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Subject: Re: Whistling Ridge filings on EFSEC website
Date: Thursday, June 20, 2024 6:50:13 AM
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To Whom It May Concern:

I noticed that the following statement was recently added to the EFSEC website at <https://www.efsec.wa.gov/energy-facilities/whistling-ridge-energy-project/whistling-ridge-energy-project-sca#dex-p-accordion-item>:

5/28/2024 - In addition to the above comments, please note on the night of May 16th, 2024 during meetings held on the matter of the SCA transfer and extension requests, two USB drives of materials were submitted as public comment. These materials are currently being processed by EFSEC staff and the comments they comprise will be made available as soon as possible.

As explained below in my email dated May 29, Friends of the Columbia Gorge does not believe it is necessary to post the material from the flash drives on EFSEC's website. Rather, the material on the flash drives was submitted for inclusion in the administrative records, and to be shared with the Council. I also physically gave exact copies of the flash drives to WRE's counsel Tim McMahan during the May 16 hearings, and nobody else has requested a copy of the material on the flash drives.

If EFSEC feels obligated to publicly post online the voluminous material from the flash drives, you should consider sharing the following link, rather than uploading everything to the EFSEC website. This link contains an exact copy of everything on the flash drives (and the two flash drives are identical—one for each administrative record): <https://sharesync.serverdata.net/us3/s/pbAsnDEXuL1ez9xRQDi2Y8003ef2f1>

If EFSEC chooses to publicly share that link, Friends will retain this material at that link during the pendency of the EFSEC proceedings on the Transfer Application and Extension Request, and throughout any appeals of the Council's decision(s) on these matters.

Thank you.

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p.s. On my second question, I found three emails I previously sent in to comments@ that do not yet appear in the 19 separate PDFs. I will forward you each of those three emails now.

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From: Nathan Baker
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To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for posting to the EFSEC website the pleadings attached to my prior email.

I also have two new, related questions.

I noticed that over the past couple days, several comment letters have been posted to the EFSEC website with file names <https://www.efsec.wa.gov/sites/default/files/096000/02572/001.pdf>, 002.pdf, and so forth, up to 019.pdf.

My questions:

1. Is there a central webpage from which all these comments are linked? I looked around the EFSEC website but couldn't find anything.
2. Does EFSEC consider these 19 separate PDF files to be a complete posting of all comments submitted on Whistling Ridge over the past year? I ask that because at least two separate emails that I have sent regarding Whistling Ridge to the comments@ email address do not yet appear among the 19 PDFs. I will go back through my emails and forward you any emails regarding Whistling Ridge that I have sent to the comments@ email address that do not yet

appear among the 19 PDFs, so that you can ensure they are also posted online. (I also submitted material on flash drives at the hearings for the administrative records, but that material need not be posted publicly to EFSEC's website, so long as the material is actually saved in the administrative record and is accessible to the Council.)

Thank you.

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To Whom It May Concern:

I noticed that earlier in May, several filings were posted on EFSEC's webpage at <https://www.efsec.wa.gov/energy-facilities/whistling-ridge-energy-project/whistling-ridge-energy-project-adjudication>.

Thank you for posting those filings. However, the postings on this webpage are incomplete.

I have attached four additional previous filings that I believe should also be posted on this webpage. Three of these attached pleadings were filed by Friends of the Columbia Gorge, and the other by Whistling Ridge Energy/Twin Creeks Timber.

Could you please ensure that the four attached filings are also posted on the same webpage?

(We assume that these four pleadings were previously forwarded to the Council. If not, that should happen as well.)

Finally, the following item posted on the webpage should probably be moved from the "Motions" section to the "Notices & Correspondence" section of this webpage:

[Renewed Motion Certificate of Service](#) 04/17/2024

Thank you.

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