

BEFORE THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL

In the Matter of Application No. 2001-03

Duke Energy and Energy Northwest

Satsop Combustion Turbine Project – Phase II

NOTICE OF LAND USE HEARING
March 11, 2002; 1:30 p.m.
Lacey, Washington

On November 19, 2001, the Washington State Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC or Council) received an application to amend the existing Site Certification Agreement for the Satsop Combustion Turbine Project. Duke Energy and Energy Northwest (Duke Energy) have submitted a request to construct and operate an additional 650 megawatt natural gas-fired combustion turbine electrical generation facility, referred to as Phase II, at the existing Satsop Combustion Turbine site, near Elma, WA.

Duke Energy has also requested expedited processing of their amendment request pursuant to RCW 80.50.075. At a later date the Council will determine whether the Satsop CT Phase II proposal is eligible for expedited processing. EFSEC is the lead agency under WAC 173-11-938 (State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) Rules) for the environmental review of the proposed Phase II project.

Washington Administrative Code (WAC) Section 463-43-040 requires EFSEC hold a land use consistency hearing prior to making a determination on the applicability of expedited processing.

A land use consistency hearing is scheduled to be held on March 11, 2002 at the Attorney General's Rowe Six Conference Center located in Building 1, 4224 6th Ave. SE, Lacey, Washington. The hearing will begin at 1:30 p.m.

EFSEC rules (WAC 463-26-090) state, in part, that “ applicants will enter as exhibits, at the hearing, certificates from local authorities attesting to the fact that the proposal is consistent and in compliance with county or regional land use plans or zoning ordinances.” Grays Harbor County will be called to testify regarding the determination on the proposed Satsop CT Phase II project's consistency with Grays Harbor County land use plans and zoning ordinances.

During the meeting, members of the public will also be provided an opportunity to comment on the proposal's consistency with local land-use plans and zoning ordinances. The Council will consider exhibits entered and the public comments, in accordance with its rules, in making its decision on land use consistency. Written comments relating to the proposed project and to the Council's decision regarding land use will also be accepted at the hearing. Only comments pertaining to land use consistency will be accepted at this hearing.

Additional opportunities for public comment on other aspects of the proposed Satsop Phase II project will be available at future public meetings. Comments may also be submitted via facsimile by using the following number: (360) 956-2158, or by e-mail to efsec@ep.cted.wa.gov.

If you require additional information, special assistance, the assistance of a translator, or auxiliary aids to participate in the meeting, please contact Mariah Laamb, EFSEC Secretary, at (360) 956-2121 as soon as possible. For TDD, call (360) 586-4224.

Dated at Olympia, Washington this 22nd day of February 2002.

Washington State Energy Facility Site
Evaluation Council

By: _____
Allen J. Fiksdal
EFSEC Manager

Attachment

NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that:

- Smoking is prohibited in hearing facilities:
- The hearing facilities are accessible to interested persons with disabilities:
- A qualified interpreter will be appointed at no cost to the party or witness, if a party or witness is hearing impaired or limited English-speaking and needs an interpreter.

*Information needed to provide an appropriate interpreter or other assistance should be given below and the form returned to **Allen Fiksdal, EFSEC Manager, Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council, P.O. Box 43172, 925 Plum Street, Olympia, WA 98504-3172.** Please print all requested information.*

Hearing date/location: _____

Applicant _____

Name of Party: _____

Primary language: _____

Hearing impaired? (Yes) ___ (No) ___ Do you need a certified

sign language interpreter? Visual _____ Tactile _____

Other type of assistance needed: _____

English-speaking person who can be reached if there are questions:

Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____

Telephone (____) _____

Attachment A – Request for Interpreter or Other Assistance

February 22, 2002

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