



**NEGOTIATION PROCESS for the  
Cascade Renewable Transmission Project**

A required component of the WA EFSEC Preapplication process that applies to you as a local jurisdiction, is a negotiation process regarding the proposed transmission line corridor. Specifically, as identified in WAC 463-61-050(10) and WAC 463-61-080 (1):

***WAC 463-61-050 Preapplication process.*** *The preapplication request shall be filed with EFSEC at the EFSEC's office and shall contain the following information: . . . (10) A negotiation process acceptable to EFSEC between the preapplicant and the cities, towns, and/or counties through which the proposed transmission line corridor will be located except where the cities, towns, and/or counties have designated transmission corridors through their land use plans or zoning ordinances.*

***WAC 463-61-080***

- (1) As required by RCW 80.50.330(2) if no corridor has been designated by a local government the preapplicant and affected cities, towns, and/or counties shall negotiate to designate a corridor for the electrical transmission facility.*
- (2) If after sixty days of negotiations between the preapplicant and affected cities, towns, and/or counties, no corridor has been agreed upon, the preapplicant together with an affected city, town, or county may request EFSEC extend the time of negotiations by a period of time that the preapplicant and city, town, and/or county have agreed upon. If such a joint request is not made, the negotiations shall be deemed failed.*

*[Statutory Authority: Chapter 80.50 RCW and RCW 80.50.040. WSR 08-21-092, § 463-61-080, filed 10/15/08, effective 11/15/08.]*

Included is a detailed description of when and how the project is proposed to be constructed, including a map set identifying the location of the proposed corridor within or adjacent to your jurisdiction. Please review the provided information and indicate which of the following options you prefer on the enclosed form.

1. You concur with the location of the proposed corridor alignment in your jurisdiction,
2. You would like to negotiate the location of the proposed corridor in your jurisdiction, or
3. You are opposed to the corridor location in your jurisdiction or are not willing to negotiate.

If you determine you would like to negotiate, please specify your concerns with the proposed alignment and how you would like to negotiate.

- A. You would like to negotiate in coordination with the other jurisdictions who opt to negotiate together, or
- B. You would like to negotiate individually.

The other jurisdictions include:

**Counties**

- Klickitat County
- Skamania County
- Clark County

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**Cities and Towns**

- Stevenson
- North Bonneville
- White Salmon
- Bingen
- Camas
- Washougal
- Vancouver

Please return your response at your earliest convenience. We have included an addressed, stamped envelope for your convenience.

If you prefer to respond via email, please email [chocker@powerbridge.us](mailto:chocker@powerbridge.us) with your responses.

Sincerely,

Chris Hocker  
Vice President of Planning  
Cascade Renewable Transmission, LLC



**NEGOTIATION RESPONSE FORM  
for the Cascade Renewable Transmission Project**

Please indicate your answers to each item below at your earliest convenience. Return the form in the addressed stamped envelope. If you prefer to respond via email, please email your responses to [chocker@powerbridge.us](mailto:chocker@powerbridge.us).

**1. Check one of the following to indicate if you concur with the proposed project corridor in your jurisdiction.**

- I concur with the location of the proposed corridor alignment in my jurisdiction.
- I would like to negotiate the location of the proposed corridor in my jurisdiction.
- I am opposed to the corridor location in my jurisdiction, and I am not willing to negotiate.

**2. If you would like to negotiate, check one of the following to indicate how you would like to negotiate.**

- I would like to negotiate in coordination with the other jurisdictions who opt to negotiate together.
- I would like to negotiate individually.

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Print Name and Title

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Sign Name

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Date