

# Safe Energy Leadership Alliance

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May 21, 2015

Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council  
c/o Chairman William Lynch  
P.O. Box 43172  
Olympia, WA 98504

Re: Tesoro-Savage Oil Terminal DEIS and Public Comment Period

Dear Chairman Lynch:

On behalf of the Safe Energy Leadership Alliance (SELA), I am requesting that the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC) set an extended public comment period of 120 days for the Tesoro-Savage Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS).

SELA is coalition of more than 160 elected leaders from across the western United States and British Columbia. If approved, the proposed project would significantly increase the amount of crude oil received and shipped through many of our jurisdictions, impacting the health, safety, traffic, economy, and environment in our communities, particularly those along the Columbia River. Given the very real stake SELA members and their constituents have in this project, and the document's anticipated length and complexity, we will require significant time to review the DEIS and prepare substantive comments. An extended comment period is necessary to ensure that this proposed project receives the attention and due diligence it deserves.

As members of SELA, we are bridging interests of urban and rural communities and standing together to defend the health and safety of our people in the face of ever-growing coal and crude oil shipments. We respectfully request that EFSEC set a 120-day public comment period.

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



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King County Executive  
Chair of SELA

cc: SELA members