

RESOLUTION NO. 220

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WHEREAS, Washington State became a plaintiff-intervenor-appellant in the Columbia Basin Land Protection Association v. Schlesinger case; and

WHEREAS, the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC) was the state agency with jurisdiction named by the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit; and

WHEREAS, the court in its decision stated that "BPA must submit to the Washington Energy Facility Siting Evaluation Council (sic) the information which the state needs to determine whether the BPA has indeed met the substantive standards of the State's Siting Act;" and

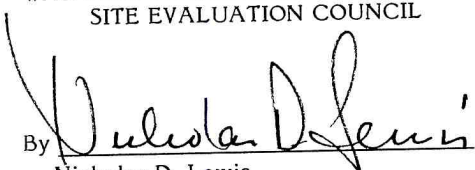
WHEREAS, the Council is committed to review the information submitted by BPA, and the Application Review Committee has developed the attached work program for the Council's review of the subject Lower Monumental/Ashe Transmission Corridor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council hereby adopts the attached work program and announces its intent to conduct a review of the Lower Monumental/Ashe Transmission Corridor.

Dated this 12th day of March 1984


WASHINGTON STATE ENERGY FACILITY  
SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL

By

  
Nicholas D. Lewis  
Chairman

ATTEST:

By

  
William L. Fitch  
Executive Secretary

Attachment - Work Program

WORK PROGRAM  
March 12, 1984

Columbia Basin Land Protection Association v. Schlesinger 643F.2d 585 (9th Cir. 1981)

SUMMARY: 1) to review Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) information;  
2) research state substantive standards and compare with BPA information;  
3) to obtain local input from Franklin County area; and  
4) prepare a finding and report.

Background: The U. S. Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals in Columbia Basin directed BPA to provide "information which Washington needs to determine whether the BPA has indeed met the state's substantive standards of its siting act...", and that "BPA must disclose the information required in Chapter 463-42 WAC of the Washington Siting Act."

The Council has assigned the review of this case to the Application Review Committee (ARC). The Committee has developed this work program for the orderly processing of Lower Monumental/Ashe (Lo-Mo/Ashe) Transmission Line review.

The Committee's recommendation to the Council is to process this expeditiously and to follow a normal process format as closely as possible. Informal public meetings will be used by Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC) to receive the presentation of information.

PHASE I

Staff will prepare a complete listing of material furnished by BPA to EFSEC. This material will be available in a convenient location in the EFSEC offices. The ARC will determine which sections of WAC 463-42 will apply to this case. Staff will make a preliminary review and recommendation to the ARC. Following review by the Committee, the Council will determine if BPA has provided sufficient and adequate information to meet the intent of WAC 463-42. This part of the work plan is similar to an application review wherein the Council has determined that adequate information was available to conduct its review.

