW reporter Tom Banse just took a trip to northeast Oregon and **reported mixed opinions on wind energy** from people who live closest to it:

Pamela Wilkinson: "I'm against all wind power because it's not clean and it's not green. It destroys the environment. It's energy sprawl."

Earlier this year, Union County commissioners were barraged by complaints about how 164 proposed wind turbines would "industrialize" the postcard pretty Western landscape. So the county placed an unusual question on the general election ballot. It asks voters in this corner of eastern Oregon whether they support or oppose a big new wind farm called Antelope Ridge. Mike Merriman is voting against it.

Mike Merriman: "If the stimulus money would dry up and the government quit paying the overseas outfits to take our money – our tax money – they'd close their books and go home. They're only here for what they can get out of us."

The vote may be non-binding, but it's turning into one of the hottest items on the November ballot here. Farmer Doug Lewis grows wheat, peppermint and organic potatoes about 5 miles away from the proposed wind farm. He's voting in favor of it.

Doug Lewis: "I just think it's a great opportunity for us to harvest another crop in this area. I guess what I would like to say is we need to be part of the solution, not part of the problem."