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Letter 142

DEAR ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL—

I WOULD HOPE THE COMMENTS AND INSIGHTS I WILL MAKE IN THIS LETTER COULD MAKE A DIFFERANCE ON THE PERMIT PROCESS OR THAT EFSEC MIGHT STOP A PERMIT AND SAY THAT BUILDING A PLANT ON WET LAND IS A BAD IDEA.

IN MY LETTER IF A QUESTION IS ASKED IT WILL MEAN NO ANSWER WAS FOUND IN THE D.E.I.S. OR THAT THE ANSWER WAS MISLEADING OR JUST NOT CORRECT.

1. WHY HAS SUMAS ENERGY 2 PICKED A WET LAND TO BUILD A POWER PLANT? 1
2. WHY HAS SUMAS ENERGY 2 PICKED WHATCOM COUNTY TO BUILD A POWER PLANT? 2
3. WHY IS SUMAS ENERGY 2 PERMITTING FOR A POWER PLANT IN WHATCOM COUNTY WHEN WE ALL READY PRODUCE MORE POWER THAN WE USE?— SEE GRAPH (ELECTRICAL POWER PRODUCTION AND USE — WHATCOM COUNTY). 3
4. DOES SUMAS ENERGY 2 KNOW ABOUT ELECTRIC POWER LINE LOSE? 4

5. DOES SUMAS ENERGY 2 UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS MUCH MORE EFFICIENT TO PRODUCE POWER WERE IT WOULD BE CONSUMED? 5

6. DOES SUMAS ENERGY 2 KNOW THAT GE MAKES A TURBINE ABOUT 7% MORE EFFICIENT THAN THE MODEL THEY ARE PERMITTING TO USE. 6

7. DOES EFSEC UNDERSTAND THAT CONTAINMENT OF A 2.5 MILLION GALLON DIESEL TANK ON A WET LAND, ON TOP OF A GIANT AQUIFER BY A VERY ACTIVE RIVER IS NOT POSSIBLE 7

8. DOES EFSEC AND SUMAS ENERGY 2 UNDERSTAND THAT NO AMOUNT OF PAPERWORK OR STUDY WILL STOP THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF TH PROPOSED PLANT? 8

9. DOES SUMAS ENERGY 2 UNDERSTAND THE MEANING OF CONSERVATION? 9

10. DOES EFSEC UNDERSTAND THAT IF A BRICK WAS PLACED IN EVERY TOILET IN THE U.S. AND A TIMER PLACED ON EVERY ELECTRIC WATER HEATER (TURN THEM OFF FROM 1:00 AM TO 4:00 AM) IN THE USA AND TURNIN OFF ALL MALL AND PARKING LOT OVERHEA LIGHTING FROM 1:00 AM TO 4:00 AM, WE COUL SAVE MORE POWER THAN THE PROPOSED 10

PLANT COULD PRODUCE?

11. DOES EFSEC KNOW JONES & STOKES DID A VERY POOR JOB OF MAKING THIS DRAFT EIS? 11

12. DOES EFSEC KNOW TWO DAYS TO STUDY WILDLIFE AT PROPOSED SITE IS NOT ENOUGH? 12

13. DOES EFSEC KNOW ALL MSDS CHARTS AND INFORMATION WERE OMITTED FROM DRAFT EIS? 13

14. DOES SUMAS ENERGY 2 KNOW PROFIT SHOULD NOT BE THE MOTIVATION FOR PRODUCING POWER? 14

15. DOES JONES & STOKES KNOW YOU CAN NOT INCREASE PROPERTY VALUE BY INSTALLING HIGH-VOLTAGE TRANSMISSION LINES? 15

16. WHY HAS EFSEC ALLOWED SUMAS ENERGY 2 TO INCLUDE THE 115 KV TRANSMISSION LINES ON THIS DRAFT E.I.S.? 16

17. DOES EFSEC KNOW HOW BADLY THIS SECTION OF DRAFT EIS WAS WRITTEN? 17

18. DOES EFSEC HAVE NO CONCERNS ABOUT HEALTH AND SAFETY RELATING TO EMF? 18

19. WILL EFSEC INCLUDE THE 32 STUDIES I SUBMITTED AT COMMENT HEARINGS? 19

20 WHO WILL BE FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE IF PLANT IS ALLOWED TO [illegible]? 20

A. IF GROUND WATER [illegible]?

B. IF WELLS GO DRY?
C. IF AIR POLLUTION CAUSES SICKNESS OR DEATH?
D. IF PROPERTY AROUND SITE IS DEVALUED?
E. IF PROPERTY AROUND HIGH-VOLTAGE POWER LINE IS DEVALUED?
F. IF CHROMIUM 6 SHOWS UP?

