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Typically, I don't care what someone does on their own property no matter how unsightly.. However, the way the solar panels sit on the solar farm in Powell Butte, is creating a driving hazard. When traveling east on 126 in the afternoon/early evening, the reflection of the sun off the panels is blinding. The reflection is so bright that vision has a dark spot until the optic nerve can recover from the intense light. Since the solar farm is on a curve that is already known for its accidents, the added blinding reflection creates the potential for more accidents. If the panels could be tilted a different way or screened off, it would be helpful. It comes down to potential expense to make adjustments or the potential loss of life from an accident.

Thank you for your consideration.

Mary Herald  
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