



RULE-MAKING ORDER

CR-103 (June 2004) (Implements RCW 34.05.360)

Agency: Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council

- Permanent Rule
 Emergency Rule

Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules

- 31 days after filing.
 Other (specify) _____ (If less than 31 days after filing, a specific finding under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required and should be stated below)

Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules

- Immediately upon filing.
 Later (specify) _____

Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

- Yes No If Yes, explain:

Purpose: The purpose of adopting Chapter 463-61 WAC is to adopt a mandatory preapplication process required prior to filing an application with the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council to site electrical transmission lines that are 115 kilovolts or greater as provided in RCW 80.50.330 as well as identifying the requirements for submitting an application for site certification and the costs associated with the preapplication and application process for electrical transmission facilities.

Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

Repealed:
 Amended:
 Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: Chapters 80.50 RCW

Other authority : RCW 80.50.040

PERMANENT RULE ONLY (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 08-16-093 on 8/05/08 (date).

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version:

In response to public comments clarifying changes were made to several sections of the proposed rule. There were no substantive changes.

If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting:

Name: _____ phone _____
 Address: _____ fax _____
 e-mail _____

EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

Under RCW 34.05.350 the agency for good cause finds:

- That immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the public interest.
 That state or federal law or federal rule or a federal deadline for state receipt of federal funds requires immediate adoption of a rule.

Reasons for this finding:

Date adopted: October 15, 2008

NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)

Allen J. Fiksdal

SIGNATURE

/s/

TITLE

EFSEC Manager

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 STATE OF WASHINGTON
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**Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.
No descriptive text.**

**Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.
A section may be counted in more than one category.**

The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:

Federal statute:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Federal rules or standards:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	<u>11</u>	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____

The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted in the agency's own initiative:

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted using:

Negotiated rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Pilot rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Other alternative rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____