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Rick – have you and your folks determined whether you think EFSEC would have permit jurisdiction over the above project?

I've heard some questions, second hand ... so I thought I'd start with you. I understand the answer turns on project details (e.g., output volume, see below) and interpretation of the statute.

If you have a conclusion you can share, I'd appreciate hearing. If you think further discussion is warranted, let's chat about the right next steps.

Thanks.

Keith

Excerpt on EFSEC jurisdiction: "EFSEC has jurisdiction over certain energy facilities. Energy facilities include energy plants under RCW 80.50.020(11). RCW 80.50.020(12)(f) includes under the definition of 'energy plant' the following: 'Facilities capable of processing more than twenty-five thousand barrels per day of petroleum or biofuel into refined products except where such biofuel production is undertaken at existing industrial facilities.' ... Natural gas is considered a form of petroleum, and methanol is considered a refined product."