



STATE OF WASHINGTON
ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL
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Dear Interested Persons:

Subject: Notice of Receipt of a Petition for a Declaratory Order – Northwest Innovation Works

The Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC) is reviewing a petition for a declaratory order regarding jurisdiction for the Northwest Innovation Works proposal to build a natural gas to methanol facility located at the Port of Kalama, Cowlitz County.

The petition can be viewed at: <http://www.efsec.wa.gov>. Sections of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) and the Washington Administrative Code (WAC) pertaining to declaratory orders are: [RCW 34.05.240](#); [WAC 10-08-251](#) and [252](#); [WAC 463-34-070](#), [080](#) and [090](#).

Background: On June 23, 2016 EFSEC received a petition for a declaratory order from Lauren Goldberg, representing Columbia Riverkeeper. The Northwest Innovation Works proposal is currently undergoing State Environmental Policy Act review by Cowlitz County.

The petition for a declaratory order requests EFSEC issue a declaratory order that it has jurisdiction over the Northwest Innovation Works proposal. As required, EFSEC shall take action on this petition within the time periods described in [RCW 34.05.240 \(5\)](#).

Sincerely,

/s/

Stephen Posner
EFSEC Manager