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I HAVE ASKED TWENTY VERY IMPORTANT QUESTION WITH ANSWERS NOT FOUND IN DRAFT EIS. IN THE FUTURE DO NOT HIRE JONES & STORI TO PREPARE E.I.S. THEY DO NOT UNDERSTAND HOW TO DO THIS TYPE OF WORK.

SINCERLY CONCERNED —

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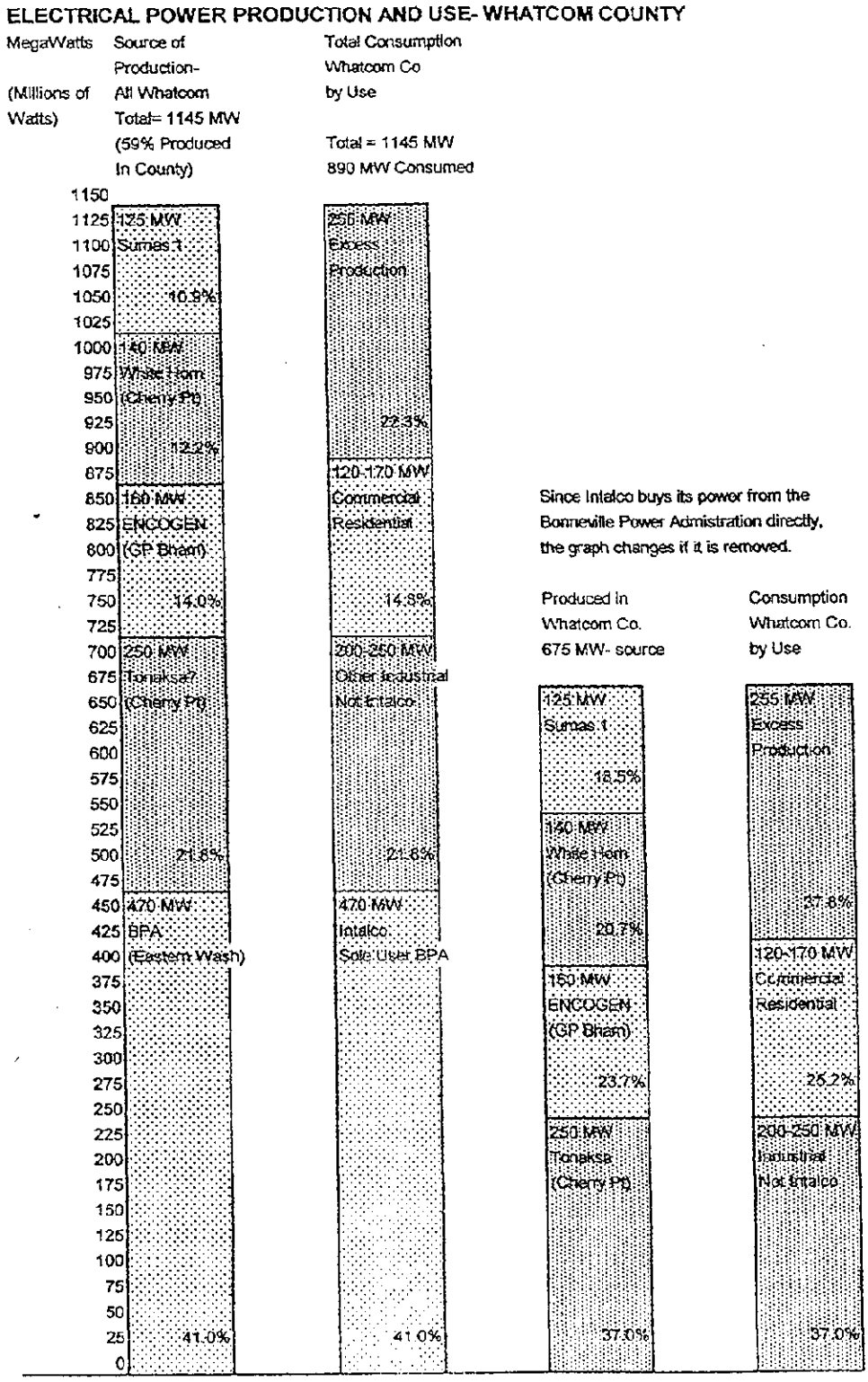
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