

BEFORE THE STATE OF WASHINGTON  
ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL

In the Matter of Application No. 2009-01 of  WHISTLING RIDGE ENERGY PROJECT LLC  for  WHISTLING RIDGE ENERGY PROJECT	NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE  STATUS CONFERENCE 1  <b>SEPT. 1, 2010</b> at 10:00 A.M. 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW Olympia, Washington
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That, pursuant to Prehearing Orders 4 and 6 in this matter, a prehearing conference is scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 1, 2010 in the hearing room of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, Room 206, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW, Olympia, Washington 98504-7250 before Administrative Law Judge C. Robert Wallis and such Council members as may be in attendance.

The agenda for the conference is as follows:

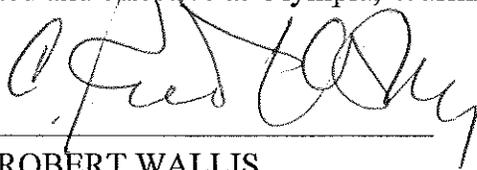
1. Appearances by the parties and updates of contact information as needed
2. Update of Council contact information to reflect legislation and move
3. Review of agenda
4. Status of the proceeding
  - a. Closure of period for comments on draft environmental impact statement.
  - b. Factors affecting hearing schedule
    - i. EIS status
    - ii. Parties' conflicts in December, January, February
    - iii. Other
  - c. Parties' discovery to date and anticipated needs for discovery
  - d. Parties' progress toward preparation of prefiled evidence.
  - e. Parties' problems or concerns
5. Other matters

Attendance by telephone link is acceptable for this conference, although parties are encouraged to be present. Because the available ports are limited, only one port may be available for each party. Parties who wish to attend by telephone link should

reserve a port no later than **noon, August 31** and indicate whether another port is desired. To reserve a port, call the Council's main line at 360-956-2121 and speak with Ms. Talburt or Ms. Michelle.

Parties that do not attend waive their right to state a view on matters that are discussed and will be bound by the results of the conference. The conference may go beyond the listed agenda items as needed to address additional matters raised by the parties or the bench during the conference.

Dated and effective at Olympia, Washington this <sup>21</sup>17 day of August, 2010



C. ROBERT WALLIS  
Administrative Law Judge

**Please note: the Council will be moving to offices at the UTC during this period. From noon on August 31 until end of the day on September 3, virtually all documents and some staff will be inaccessible, Council computers will be disconnected, furniture will be in transit, telephones may not be working, and Council members may be less accessible than under normal circumstances. We are making arrangements to be able to answer the Council's main number, 360-956-2121. If you cannot reach staff by telephone during this period you may call Al Wright's Cell phone at 503-704-6012 and leave a message.**