I. Eagles in danger need your help
   A. Around 1950 American Bald Eagles were quickly on their way to extinction. In 30 years their numbers had begun to soar enabling them to be taken off of the endangered species list. But, since 1980 they have been attacked by a silent, government approved killing machine: wind turbines are multiplying quickly across the migratory paths of the American Bald Eagle.
   B. The United States Government needs to stop the overt endorsement of the development of green energy sources, especially wind turbines, at the expense of our nation’s symbol of freedom and strength, the American Bald Eagle.
   C. Therefore, I want you to join with me in contacting your elected officials, especially Senator Patty Murray, and advocate for the lives of the American Bald Eagle.

II. Government statistics validate the deaths of eagles at the hands of wind turbines.
   A. A U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service study found wind-energy farms directly caused the deaths of hundreds of eagles since the late 1990s. The study, published in September of 2013, reports that from 1997 until 2012 at least 85 golden eagles and bald eagles were killed by 32 wind-energy installations across 10 states as reported in the Huffingtonpost, September 2013.
   B. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service disclosed: “With more than 100,000 turbines expected to be in operation in the United States by 2030, annual bird mortality rates alone (now estimated at 440,000 a year) are expected to exceed one million.” Among those avian victims are bald eagles and golden eagles that fly into the turbine blades revolving at up to 200 miles per hour.
   C. Determining an exact count for dead eagles is difficult because other animals may eat the carcasses, but 67 golden eagles are estimated to die annually at just one California wind farm, at Altamont Pass. Overall, the toll could surpass 500 golden eagles a year at wind farms in the eagles’ habitat in the western United States.

III. The U.S. government insists that the development of wind-energy farms is necessary to the national economy.
   A. The Obama administration continues to make a push for wind and solar power as an eventual replacement for energy generated from traditional sources like coal, oil and natural gas. This position was reported in US News in August of 2014.
B. Consumers save money and the environment benefits from the development and planting of wind turbines. No only do efficiency and renewable energy offer a secure strategy for cutting our reliance on oil and reducing the vulnerability of our energy infrastructure, they save money and protect the environment. Net savings will total $640 billion over the next two decades, with annual savings to consumers reaching $150 billion per year in 2020 or $500 for a typical family (What Energy Sources Should Be Pursued).

IV. The U.S. government should not be allowed to systematically eviscerate the eagle populations.
   A. A 2009 Obama-era law allows wind farms and others to kill eagles if the harm is unintentional. This loophole lets wind companies escape “the penalties that can befall those with eagle blood on their hands but without political connections,” notes Murdock, a nationally syndicated columnist with the Scripps Howard News Service whose article appeared on National Review Online. “If bald eagles dropped dead beside oil derricks, Washington would pound the petroleum industry. Instead, wind propellers chop bald eagles in half. Team Obama then lets wind companies eradicate even more of this republic’s innocent national bird,” which is being “sacrificed in the name of environmental correctness.”
   B. Is renewable energy that essential? The previous article in US News also states that “Renewable technology has improved, no doubt, but it’s a long way away from being ready to make a substantial contribution to the heating of our homes and the powering of our businesses unless the generous tax subsidies that create the illusion of cost competitiveness continue.”

V. Our national symbol, the American Bald Eagle, once on the verge of extinction needs your help.
   A. Wind turbines are a threat to the eagle population from the west coast to the east coast. There is no population of eagles that are not threatened by the deployment of armies of wind turbines.
   B. Although the U.S. government endeavors to protect our nation’s symbol of freedom and strength, it also endorses the slaughter of these magnificent eagles. How hypocritical.
   C. Therefore, I want you to join with me in contacting your elected officials, especially Senator Patty Murray, and advocate for the lives of the American Bald Eagle.

“The true cost of renewable energy is being masked by government subsidies and bailouts.” U.S. News. 25 August 2014.
