

**WASHINGTON STATE
ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL**

**RESOLUTION NO. 291
COMMENDING SERVICES OF ACTING CHAIR, C. ROBERT WALLIS**

WHEREAS, C. Robert “Bob” Wallis was appointed Acting Chair of the Washington State Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council effective January 15, 1997; and

WHEREAS, Bob Wallis served with distinction as Acting Council Chair from January 15, 1997 through February 22, 1998; in addition to carrying out his duties as a Council member representing the state Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC); and

WHEREAS, Bob Wallis has ably represented the interests of the citizens of the State of Washington in Council deliberations during his tenure as Acting Chair; and

WHEREAS, Bob Wallis has guided the Council’s deliberations during the initial stages of the review of the application filed by the Olympic Pipeline Company for the Cross Cascade Pipeline Project, and ably facilitated prehearing conferences; and

WHEREAS, Bob Wallis effectively represented the Council’s interests in negotiating monitoring contracts with state agencies for ensuring environmental and safety regulatory compliance at the Supply System’s operating nuclear plant, WNP-2; and

WHEREAS, Bob Wallis chaired the WNP-2 Emergency Preparedness Program Study Group that resulted in the stabilization of funding through 2001 and identified program areas to be examined for possible efficiencies; and

WHEREAS, Bob Wallis has ably represented the Council’s interest to the Supply System and Grays Harbor County as they continue to work on the plans and agreements to effect the transfer of all or a portion of the Satsop Site to local government for redevelopment purposes; and

WHEREAS, Bob Wallis served as an effective moderator in developing an approach that led to the adoption of a Land Management Plan for the Northwest Regional Power Facility; and

WHEREAS, Bob Wallis guided the Council’s processing of an SCA amendment to extend the Weyerhaeuser Cowlitz Cogeneration Project that was approved by the Governor in December 1997; and

WHEREAS, Bob Wallis has provided expert advice to the Council as it considered and adopted changes in its rules pursuant to the Governor’s Executive Order on Regulatory Reform; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Wallis has served as an effective and decisive Acting Chair of the Council and the Council's Executive Committee; and

WHEREAS, Bob Wallis will now continue his membership on the Council as UTC's representative; and

WHEREAS, Bob Wallis continues to provide dedicated service to the Council and the state as the Council's longest active member since his appointment over 16 years ago in 1982.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council hereby recognizes Bob Wallis' vital contribution to the Council over his term; looks forward to his continued service; and expresses its gratitude for his exemplary service and devotion as Acting Council Chair.

Dated this 9th day of March 1998.

Washington State Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council

By:

Deborah J. Ross, EFSEC Chair

Attest:

Allen J. Fiksdal, Acting EFSEC Manager