



# EFSEC Rules Workshop

Adjudication, Application, and Site Restoration & Preservation

January 8, 2026



# Agenda

- Welcome and introduction
- Broad outline of changes being prepared for each chapter
  - Chapter 463-30 WAC, Adjudicative proceedings
  - Chapter 463-60 WAC, Applications for site certification
  - Chapter 463-72 WAC, Site restoration and preservation
- Public comment and feedback – [rulemaking@efsec.wa.gov](mailto:rulemaking@efsec.wa.gov)
- Next steps

**Meeting is on Teams and being recorded!**

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# Welcome and introduction

- Purpose of meeting – Limited to proposed rulemaking
- **We are here** → Announcement phase (CR-101)
  - Filed November 5, 2025
  - WA State Register – WSR 25-22-105
- Chapters for revision
  - Chapter 463-30 WAC, Adjudicative proceedings
  - Chapter 463-60 WAC, Applications for site certifications
  - Chapter 463-72 WAC, Site restoration and preservation



# Adjudicative proceedings

- Chapter 463-30 WAC
- Basis for changes
  - Last amended in 2004
  - Governmental, EFSEC, and technological processes have changed
  - EFSEC's relationship with OAH has evolved
- Broad outline of changes to be proposed
  - Clarify role of ALJ vis-à-vis the Council
  - Clarify/Add detail to how to present evidence, argument & on what schedule and topics
  - Put info on recommendation to governor in chapter on that topic



# Applications for site certification

- Chapter 463-60 WAC
- Basis for changes
  - Want to encourage pre-application
  - Pre-application can smooth application review process
- Broad outline of changes to be proposed
  - Add new rules to provide details about reason for pre-application
  - Add new rules to provide details about process of pre-application



# Site restoration & preservation

- Chapter 463-72 WAC
- Basis for changes
  - Created in 2004
  - Current site certification agreements (SCAs) have more detail
  - Current site certification agreements (SCAs) use different terminology
- Broad outline of changes to be proposed
  - Make language and content of the rules consistent with SCA language



# Public comment

- We welcome comments on the three WAC chapters under discussion ONLY
- Please wait until called on
- Unmute to make comment/mute again when finished
- If on a phone, press \*6
- If prefer to submit comment in writing, please email: [rulemaking@efsec.wa.gov](mailto:rulemaking@efsec.wa.gov)



# Next steps

- Per Chapter 34.05 RCW, Administrative Procedures Act
  - File CR-102 (Proposed Rule Making) with proposed amendments
  - Hold public hearing
- Welcome written public comment at any time to:
  - [rulemaking@efsec.wa.gov](mailto:rulemaking@efsec.wa.gov)

**THANK YOU!**