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Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC)
Attn: Council Chair / EFSEC Administrative Office
[EFSEC Address]

Re: Declination of Participation / Representative Appointment

Dear Chair and Council Members,

Thank you for the opportunity for the Port of Skamania County to participate in matters before EFSEC. After reviewing RCW 80.50.030(6) and the circumstances of the proposed transmission facility, the Port respectfully declines to appoint a member or designee at this time.

Although a portion of the proposed transmission line may cross Port property, the Port does not consider the transmission easement to constitute a “port facility,” as it was not voluntarily sought to serve a core Port function, tenant, or operational purpose. Accordingly, the Port does not believe appointment is warranted under the statute.

Please consider this letter as formal notice of the Port’s decision so the Council may proceed without question as to quorum. Should a future matter directly involve a Port-owned or Port-operated facility, we would be willing to reevaluate participation at that time.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Pat Albaugh
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