

STATE OF WASHINGTON
ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL

In the Matter of Application No. 2006-02
Desert Claim Wind Power, L.L.C.; Desert Claim Wind Power Project

Notice of Application for Site Certification
and
Notice of Public Informational Meeting

On November 6, 2006, Desert Claim Wind Power, L.L.C. a wholly owned subsidiary of enXco, Inc., submitted an Application for Site Certification to the Washington State Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC) to construct and operate the Desert Claim Wind Power Project (Project), a 180-megawatt generation facility consisting of 90 wind generation turbines.

Related Project facilities include: access roads; foundations; underground and overhead electrical lines, substations and interconnection facilities to allow transmission through existing transmission lines; and associated supporting infrastructure and facilities. The proposed Project will be located on 4,783 acres within Kittitas County, approximately 8 miles northwest of the city of Ellensburg.

EFSEC will hold a public informational meeting pursuant to RCW 80.50.090(1) on **December 13, 2006 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** When siting a new energy facility, EFSEC holds an initial public informational meeting in the county in which a project is proposed. At this meeting, the applicant will present a description of the project, reasons why the proposed site or location was selected, and a short summary of anticipated environmental, social, and economic impacts. Council staff will describe the state's siting process. A short presentation will also be made by the Counsel for the Environment, a Washington State Assistant Attorney General who represents the citizens of Washington State before EFSEC. At this initial meeting the general public will have an opportunity to comment on the Desert Claim Wind Power Project.

The public informational meeting will be held at the Home Arts Building of the Kittitas County Events Center (Fairgrounds), 512 North Poplar Street, Ellensburg, Washington, 98926.

Comments may also be submitted in writing at the meeting, or may be sent to Mr. Allen Fiksdal, P.O. Box 43172, Olympia, Washington, 98504-3172, or by e-mail to efsec@ep.cted.wa.gov.

In addition to this public informational there will be other opportunities for public comment at future public meetings. To receive notice of future meetings please contact EFSEC at the address or e-mail above.

EFSEC has taken lead agency status under WAC 173-11-938 of the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) rules for the environmental review of this wind generation facility.

If you require additional information, special assistance, the assistance of a translator, or auxiliary aids to participate in the meeting, please contact Mariah Laamb, EFSEC Secretary, at (360) 956-2121 as soon as possible. For TDD, call (360) 586-4224.

By: Allen J. Fiksdal, EFSEC Manager

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