



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
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**Sumas Energy 2 Generation Facility – EFSEC Application No. 99-01  
Final Environmental Impact Statement**

To Interested Persons:

The Washington State Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC or Council) is issuing this Final Environmental Impact Statement (Final EIS) to satisfy the requirements of the Washington State Environmental Policy Act and the Council's review of the proposed Sumas Energy 2 Generation Facility under Chapter 80.50 of the Revised Code of Washington and Chapter 463 of the Washington Administrative Code.

The Council issued a draft for review and comment by local, state, and Federal agencies and the public on March 15, 2000. The comment period closed on May 2, 2000.

This Final EIS (in two volumes) was prepared from information received from agencies and individuals who submitted written and oral comments on the Draft EIS, and from testimony presented in the contested Adjudicative Hearings. Volume 1 comprises the Final EIS text, illustrations, and appendices. Volume 2 comprises the comments on the Draft EIS and the responses to those comments by the EIS authors.

Comments made on the Draft EIS have been responded to by changing text and illustrations where appropriate in Volume 1. In instances where it was inappropriate to change the text wording, a separate response has been provided in Volume 2.

Sincerely,

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