

# ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL

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NOTICE: INFORMATIONAL HEARING and PUBLIC COMMENT OPPORTUNITY

# WILD HORSE WIND POWER PROJECT

4:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 27, 2007 Kittitas County Events Center (Fairgrounds) Home Arts Building 512 North Poplar Street Ellensburg, Washington 98929

# Request to Amend the Wild Horse Wind Power Project Site Certification Agreement to Construct and Operate a Demonstration Solar Facility

On March 2, 2007, Puget Sound Energy (PSE) requested that the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC or Council) approve an amendment to the Wild Horse Wind Power Project (WHWPP) Site Certification Agreement (SCA). If approved, the amendment would allow the installation of a 500 kilowatt solar demonstration facility. The bulk of the facility (4.5 acres) would be located within existing disturbed area known as Quarry #1 and the remainder (0.5 acres) adjacent to the Operations/Visitors Center. The proposal would consist of photovoltaic panels fitted to a metal framework, anchored to concrete foundations. Total height would not exceed 10 feet and will offset electrical needs of the Operations/Visitors Center.

#### March 27, 2007: EFSEC Informational Hearing

As indicated above, on March 27, 2006, starting at 4:00 p.m., EFSEC will conduct an Informational Hearing at the Home Arts Center of the Kittitas County Fairgrounds in Ellensburg, Washington to hear public comments on the request to amend the SCA from citizens, stakeholders, and interested persons or organizations; and

We invite all interested persons to attend and participate in this meeting.

# Where can I get information about the amendment?

The following documents about the request for amendment are available from EFSEC:

- The March 2, 2007 request from PSE;
- A Determination of Non Significance issued by EFSEC according to WAC 197-11-340 on March 16, 2007;
- Documents used by EFSEC in its previous review of the project (Application for Site Certification, Draft and Final EIS).

Contact Allen Fiksdal at (360) 956-2152 or allenf@cted.wa.gov to obtain a copy, or visit the EFSEC website at www.efsec.wa.gov/wildhorse.html.

# How can I submit a comment about the request?

Written comments about the request for amendment should be sent to the attention of Allen Fiksdal, EFSEC Manager, EFSEC, PO BOX 43172, Olympia, WA 98504-3172, by email to efsec@cted.wa.gov, or by fax to (360) 956-2158.

To be considered, written comments must be received in the EFSEC office by 5:00 pm. April 6, 2007. Written Comments may also be submitted in person during the Public Comment portion of the March 27, 2007 EFSEC Meeting in Ellensburg, Washington.

The Council will also accept **oral comments** at the EFSEC Informational Hearing on March 27, 2007.

### **Additional Information**

The SCA amendment request and EFSEC's SEPA Determination of Non-Significance regarding this matter pursuant to WAC 197-11-340 are available from the Council at the address listed above, or by calling Allen Fiksdal, EFSEC Manager, at (360) 956-2152. These documents are also available on the EFSEC web site at:

http://www.efsec.wa.gov/wildhorse.html

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Dated in Olympia, Washington this 16th day of March, 2007.

By: Allen J. Fiksdal

**EFSEC Manager**