



To: Washington State Energy Facility Siting Council  
From: Columbia Gorge Audubon Society, Dave Thier  
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Re: Stifling public comment.

ENERGY FACILITY SITE  
EVALUATION COUNCIL

EFSEC HAS quite A lot of time to hear from Proponents of Energy Projects & very little time to hear from The impacted public. We respectfully suggest that limiting public comment to three days, on the critical decisions you are about to make, is inadequate. This brief comment period suggests EFSEC fears public comment. We request that you extend the public comment period so our citizens can feel we are actually being encouraged to participate. The comment period should be long enough to allow a considered review by the public, the writing of hand written letters, & time for those letters to be mailed & received by EFSEC.

As for myself - representing Audubon - I would like time to write about 3 pages of comments, & I cannot send that to you by computer. Perhaps you have a FAX number?

We hope this request does not sound unreasonable to EFSEC.

Sincerely,

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