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External Email Dear Chair Beckett and Members of the Council, To: Washington State Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC) Re: Cascade Renewable Transmission Project, EFSEC Docket No. 23002 PUBLIC COMMENT IN OPPOSITION TO THE CASCADE RENEWABLE TRANSMISSION PROJECT Dear Members of the Council, I am writing to urge EFSEC to reject the application for the Cascade Renewable Transmission Project, the roughly 100-mile buried transmission cable proposed to run along the bed of the Columbia River from The Dalles to Portland. My opposition rests on a threshold legal problem that, in my view, EFSEC cannot engineer its way around: the project runs directly into the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Act, and no amount of environmental mitigation can cure a proposal that the governing law does not permit in the first place. The Scenic Area Act sets a floor that EFSEC cannot lower. Congress created the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area specifically to protect this stretch of the river from the kind of large infrastructure buildout the applicant is now proposing. EFSEC's siting authority does not exist in a vacuum — it operates alongside, not above, the protections Congress wrote into the Scenic Area Act. Whatever discretion EFSEC ordinarily has to weigh a project's costs and benefits, that discretion cannot override a federal law that specifically governs land and water use within the Gorge. I ask the Council to treat compliance with the Act as a precondition to approval, not a detail to be worked out later in the process. The applicable Scenic Area land use rules simply do not authorize a project of this kind. The management plan and implementing rules that control use of the Columbia River within the Scenic Area lay out, use by use, what is and is not allowed. New, large-scale utility infrastructure of the kind proposed here — a 1,100-megawatt high-voltage cable system running the length of the river corridor — does not appear anywhere on the list of uses that are even potentially allowed in the river. If a use isn't listed as allowable, it isn't allowable, and no amount of case-by-case mitigation can convert a prohibited use into a permitted one. I don't believe EFSEC has the authority to approve what the Scenic Area's own rules foreclose. Federal and interstate permitting authority over the Scenic Area cannot be preempted by a state siting decision. Part of what makes the Scenic Area Act unusual is that it was built through an interstate compact between Washington and Oregon, backed by federal oversight through the U.S. Forest Service. That structure means jurisdiction over land use inside the Scenic Area belongs to bodies EFSEC does not control and cannot substitute itself for. A state certification from EFSEC, however thorough, does not and cannot stand in for the separate approvals that federal and interstate law require. Treating an EFSEC site certification as sufficient on its own would improperly displace authority that Congress and the interstate compact reserved to other agencies. Without the Gorge Commission's land use approval for the Klickitat County segments, the project cannot go forward. The portions of this project that fall within the Klickitat County portion of the National Scenic Area cannot be built without a land use permit from the Columbia River Gorge Commission. That review is separate from, and not substitutable by, anything EFSEC does. Until and unless the Gorge Commission reviews and approves those segments under its own land use ordinance, the project is legally incomplete — and I would ask the Council not to issue a site certification for a project that cannot lawfully proceed in its current form. Without a federal consistency determination from the U.S. Forest Service covering the whole project, the same is true. Separately, the project needs a federal consistency determination from the U.S. Forest Service, which is charged with ensuring activities in the Scenic Area conform Sincerely, Jane Keely WA 98674 skeely.2024@gmail.com
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External Email Dear Chair Beckett and Members of the Council, Having attended the public meeting in western Klickitat county where there was no representation on behalf of the County, and the proposal was presented as a "draft" was presented it is apparent that the EFSEC is not in compliance. Additionally, having attended a follow up online meeting that the Army Corps of Engineers held where I submitted testimony it is apparent that this project has not fully disclosed the environmental damage that this project will cause. Please accept the following comments regarding Land Use Consistency for the Cascade Renewable Transmission Project. EFSEC must hold new hearings in each of the three impacted counties. - The previous round of hearings were held prematurely and in violation of the law. At the time, only a “draft” application had been filed and several members of the Siting Council had not yet been appointed. There is still not enough information in the project application to fully determine land use consistency. - The developer still has not provided enough information to evaluate the Power Line’s impact on protected shoreline areas. EFSEC must comply with the Columbia Gorge National Scenic Area Act. - The project is prohibited because the National Scenic Area rules do not list new, large-scale utility facilities as potentially allowable in the Columbia River. - National Scenic Area permits are needed from interstate and federal agencies whose permitting jurisdiction cannot be preempted by EFSEC. - The project cannot proceed without a land use permit from the Gorge Commission approving the portions of the Project proposed in the Klickitat County portion of the National Scenic Area. - The project also cannot proceed without a federal consistency determination from the U.S. Forest Service reviewing the full project. The Columbia River is the lifeblood of the Pacific Northwest, and its health has already been stretched thin by energy development in the form of the dams. This novel and experimental project has the potential to change the use and function of the Columbia River forever. Today, I ask that you take these concerns seriously and not greenlight a project that so far has failed to provide adequate information about the real impacts in the Columbia. Sincerely, Jenn Sharp WA 98672-8514 jenn@snowdenhamlet.com

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