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## ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL

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### PACIFIC MOUNTAIN ENERGY CENTER POWER PROJECT

#### NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Dear Interested Person:

This notice is to advise you that a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) has been issued for the proposed Pacific Mountain Energy Center Power Project (PMEC). The proponent, Energy Northwest (ENW), has requested to build and operate a 680-megawatt Integrated Gasification Combined Cycle (IGCC) facility in Cowlitz County, Washington, located on approximately 95 acres in the Port of Kalama's north industrial area.

The Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC or Council) has issued this DEIS using a submittal from the URS Corporation, on behalf of ENW. The analysis was undertaken to meet the direction of the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA). The scoping phase of this project analysis has identified several issues that are addressed in the DEIS. A No Action and Action Alternative, including mitigation measures, are discussed in detail in the DEIS.

The DEIS is available to interested persons free of charge. Copies may be requested by contacting EFSEC at (360) 956-2121, P.O. Box 43172, Olympia, WA 98504-3172. The DEIS is also available in electronic format on CD-ROM, and on the internet at [www.efsec.wa.gov](http://www.efsec.wa.gov).

The public and other reviewers can provide comments regarding the DEIS to EFSEC. **The comment period for the DEIS closes on June 13, 2007.** Please send your comments to: Allen J. Fiksdal, Manager, EFSEC, P.O. Box 43172, Olympia, WA 98504-3172. or by e-mail to [efsec@cted.wa.gov](mailto:efsec@cted.wa.gov).

Comments should be as specific as possible and may address the adequacy of the DEIS or the merits of alternatives discussed, or both. Commenters are encouraged to supply relevant additional information, respond to the methodologies and processes identified in the DEIS, and/or respond to the mitigation measures identified. **To be considered, comments on the DEIS must be postmarked by June 13, 2007.**

EFSEC will review and respond to all comments received and intends to publish a Final EIS. Please note that comments received in response to this notice, including names and addresses of those who comment, will be considered part of the public record on this proposed action and will be available for public inspection.

### **Public Comment Meeting: Kalama, Washington**

A public meeting has been scheduled to receive comments on the PMEC Power Project DEIS. The public meeting will be held as indicated below.

**Wednesday, June 6, 2007 - 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

**Open House: 6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.**

**Public Comment: 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

**Kalama Community Building  
126 North 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Kalama, Washington 98625**

For further information regarding this proposal, you may contact Stephen Posner at (360) 956-2063. You may access the Draft EIS and find more information about the project and the review process at the EFSEC web site at [www.efsec.wa.gov](http://www.efsec.wa.gov). Copies of the PMEC Project Application for Site Certification, EFSEC No. 2006-01 and this Draft EIS are also available for public review at the following locations:

Washington State Library  
Joel M. Pritchard Library  
Point Plaza East  
6880 Capitol Blvd  
Tumwater, WA 98504-2460  
(360) 704-5200

City of Kalama Public Library  
320 North First Street  
Kalama, WA 98625  
(360) 673-4568

City of Kelso Public Library  
314 Academy Street  
Kelso, WA 98626  
(360) 423-8110

Energy Facility  
Site Evaluation Council  
925 Plum Street SE, Building 4  
Olympia, WA 98504-3172  
(360) 956-2121

City of Longview Public Library  
1600 Louisiana Avenue  
Longview, WA 98632  
(360) 442-5300

If you have special accommodation needs, please contact EFSEC at (360) 956-2121 or TDD at 1-(800) 833-6384.



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