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Save the Palouse

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I am presenting feedback to the EFSEC council on behalf of Save the Palouse (STP) regarding the proposed change to adapt Policy 16-01 which delegates authority to the Council Director. Save the Palouse is a non-profit organization, formed to preserve the unique history, heritage and viewshed of the Palouse region from the proposed Harvest Hills Wind Project from Steelhead Americas. STP represents over 3,500 residents of Whitman County and surrounding Eastern Washington areas. STP strongly disagrees with the proposal to adapt Policy 16-01 for many reasons, which are best outlined in the attached letter from Attorney Rick Aramburu to EFSEC. We find it very objectionable and unlawful to consider eliminating representation from the Council and delegating it to the Council Director. Many Washingtonians already view EFSEC in unfavorable terms and an example of state overreach, disregarding the rights of Counties and local governments. Adopting Policy 16-01 would further reinforce that perception rather solidly. We strongly urge this consideration to be permanently shelved and not ever considered again for adoption. Thank you for considering our request! Sincerely, Tom Thompson
Operations Director Save the Palouse

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