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Subject: EFSEC Docket No. 230002 - Cascade Renewable Transmission Land Use Consistency Public Comment
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External Email Dear Chair Beckett and Members of the Council, 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, Susan and Mr. Peter Risser WA 98250-8800 srisser@rockisland.com
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External Email Dear Chair Beckett and Members of the Council, I am against the proposed Cascade Renewable Transmission Project. We need new hearings in Clark, Skamania, and Klickitat counties, because the prior hearings were held too early in the process. I want a full review of the application. I want to hear from the applicant. I want to hear testimony and comments from the public about this project. EFSEC must comply with the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area ("National Scenic Area") permitting process and rules for this project. As I understand it, a large-scale utility facility of this nature is expressly prohibited by the National Scenic Area rules and by Gorge Commission appellate precedent. So why is this project even under consideration? I can just imagine all the ways this project will be detrimental to the river, water creatures and water fowl. And what about all the people who make a living on this river or simply enjoy spending time on or near the river? The Columbia River and the special resources of the National Scenic Area sustained by the River are unique and irreplaceable. Please do not allow this project to proceed and harm this region. Sincerely, Julee MCTAGGART 2121 E 9th St Vancouver, WA 98661-4311 ju2e@pacifier.com
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Subject: Cascade Renewable Transmission Project (EFSEC Docket No. 230002) – Land Use Consistency
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External Email Dear Chair Beckett and Members of the Council, The proposed Cascade Renewable Transmission Project is all wrong for the health of the Columbia River ecosystem and the surrounding areas. The governing law requires new hearings so that the full Council can review the application, hear from the applicant, and hear testimony and comments from the interested public about this controversial project. The project goes against the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area ("National Scenic Area"). A new, large-scale utility facility of this nature is expressly prohibited by the National Scenic Area rules and by Gorge Commission appellate precedent. Under these authorities, unless a project is specifically listed in the rules as potentially allowable, it is prohibited in the National Scenic Area. The health of the Columbia River and the special resources of the National Scenic Area sustained by the River are of utmost importance to me, my family and future generations. Please do not allow this project to proceed and harm this region. Sincerely, Mary LaFleur 3100 NE 306th Ct Camas, WA 98607-9692 mary@lafleurstudios.com
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Subject: Cascade Renewable Transmission Project (EFSEC Docket No. 230002) – Land Use Consistency
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Subject: Cascade Renewable Transmission Project (EFSEC Docket No. 230002) – Land Use Consistency
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External Email Dear Chair Beckett and Members of the Council, As a resident of the Northwest who is concerned about the health and well-being of the Columbia Gorge and all of its ecosystems, animal and human communities, I am writing regarding my concerns with the proposed Cascade Renewable Transmission Project. The procedure by which new projects are approved must be followed and observed, and governed by the rule of law. EFSEC must hold new hearings in each of the impacted counties (Clark, Skamania, and Klickitat), because the prior hearings were held prematurely. At the time, only a draft application had been submitted for the proposed project, and several members of the Siting Council for the review of this project had not yet been appointed. More recently, an actual application has been submitted and all Council members have now been appointed. The governing law requires new hearings so that the full Council can review the application, hear from the applicant, and hear testimony and comments from the interested public about this controversial project. EFSEC must comply with the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area ("National Scenic Area") permitting process and rules for this project. Because the proposed project site runs though non-urban areas of the National Scenic Area in Klickitat County, a National Scenic Area permit, issued by the Executive Director of the Columbia River Gorge Commission, would be necessary for this project to proceed. In addition, a federal NSA consistency determination is needed from the USDA Forest Service for the entire project. Finally, this project is prohibited along the portions of the site located inside the NSA, in the Columbia River, and outside the urban areas. A new, large-scale utility facility of this nature is expressly prohibited in such locations by the National Scenic Area rules and by Gorge Commission appellate precedent. Under these authorities, unless a project is specifically listed in the rules as potentially allowable, it is prohibited in the National Scenic Area. I care deeply about the health of the Columbia River and the special resources of the National Scenic Area sustained by the River. Please do not allow this project to proceed and harm this region. Sincerely, Michelle Lequin 8336 Tualatin, OR 97062 ml2oregon@yahoo.com
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External Email Dear Chair Beckett and Members of the Council, To the Washington State Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC): I am writing to urge EFSEC to reject the proposed Cascade Renewable Transmission Project and to ensure that any further review follows the correct legal process from the start. This project is prohibited under Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area rules. The National Scenic Area Act and the Gorge Commission's Management Plan exist specifically to prevent this kind of large-scale industrial development within the Gorge. A project of this scale runs directly counter to the protections that Congress and the Gorge Commission put in place to safeguard this landscape. EFSEC must hold new hearings in Clark, Skamania, and Klickitat Counties. The previous round of hearings was held prematurely, before the public had adequate information about the project's scope and impacts. Residents of all three impacted counties deserve a genuine opportunity to be heard, based on complete and accurate information, not a rushed process that shortchanges public participation. A National Scenic Area permit from the Gorge Commission is required. Because the proposed route runs through non-urban areas of Klickitat County, this project cannot lawfully proceed without that permit. EFSEC should not move forward with any approval that bypasses this required layer of review. The Columbia River is the heart of the National Scenic Area. This is not the place for reckless experiments and untested technologies that could cause devastating harm to the health of the region, its communities, its water, and the irreplaceable landscape that so many of us have spent our lives working to protect. I urge EFSEC to halt further proceedings on this project until it complies with the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area rules, holds proper hearings in all three affected counties, and secures the required Gorge Commission permit. Thank you for your consideration. Sincerely, Kristine Pemberton 31 Dharma Way Washougal, WA 98671-7587 kristine.pemberton@gmail.com
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Subject: EFSEC Docket No. 230002 - Cascade Renewable Transmission Land Use Consistency Public Comment
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External Email Dear Chair Beckett and Members of the Council, 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, Linda Curry WA 98626-5308 lskcurry@comcast.net
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Subject: Cascade Renewable Transmission Project (EFSEC Docket No. 230002) – Land Use Consistency
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