

WASHINGTON STATE ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL

Date: July 19, 2010

To: Parties Interested in the Whistling Ridge Energy Project

Subject: Extension of Public Comment Period

The comment period for the Washington State Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council's (EFSEC) and Bonneville Power Administration's (BPA) Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Whistling Ridge Energy Project (Project) has been extended.

Comments will now be accepted until 5:00 PM on August 27, 2010.

Copies of the Draft EIS are available free of charge by contacting either EFSEC or BPA at the addresses listed on page 2 of this notice. Copies of the Draft EIS are also available on either of the following websites:

BPA: http://www.efw.bpa.gov/environmental_services/Document_Library/Whistling_Ridge/

EFSEC: <u>http://www.efsec.wa.gov/whistling%20ridge.shtml.</u>

Or, at the following locations:

Washington State Library Joel M. Pritchard Library Point Plaza East 6880 Capitol Blvd Tumwater, WA, 98504-2460 (360) 704-5200

Stevenson Community Library 120 NW Vancouver Avenue Stevenson, WA 98230 Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council 905 Plum Street SE, 3rd Flr Olympia, WA, 98504-3172 (360) 956-2121

North Bonneville Library 214 CBD Mall (inside City Hall) North Bonneville, WA 98639 (509) 427-1132

White Salmon Valley Library #5 Town & Country Square P.O. Box 1578 White Salmon, WA 98672 (509) 493-1132

If you have any questions about this notice or the DEIS, please contact Stephen Posner (EFSEC) at (360) 956-2063, $\underline{stephen.posner@commerce.wa.gov}$, or Andrew M. Montaño (BPA) at (503) 230-4145, $\underline{ammontano@bpa.gov}$.

Sincerely,

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