



STATE OF WASHINGTON
ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL
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SATSOP COMBUSTION TURBINE PROJECT

(GRAYS HARBOR ENERGY CENTER)
REQUEST TO AMEND THE SITE CERTIFICATION AGREEMENT

EXPEDITED PROCESS MEMO

EFSEC staff conferred with representatives from Grays Harbor Energy LLC (GHE) and the Council for the Environment (CFE) about the expedited process for consideration of GHE's amendment application and made a joint recommendation to the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (Council) at the April 2010 Council Meeting. This memorandum summarizes the schedule and process the Council agreed to.

Agenda & Panelists

Based on a review of the public comments submitted to date, as well as Council member questions and comments, the following topics will be addressed by the panelists indicated below:

Topic	Panelists
July 13, 2010	
Description of EFSEC SCA Amendment Process and Expedited Process – Al Wright, EFSEC Manager	
Proposed Expansion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Design • Project Purpose • Electricity Demand • Light & Glare • Misc. Operational Issues 	Brett Oakleaf (GHE expansion project mgr) Todd Gatewood (GHE plant manager)
Noise <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Existing Facility Compliance • Modeling of Proposed Expansion • Proposed Mitigation • 	Michael Theriault (GHE noise consultant) Mike Hankard (GHE noise consultant) Jim Wilder (EFSEC's consultant)
July 14, 2010	
Air Quality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BACT • Modeling • Visibility/Regional Haze • PSD Permit • CO₂ Emissions & Mitigation • Odors 	Eric Hansen (GHE's consultant) Bob Burmark (Ecology permit writer) EPA permit reviewer (if EPA wants to participate) Robert Moody (ORCAA)

Water Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional water demand • Contract with PDA/City • PDA/City water rights • Low Flow Conditions & Impact • Impact on Fish and Wildlife • Potential Fish Impacts 	Kevin Warner (GHE envt'l engineer) Cameron Ochiltree (GHE's consultant) Brad Rawls (GHE's consultant) Brad Caldwell (Ecology staff) Hal Beecher (WDFW staff)
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July 15, 2010	
NPDES Permit	Jim La Spina (EFSEC Permit Writer)
Public Comment Hearing on Proposed Expansion	Al Wright

Panel Process

The panel process will be moderated by an Administrative Law Judge. After the panelists complete their presentations and the Council has asked its questions, queries from the public will be taken in the following order:

- Questions submitted to the EFSEC email box prior to the meeting.
- Questions submitted in writing during the meeting.
- Open microphone.

Schedule

The expedited schedule for the expedited process is as follows:

October 30, 2009	GHE Submitted Application for Amendment
November 10, 2009	GHE Requested Expedited Processing
December 15, 2010	EFSEC Held Public Meeting and Land Use Hearing
February 12, 2010	EFSEC Issued MDNS
March 30, 2010	EFSEC Issued Order No. 846 Granting Expedited Processing
April 13, 2010	Council Monthly Meeting Council agreed on recommended process and schedule.
May 11, 2010	Monthly Council Meeting Staff, GHE and CFE provide update on amendment request process.
June 1, 2010	GHE submits technical narratives summarizing the information to be presented by each GHE-sponsored panelist.
June 8, 2010	Monthly Council Meeting Staff, GHE and CFE provide update on amendment request process.
June 10, 2010	Regulatory agency panelists submit technical narratives.
July 1, 2010	Draft NPDES permit is issued for public comment. Technical narratives posted on the EFSEC website, informing both Council members and the public about the topics that will be discussed. The narratives will also direct readers to locations in the Application where additional information can be found.

July 7, 2010	By this date, members of the public are encouraged to submit questions to staff for panelists to address during the panel discussions.
July 13, 2010	Proposed expansion and noise panel discussions to be held in Montesano during early evening.
July 14, 2010	Air quality and water resources panel discussions to be held in Montesano during early evening.
July 15, 2010	Public hearings concerning the NPDES Permit and Project Expansion to be held in Montesano during early evening. Separate hearings will be held consecutively. Note: Public comment period for draft PSD Permits has been delayed due to ongoing EPA Region 10 review.
July 30, 2010	Deadline for GHE, CFE and public to submit additional written comments and information.
August 2010	Council Issues Order and Forwards Recommendation to Governor. Note: Under WAC 463-66-080, an amendment that "substantially alters the substance of any provision of the SCA" is submitted to the Governor for approval.
September-October 2010	Governor Issues Final Decision

Additional Information

More specific information about the Satsop Combustion Turbine Project (Grays Harbor Energy Center) is available on EFSEC's Internet site at: www.efsec.wa.gov, or you may call Jim LaSpina, EFSEC Siting Specialist at (360) 956-2047, or email: jimla@commerce.wa.gov.