



STATE OF WASHINGTON
ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Rule amendments: **Chapter 463-10 WAC Definitions** -Add new definition. **Chapter 463-43 WAC Expedited Processing** - Update to reflect statute changes. **Chapter 463-58 WAC Fees or charges for independent consultant study, regular and expedited application processing, determining compliance and potential site studies** – Clarify fee language, update to include required monetary charges for electrical transmission facilities, clarify responsibility for financial services, and correct citation. **Chapter 463-60 WAC Applications for site certification** - Add existing requirements for carbon dioxide plan submittal, meeting greenhouse gas performance standards, and meeting electrical transmission facilities rules. **Chapter 463-62 WAC – Construction standards for energy facilities** – Correct citation.

Proponent: Washington State Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC)

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: The proposed rule applies statewide.

Lead agency: Washington State Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030 (2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

There is no comment period for this DNS.

This DNS is issued after using the optional DNS process in WAC 197-11-355. There is no further comment period on the DNS.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date below.

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