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Dear EFSEC Council Members,

We are writing to express our support for the Goldeneye Energy Storage project, on behalf of the Northwest Washington Building Trades Council.

As a building trades council located in Skagit Valley, we believe this project is an important step towards ensuring a reliable and resilient electrical grid as Washington transitions to clean energy.

Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) like Goldeneye play a critical role in stabilizing our energy supply, especially during times of peak demand.

By storing excess energy and releasing it when needed, we are able to feel more confident in our electrical grids' dependability, allowing for greater investment in our community.

This project will also provide significant economic impacts by creating good-paying jobs and supporting local businesses throughout its construction and operation, which is bolstered by a signed agreement ensuring the use of a Project Labor Agreement that keeps these benefits close to home.

EFSEC's fact-based, transparent process and the project team's commitment to sustainable development gives me trust that all relevant factors will be considered and that this project will be implemented safely and responsibly.

We appreciate EFSEC's dedication to evaluating this project and ensuring that Washington's energy future is both sustainable and reliable.

We encourage you to approve the Goldeneye Energy Storage project and support our community's ability to deliver consistent power through the clean energy transition.

Thank you for your consideration.