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July 25, 2024

Re: Wautoma Solar Project, Office of Administrative Hearings Docket No. 279466.

Dear Parties,

At approximately 1:10 p.m., on July 22, 2024, I received a Teams call from Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC) employees Ami Hafkemeyer, Director of Siting & Compliance, and Sonia Bumpus, Executive Director, regarding the timeline for the completion of the adjudication. Mrs. Bumpus and Mrs. Hafkemeyer encouraged that I set the case schedule to allow for the completion of the adjudication prior to October 2024, in order to get the potential recommendations to Governor Inslee before the end of his gubernatorial term. I expressed that I would make every effort to set the hearing as soon as possible, without infringing on the parties' ability to comprehensively present their cases.

Upon further deliberation, I should have disclosed this communication to all parties at the prehearing conference. If this disclosure changes the parties' agreement on the established case schedule, please contact my office and we will reconvene a status conference to discuss those concerns. If I do not hear from anyone by August 5, 2024, the established case schedule will control this matter, as agreed at the prehearing conference.

Sincerely,

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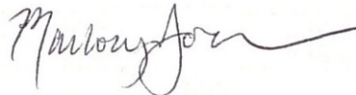
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