



STATE OF WASHINGTON
ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL
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***Pacific Mountain Energy Center Power Project
Public Information, Land Use Hearing, and SEPA Scoping Meeting
November 6, 2006***

Energy Northwest Submits an Application for Site Certification

On September 12, 2006, Energy Northwest, a joint operating agency comprised of twenty public utilities, submitted an Application for Site Certification for the proposed Pacific Mountain Energy Center. The application was submitted to the Washington State Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC). Energy Northwest is proposing to construct and operate a 600-megawatt electrical generation facility located on 95 acres at the Port of Kalama in Cowlitz County, Washington.

Under Washington State law, EFSEC is responsible for siting and licensing the construction and operation of major energy facilities in Washington State, including this project.

EFSEC is a Washington State agency comprised of a Chair appointed by the Governor and representatives from five state agencies. The Council is also augmented by representatives from particular counties, cities, or port districts in which a project would be located.

Environmental Review - The Environmental Impact Statement

EFSEC is beginning its review as outlined in Chapter 80.50 of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) and Title 463 of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC). Under the Washington State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA), EFSEC is the state lead agency for major energy facilities including projects of this nature. EFSEC will produce an environmental impact statement (EIS) that will assess impacts from the Pacific Mountain Energy Center.

***Public Informational, Land Use Hearing, and Scoping Meeting:
November 6, 2006, Kalama, WA***

You are invited to attend an informational, SEPA EIS scoping meeting, and Land Use hearing in Kalama, Washington, on November 6, 2006 starting at 6:30 PM.

At this meeting the Applicant will present a description of the project, reasons why the proposed site or location was selected, and a short summary of anticipated environmental, social, and economic impacts. EFSEC staff will describe the state's siting process. A short presentation will also be made by Michael Tribble, the Counsel for the Environment, a Washington State Assistant Attorney General who represents the citizens of Washington State before EFSEC for this proposal (see contact information other side).

**Public Informational, Land Use
Hearing, and Scoping Meetings**

November 6, 2006

6:00-6:30 pm Open House
**6:30-7:30 pm Informational
Meeting**
7:30-8:00 pm Land Use Hearing
8:00-9:00 pm Scoping Meeting
**Kalama Community Bldg
126 No. 2nd Street
Kalama, WA 98625**

At 7:30 pm a public Land Use hearing will be held to determine if the project is consistent with county, city and regional land use plans and zoning ordinances. Following the land use hearing, the public will be invited to provide suggestions and comments regarding issues to be addressed in the environmental impact statement. The issues identified in the scoping process will be taken into account during the preparation of the environmental impact statement for this project.

Where Can I Find a Copy of the Pacific Mountain Energy Power Project Application?

Copies of the Pacific Mountain Energy Power Project Application are on display at the following locations:

**Washington State
Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council**

925 Plum Street SE, Building 4
Olympia, WA, 98504-3172

Monday to Friday: 8 AM to 5 PM
(360) 956-2121

www.efsec.wa.gov

**Washington State Library
Joel M. Pritchard Branch**

6880 Capitol Blvd South
Olympia, WA 98504-2460

Monday to Friday: 8 AM to 5 PM
(360) 704-5200

• **Kalama Public Library**

320 No. First Street
Kalama, WA 98625

Monday to Saturday: 12 PM to 5 PM

(360) 673-4568

Longview Public Library

1600 Louisiana Avenue
Longview, WA 98632

Monday and Tuesday: 10 AM to 9 PM
Wednesday and Thursday: 10 AM to 6 PM
Friday and Saturday: 10 AM to 5 PM

(360) 442-5300

Interested persons can view the 1,000 page application at www.efsec.wa.gov or request a copy in hardcopy or electronic (CD-ROM) format by contacting Stephen Posner, Siting Specialist, EFSEC, at the phone, e-mail or address below.

Additional Information about the Pacific Mountain Energy Power Project

For additional information about the EFSEC review of the Pacific Mountain Energy Power Project you can contact:

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