

**KITTITAS COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
HOME ARTS BUILDING, KITTITAS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
SPECIAL MEETING**

THURSDAY

APRIL 27, 2006

6:00 P.M.

Board members present: Chairman David Bowen, Vice-Chairman Alan Crankovich & Commissioner Perry Huston.

Others: Julie Kjorsvik, Clerk of the Board; Darryl Piercy, Director of Community Development Services; Allison Kimball, Assistant Director of Community Development Services; Joanna Valencia, CDS Staff Planner; James Hurson, Chief Civil Deputy Prosecutor; a Court Reporter and approximately 40 members of the public.

PUBLIC HEARING KITTITAS VALLEY WIND POWER PROJECT CDS

At approximately 6:00 p.m. **CHAIRMAN BOWEN** opened the continued public hearing to consider the Kittitas Valley Wind Power Project.

The Board made disclosures including individual site visits. No objections were made. **DARRYL PIERCY** noted a study session was held on April 17th and offered to make arrangements to make trips to Dayton. A letter dated April 25, 2006 from Horizon Wind Energy was acknowledged in response to issues raised at last public hearing & verbatim transcript from April 12th public hearing and are now considered part of the record.

ERIN ANDERSON, ATTORNEY REPRESENTING THE PROPONENT explained the information in the matrix dated April 25, 2006 was not new information and was located within their documents. She felt they had addressed the Boards concerns.

COMMISSIONER HUSTON expressed concerns because he felt the applicant had not given the Board what they had asked for. He previously requested a current, updated Draft Development agreement, not just a letter. **COMMISSIONER CRANKOVICH** referenced the previous hearings transcript including Commissioner Huston's request for an amended Development Agreement that speaks to the concerns, and felt they did not have anything to work with at this point. **CHAIRMAN BOWEN** agreed with those comments.

MS. ANDERSON thought they were addressing the Boards concerns. She said they would be prepared by Monday with amended Development Agreement.

CHAIRMAN BOWEN moved to continue the public hearing to Wednesday May 3, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. in the Home Arts Building, County Fairgrounds. **COMMISSIONER CRANKOVICH** seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

***** THE KITTITAS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS HEREBY ADOPT THE VERBATIM TRANSCRIPT OF THE HEARING AS THEIR OFFICIAL MINUTES OF RECORD *****

KITTITAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

CLERK OF THE BOARD

KITTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Julie A. Kjorsvik

David B. Bowen, Chairman