



RESOLUTION NO. 361

COMMENDING SERVICES OF STACEY BREWSTER

WHEREAS, Stacey Brewster was appointed to the EFSEC Council by the Utilities and Transportation Commission effective January 8, 2019; and,

WHEREAS, Stacey Brewster served her term with great distinction until November 1, 2025; and,

WHEREAS, Stacey Brewster brought her considerable knowledge and experience to the Council; and,

WHEREAS, Stacey Brewster actively participated in Council deliberations gathering information and balancing impacts and mitigation measures and arriving at clear decisions and recommendations for the Governor on a number of projects; and,

WHEREAS, Stacey Brewster attended approximately 73 regular council meetings and 31 special council meetings as an active listener, and thoughtfully and carefully reviewed thousands of pages of technical application documents, State Environmental Policy Act reviews, and thousands of public comments; and,

WHEREAS, Stacey Brewster ably and objectively represented the interests of the people of the State of Washington on the Council, providing clear and thoughtful advice to the Council and the EFSEC staff; and,

WHEREAS, Stacey Brewster contributed her expertise during the review of eleven applications for site certification, including Badger Mountain, Carriger Solar, Cascade Renewable Transmission Project, Columbia Solar, Goldeneye BESS, Goose Prairie Solar, High Top Solar, Hop Hill Solar, Horse Heaven Wind, Ostrea Solar, Wallula Gap Solar, and Wautoma Solar; and,

WHEREAS, Stacey Brewster participated in the Horse Heaven project and Wautoma Solar project adjudication meetings, including public comment hearings for each, with thoughtful inquiry and engagement; and,

WHEREAS, Stacey Brewster contributed expertise and thoughtfulness for the preparation of six recommendations to the governor, including draft Site Certificate Agreements for the Goose Prairie Solar, High Top Solar, Ostrea Solar, Horse Heaven Wind, Wautoma Solar, and Carriger Solar projects; and,

WHEREAS, Stacey Brewster provided thoughtful input and careful consideration during the Council reconsideration of the Horse Heaven wind and Carriger Solar projects; and,

WHEREAS, Stacey Brewster ably and with careful consideration guided Council discussion as acting chair for Horse Heaven, Wallula Gap, Goldeneye BESS, and Hop Hill; and,

WHEREAS Stacey Brewster thoughtfully engaged in Government-to-Government consultation on the Goldeneye BESS application; and,


WHEREAS, Stacey Brewster's participation was always characterized by a carefully considered approach, and particularly insightful questions in adjudicative processes and Council deliberations; and,


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council hereby recognizes Stacey Brewster's outstanding, unwavering, and faithful contribution to the Council's siting and regulatory activities, and gratefully expresses its sincere gratitude for the commitment, dedication, and effort she has shown over the past seven years.


Dated this 21st day of January, 2026.

Washington State Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council

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