

BEFORE THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL

In the Matter of the)	FINDINGS OF FACT,
Application No. 81-1)	CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
(Skagit/Hanford Nuclear Project))	AND ORDER OF CONSIS-
)	TENCY AND COMPLIANCE
Puget Sound Power & Light)	WITH BENTON COUNTY COM-
Company)	PREHENSIVE PLAN AND
)	ZONING ORDINANCE PUR-
A Washington Corporation)	SUANT TO RCW 80.50.090 (2)
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THIS MATTER Came on regularly for hearing, in Richland, Washington, pursuant to a Notice duly given on January 27, 1982. The hearing was held before the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (hereinafter Council) for determination pursuant to RCW 80.50.090 and WAC 463-26 of the consistency and compliance of the proposed Skagit/Hanford Nuclear Project Site as described in Application No. 81-1 with the Benton County Comprehensive Plan and Benton County Zoning Ordinance.

The parties were represented as follows: Puget Sound Power and Light Company by F. Theodore Thomsen, Attorney at Law, 1900 Washington Building, Seattle, Washington, 98101; and Counsel for the Environment, Thomas Bjorgen, Assistant Attorney General, Temple of Justice, Olympia, Washington, 98504.

FINDINGS OF FACT

I.

On December 30, 1981, Puget Sound Power and Light Company filed its Application No. 81-1 with the Council. The Application was for the siting of two nuclear reactors, two electrical generating units (each with a net electrical output of approximately 1,275 megawatts) and various associated facilities located on the United States Department of Energy, Hanford Reservation, Benton County, Washington.

II.

The applicable land use plans consisted of the Benton County Comprehensive Plan and the Benton County Zoning Ordinance.

III.

The proposed project is proposed to be located in an "Unclassified District" under the zoning ordinance and the applicable use district map. Under the applicable provisions of the Zoning Ordinance (Section 11-48-010(c), Benton County Code), the project is permitted outright on the site and associated areas.

IV.

The use of the site and associated areas for the project are not inconsistent with the Comprehensive Plan of Benton County.

V.

The site and associated areas proposed by Puget Sound Power and Light Company pursuant to Application No. 81-1 and the use of the site and associated areas are consistent and in compliance with the Benton County Comprehensive Plan and the Benton County Zoning Ordinance.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

I.

The Washington State Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this proceeding.

II.

The site and associated areas and the use of the site and associated areas for the project proposed by Puget Sound Power and Light Company pursuant to Application No. 81-1 are consistent and in compliance with the Benton County Comprehensive Plan and the Benton County Zoning Ordinance.

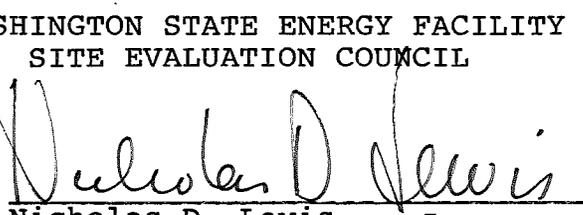
ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED That the Site and associated areas as proposed by Puget Sound Power and Light Company pursuant to Application No. 81-1 are consistent and in compliance with the Benton County Comprehensive Plan and the Benton County Zoning Ordinance.

Dated at Olympia, Washington and effective this 12th day of April, 1982.

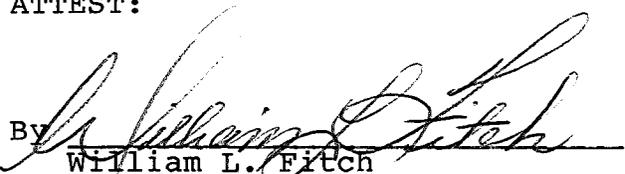
WASHINGTON STATE ENERGY FACILITY
SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL

By


Nicholas D. Lewis
Chairman

ATTEST:

By


William L. Fitch
Executive Secretary