

BEFORE THE STATE OF WASHINGTON  
ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL

In the Matter of  
Application No. 2009-01

WHISTLING RIDGE ENERGY LLC

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PROJECT

SEATTLE AUDUBON SOCIETY'S  
RESPONSE TO PETITION FOR  
INTERVENTION OF  
CONFEDERATED TRIBES

Pursuant to the August 27, 2009 Notice of Opportunity to Respond to Petition for Intervention of Confederated Tribes, the Seattle Audubon Society (Seattle Audubon) submits the following response.

Seattle Audubon supports the intervention of the Yakama Nation Cultural Resource Program of the Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation (Nation) in this matter. The Nation has demonstrated a sufficient interest in these proceedings, and its participation would significantly assist the Council's review of relevant issues.

Seattle Audubon takes no position regarding the apparent legal dispute between the Nation and Intervenors Klickitat and Cascades Tribes and their representatives.

Respectfully submitted this 4th day of September, 2009.

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Shawn Cantrell  
Executive Director  
Seattle Audubon Society

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day caused the service of the foregoing document upon all parties of record in this proceeding, by authorized method of service pursuant to WAC 463-30-120(3).

1. Seattle Audubon Society's Response to Petition for Intervention of Confederated Tribes

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2009.

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Shawn Cantrell  
Executive Director  
Seattle Audubon Society