

ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUTATION COUNCIL (EFSEC)
ADJUDICATION HEARING GROUND RULES

The Council is committed to providing a full, fair, and safe opportunity for all in a respectful atmosphere. To help us do that, we ask all attendees to honor these ground rules.

Ensuring Order and Safety

EFSEC must follow the facility capacity limit and will not crowd the room. As individuals leave, others waiting outside may enter, up to full capacity.

Signs are not permitted inside the hearing room.

Clapping, cheering, or jeering during the hearing is prohibited. This includes loud talking and demonstrating from the audience, either in support or in opposition.

Visual and audible disturbances such as loudspeakers and flashing lights are also not permitted as they create an atmosphere of intimidation and disruption.

Outside the hearing room, do not block or interfere with those waiting to enter.

Do not conduct rallies or demonstrations within the hearing room, or so close to the entrance they cause audible disturbance inside.

The Administrative Law Judge will close the hearing any time there are disruptions that interfere with the public's opportunity to participate, or if there is any safety risk.

Individuals who do not follow these ground rules, or who create an unsafe or intimidating environment will be asked to leave.