Request to Amend the Wild Horse Wind Power Project Site Certification Agreement to Expand Wind Power Generating Capacity

On July 2, 2008, Puget Sound Energy (PSE) requested that the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC or Council) approve an amendment to the Wild Horse Wind Power Project (WHWPP) Site Certification Agreement (SCA). If approved, the amendment would allow expansion of the site by 1,280 acres, from 8,600 acres to 9,880 acres. The amendment would also allow the construction of 26 new turbines with a generating capacity of up to 54 megawatts (MW) in the expansion area, resulting in a total maximum generating capacity of 283 MW.

August 6, 2008: EFSEC Public Hearing

As indicated above, on August 6, 2008, starting at 7:00 p.m., EFSEC will conduct a Public Hearing at the Central Washington University Student Union and Recreation Center Ballroom in Ellensburg, Washington to receive public comments from citizens, stakeholders, and interested persons or organizations on the request to amend the SCA.

We invite all interested persons to attend and participate in this hearing.
Where can I get information about the amendment?

The following documents about the request for amendment are available from EFSEC:

- The July 2, 2008 request from PSE.
- Documents used by EFSEC in its previous review of the project (Application for Site Certification, Draft and Final EIS).

To obtain a copy of the amendment request or the above documents, visit the EFSEC website at [www.efsec.wa.gov/wildhorse.shtml](http://www.efsec.wa.gov/wildhorse.shtml) or contact Jim LaSpina at (360) 956-2047 or email to jimla@cted.wa.gov.

How can I submit a comment about the request?

**Written comments** about the request for amendment should be sent to EFSEC, PO BOX 43172, Olympia, WA 98504-3172, by e-mail to efsec@cted.wa.gov, or by fax to (360) 956-2158.

To be considered, **written comments must be received in the EFSEC office by 5:00 pm. August 8, 2008.** Written Comments may also be submitted in person during the Public Comment portion of the August 6, 2008 EFSEC Meeting in Ellensburg, Washington.

The Council encourages **oral comments** at the EFSEC Informational Hearing on August 6, 2008.

**Additional Information**

The SCA amendment request and other documents regarding this matter are available from the Council at the address listed above, or by calling Jim La Spina, at (360) 956-2047. These documents are also available on the EFSEC web site at:


WASHINGTON STATE ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL

Dated in Olympia, Washington this 17th day of July, 2008.

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