

STATE OF WASHINGTON

ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL

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Notice of Proposed Rule Making

In accordance with RCW 34.05.353, the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC) has filed a notice of Expedited Rule Making (CR-105) with the state's Code Reviser's Office for proposed rule making to all but two chapters of Title 463 of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC) related to EFSEC.

The purpose of the rule revisions is to bring all EFSEC rules into alignment with its statute as amended in E2SHB 1812 in 2022 and with other statutes, such as the Environmental Health Law Reorganization (SHB 2246 of 2020).

All proposed changes either: 1) only affect internal agency operations not subject to violation by a person; 2) adopt or incorporate Washington state statutes or rules of other state agencies; 3) correct typographical errors, make address or name changes, or clarify language without changing its effect; or, 4) are content explicitly and specifically dictated by statute.

How can you review the proposed rule changes?

The CR-105 (formal notice of expedited rule making) and proposed changes to each chapter can be found at:

Rulemaking | EFSEC - The State of Washington Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council: https://www.efsec.wa.gov/council-information/rulemaking

If you would like more information about these rule changes, would like to request printed copies of the proposed changes and the CR-105, or would like to request ADA accommodation, you can:

- Email the EFSEC Rules Coordinator at rulemaking@efsec.wa.gov; or
- Call the EFSEC Rules Coordinator at (360) 515-2011; or
- Write to the Rules Coordinator at: EFSEC Rules Coordinator, P.O. Box 43172, Olympia, WA 98503-3172.

Public Comment

The comment period for this proposed rule making is from Wednesday, August 7, 2024 through Tuesday, September 24, 2024. Written comments may be submitted to the Rules Coordinator through <u>our website</u> (link, browser), by email or by mail.

THIS RULE IS BEING PROPOSED UNDER AN EXPEDITED RULE-MAKING PROCESS THAT WILL ELIMINATE THE NEED FOR THE AGENCY TO

HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS, PREPARE A SMALL BUSINESS ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT, OR PROVIDE RESPONSES TO THE CRITERIA FOR A SIGNIFICANT LEGISLATIVE RULE. IF YOU OBJECT TO THIS USE OF THE EXPEDITED RULE-MAKING PROCESS, YOU MUST EXPRESS YOUR OBJECTIONS IN WRITING AND THEY MUST BE SENT TO EFSEC Rules Coordinator, P.O. Box 43172, Olympia, WA 98503-3172 AND RECEIVED BY Tuesday, September 24, 2024.