

**WAC 197-11-970 Determination of nonsignificance (DNS).**

**DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE**

**Description of proposal:** Rule adoption: Chapter 463-61 Washington Administrative Code (WAC), Electrical Transmission Facilities. The proposed rules implement a preapplication process for the siting of electrical transmission lines that are 115 kilovolt or larger as authorized under RCW 80.50.330 where the proponent chooses to receive certification under the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council. The preapplication process includes a public meeting and requires negotiations between cities, towns and counties concerning the proposed transmission plan corridor if there the corridor is not part of any of the local government's land use plans or zoning maps.

**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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