

1 2. On March 10, 2009, Whistling Ridge Energy, L.L.C. submitted an
2 application for Site Certification to the Washington State Energy Facility
3 Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC) to construct and operate the Whistling
4 Ridge Energy Project.

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6 **II. STATEMENT OF GENERAL ISSUES**

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8 Pursuant to EFSEC Notice of Intent to Hold Adjudicative Proceeding, CTED identifies
9 the following preliminary issue:

10 CTED supports the Whistling Ridge Energy, LLC's Application for Site Certification
11 Agreement, Application No. 2009-01, as consistent with state energy policy and law to
12 encourage and develop renewable energy resources according to the state energy
13 strategy, RCW 43.21F.015 (1), and RCW 19.285. Final CTED support is subject to
14 completion of the EFSEC process that includes a satisfactory resolution of permitting
15 issues.

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17 Notice: Service of all pertinent notices and documents should be sent both to Tony
18 Usibelli, signatory, and to Alice Blado, attorney, at the addresses below.

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21 DATED this 10th day of July, 2009.

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23 Respectfully Submitted,

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26 Tony Usibelli, Director

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