



STATE OF WASHINGTON

ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL

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Desert Claim Wind Power Project Application No. 2006-02	Notice of Public Hearing and Comment Opportunity and Notice of Adjudicative Hearing
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Public Comment Hearings July, 13 and 21, 2009

You are invited to attend Public Hearings to submit your comments about the proposed Desert Claim Wind Power Project (Desert Claim) to the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC or Council). Desert Claim is a 190 MW wind turbine electrical generation facility, proposed to be located in unincorporated Kittitas County, approximately 8 miles northwest of the city of Ellensburg, Washington. These hearings are being held as part of the adjudicative proceeding for this project, and have been scheduled as follows:

Monday, July 13, 2009
Starting at 7:00 pm
Hal Holmes Community Center
209 N. Ruby Street
Ellensburg, WA 98625

Tuesday, July 21, 2009
Starting at 7:00 pm
South Seattle Community College
Rooms C -110 - 111
6737 Corson Avenue South,
Seattle, WA 98108

Can I present oral comments at more than one hearing?

No - In order to accommodate the most individuals, each speaker will be permitted to present oral comments one time only. Speakers will not be permitted to offer their oral comments on Desert Claim at more than one hearing. The time allotted for comments may also be limited. You are encouraged to submit a written version of your oral comments. As noted below, additional written comments can be submitted at a later date, up until the deadline of July 24, 2009.

Can I submit written comments?

Yes – written comments can be submitted to EFSEC staff at the Ellensburg and Seattle public hearings. They can also be sent directly to EFSEC. In order to be considered, written comments must be postmarked or e-mailed no later than Friday, July 24, 2009. Written comments should be addressed to:

Allen Fiksdal
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P.O. BOX 43172
Olympia, WA 98504-3172

Or by email to: efsec@cted.wa.gov

Adjudicative Hearings to begin on Monday, July 13, 2009

The Council is reviewing the Desert Claim Wind Power Project as required by Chapter 80.50 of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) and Title 463 of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC). The Council will conduct an adjudicative proceeding in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, RCW 34.05. This evidentiary hearing is open to the public, but public comment will not be taken during these proceedings, except as noticed above.

The adjudicative hearing will begin on **Monday, July 13, 2009 and is tentatively planned to start at 10:00 am.** The hearing may be completed in one day but if necessary, will continue on the morning of Tuesday July 14, starting at 9:00 am. The adjudicative hearing will be held at:

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NOTE: Adjudicative hearing starting times may change. Information related to a change in start times will be posted on EFSEC's website – www.efsec.wa.gov - prior to July 13, 2009. Please contact the EFSEC office at (360) 956-2121 for the most current hearing schedule.

Additional Information

Additional information and documents regarding Desert Claim are available on the EFSEC web site at: <http://www.efsec.wa.gov>, or by contacting Stephen Posner at (360) 956-2063, or stephenp@cted.wa.gov. If you require special accommodation to participate in any of these meetings, please contact Tammy Talburt at (360) 956-2121 as soon as possible.

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Dated in Olympia, Washington this 18th day of June 2009.

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By: Allen J. Fiksdal, EFSEC Manager