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Kathleen Drew Chair Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council 1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW PO Box 43172 Olympia, WA 98504-3172

Dear Chair Drew:

In March, you presented to me the Strategic and Policy Review of the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC). I wanted to be sure to personally thank you and your staff for preparing the Review. The work you and your staff accomplished provides a thoughtful and comprehensive overview of key ways that the Council can be improved moving forward.

The Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council is a valuable part of Washington's energy siting process and I'm grateful for the quality of information you have provided in this review. I am very excited to see the ways in which EFSEC can continue to thrive under your leadership, as Washington continues on the pathway to 100% clean electricity.

Very truly yours,

Jay Inslee Governor