

Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council

Public Involvement Opportunity

Notification of Receipt of NOC Application (15 day web notice)

PacifiCorp Energy has submitted a Notice of Construction (NOC) air quality permit application to the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC). PacifiCorp seeks to install and operate a natural gas-fired auxiliary boiler at its Chehalis Generating Facility (CGF), located in the Chehalis Industrial Park in Lewis County, Washington. Installation of the auxiliary boiler is an element of the CGF's Greenhouse Gas Mitigation Program and will be used to provide steam to the gas turbine generators' support equipment and to reduce the required duration of gas turbine startup events. The auxiliary boiler will be fired exclusively on natural gas and will utilize best available control technology to control emissions of nitrogen oxides (NO_x).

EFSEC determined the NOC application was "complete" as of April 7, 2009. EFSEC's procedures for the regulation of air quality permits are contained in Chapter 463-78 Washington Administrative Code (WAC). WAC 463-78-005 adopts, by reference, the Washington Department of Ecology's rule addressing public involvement process in the issuance of air quality permits, which is contained in WAC 173-400-171.

The public may request a comment period for this project in accordance with WAC 173-400-171(1)(c). A public comment period on this application can be requested by submitting a written request to Jim La Spina at the address below by 5:00 pm August 12, 2009. Requests can be submitted via the US Post Office, email, or FAX.

Comments due: 5:00 pm, August 12, 2009

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