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Kurt Beckett and EFSEC board -

I am writing to inform EFSEC Board, they have a vote scheduled for the February 19th meeting, on the Goldeneye Project Land use.

Public comment has not been posted or re-opened for comment prior to meeting which will hold a vote per the WAC. People have additional comments to make on battery storage based on new information that has come to light since January.

Public comment is required prior to or at meetings where a final action vote will be taken. EFSEC has made it clear NO public comment will ever be taken at any regularly scheduled meeting.

Therefore if public comment is not allowed during rhe meeting on the 19th, EFSEC will be in violation of public comment laws.

In addition, the draft document being proosed to review is signed by the former chair on December 12th and therefor is no longer a valid document to vote upon as she is no longer a party to the EFSEC board.

I request the public comment laws be upheld and followed as well as documents appropriately updated and provided to the public, to reflect the actual documents that will be voted upon.

EFSEC has not followed the public comment laws since the original land use hearing notice in August if 2024, when the notice did not state the opening and closing times of the public comment period and allowed less than 5 hours for comment prior to the land use hearing taking place.

I am hoping the new chair Kurt Beckett will better understand and enforce the public comment laws and requirements to be followed by the EFSEC and all state and government agencies.

We have high hopes the new chair will bring more transparency, ethics and understanding of the citizens rights to participate in a process that effects their home towns.

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