

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 04-21-013, filed 10/11/04, effective 11/11/04)

**WAC 463-60-010 Purpose.** This chapter sets forth guidelines for preparation of applications for energy facility site certification pursuant to chapter 80.50 RCW. Applications for siting energy facilities must contain information regarding the standards required by chapter 463-62 WAC. Applications for fossil-fueled thermal and/or baseload electric generation facilities shall contain information required by chapters 463-80 and 463-85 WAC.

The application shall provide the council with information regarding the applicant, the proposed project design and features, the natural environment, and the built environment. This information shall be in such detail as determined by the council to enable the council to go forward with its application review.

The council encourages applicants to consult with appropriate agencies for guidance in gathering sufficient detailed information, and development of comprehensive mitigation plans, for inclusion in their application.

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81-21-006 (Order 81-5), § 463-42-010, filed 10/8/81; Order 113,  
§ 463-42-010, filed 2/4/77. Formerly chapter 463-12 WAC.]

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**WAC 463-60-035 General--((Fee)) Application review costs and funding.** The statutory ((fee)) initial charges shall accompany an application and shall be a condition precedent to any action by the council. The initial costs and any additional funds needed for the review of an application, including the method of payment, shall be ((~~by a cashier's check payable to the state treasurer~~)) in accordance with chapter 463-58 WAC.

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AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 04-23-003, filed 11/4/04, effective 11/11/04)

**WAC 463-60-117 General--Applications for expedited processing.** (1) Request for expedited processing. Requests for expedited processing shall be accompanied by a completed environmental checklist delineated in WAC 197-11-960. The request for expedited processing shall also address the reasons for which the following are not significant enough to warrant a full review of the application for certification under the provisions of chapter 80.50 RCW:

(a) The environmental impact of the proposed energy facility;

(b) The area potentially affected;

(c) The cost and magnitude of the proposed energy facility;

and

(d) The degree to which the proposed energy facility represents a change in use of the proposed site.

(2) Contents. Applications for expediting processing submitted to the council in accordance with the requirements of chapter 463-43 WAC must address all sections of chapters 463-60 and 463-62 WAC.

(3) ~~((Fees))~~ Funds. The applicant shall submit those ~~((fees))~~ funds and costs for independent consultant review and application processing pursuant to RCW 80.50.071 (1)(a) and (b)

and chapter 463-58 WAC with the understanding that any unexpended portions shall be returned to the applicant at the completion of application processing.

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NEW SECTION

**WAC 463-60-160 Proposal--Electrical transmission facilities.** (1) Prior to submitting an application for site certification for an electric transmission facility under RCW 80.50.060(3) an applicant shall follow the procedure as set in chapter 463-61 WAC.

(2) An application for an electric transmission facility shall include the information required by this chapter unless the requirement may not be applicable to such a facility.

(3) An application for an electrical transmission facility shall include the results of any preapplication negotiations including any agreements between the applicant and cities, towns, or counties where the electrical transmission facility is proposed to be located.

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NEW SECTION

**WAC 463-60-230 Proposal--Carbon dioxide mitigation.** For thermal electric energy facilities, the application shall include a carbon dioxide mitigation plan and information required by chapter 463-80 WAC.

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**WAC 463-60-232 Proposal--Greenhouse gases emissions performance standards.** For baseload electric generating facilities, the application shall provide information required by, and describe how the requirements of chapter 463-85 WAC will be met.

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**WAC 463-60-312 Natural environment--Air.** The application shall provide detailed descriptions of the affected environment, project impacts, and mitigation measures for the following:

(1) Air quality. The application shall identify all pertinent air pollution control standards. The application shall contain adequate data showing air quality and meteorological conditions at the site. Meteorological data shall include, at least, adequate information about wind direction patterns, air stability, wind velocity patterns, precipitation, humidity, and temperature. The applicant shall describe the means to be utilized to assure compliance with applicable local, state, and federal air quality and emission standards.

(2) Odor. The application shall describe for the area affected all odors caused by construction or operation of the facility, and shall describe how these are to be minimized or eliminated.

(3) Climate. The application shall describe the extent to which facility operations may cause visible plumes, fogging, misting, icing, or impairment of visibility, and changes in ambient levels caused by all emitted pollutants.

(4) Climate change. The application shall describe impacts

caused by greenhouse gases emissions and the mitigation measures proposed.

(5) Dust. The application shall describe for any area affected all dust sources created by construction or operation of the facility, and shall describe how these are to be minimized or eliminated.

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