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Ladies and Gentlemen,

My name is Brian Stebbe, I live in White Rock, British Columbia, Canada. In a time when world leaders have acknowledged the importance of reducing harmful greenhouse gas emissions and have committed themselves to agreements and policies that would help protect the future quality of life for all inhabitants of the earth, I feel that I must speak out to address this issue. The United States is the worst offender for greenhouse gas emissions in the world. The recent change of mind by the U.S. Administration with regard to the Kyoto Agreement has prompted a world wide response. I quote from the Globe and Mail, April, 2001, "The U.S. can go to climate hell," says European Commission President, Romano Prodi, "but we have no intentions of following them." I understand the need to supply the great demand, created by yourselves and your neighboring states to the south of you, in Washington State. I understand that sometimes compromises are made, but at what point does our compromise end the detrimental legacy that we now create for future generations?

I am not just speaking about this B.P. power plant proposal or the SE2 proposal or the recent Coal Burning Plant proposal, for this is not just about the negative effects of increased harmful emissions in our already vulnerable, shared air shed. The fact that the Fraser Valley air quality is some of the worst in Canada, is testimony to the condition of the planet as a whole. Global Warming is a fact, and scientific evidence warns that the effects are greater than previously feared. Climate Change is an international issue. We all live under the same atmospheric canopy, we all breathe the same air. Even if targets for reduction are considered expensive, what is the price for the alternative?

I believe, alternative solutions, created with new technologies aimed at reducing emissions, can and must be incorporated by North American Industry and acknowledged, endorsed and even funded by both U.S. and Canadian Government Administrations. The compromise must end, and the solutions must begin, here and now, with the awareness in the hearts and minds of the people who are effected, not only by this power plant proposal, but by the United States Administration's decisions with regard to their commitment to the Kyoto agreement and responsibility to reduce harmful emissions.

I feel very strongly that not only, is this not an acceptable site for the B.P. power plant proposal, but that North Western Washington State is not an area, where, industries that produce any significant increase in harmful emissions should be considered. Joint U.S. and Canadian Air Quality
Review Panels should co operate to discover alternate solutions and recommend actions to both Local and Federal Governments. The actions that our governments implement will be the only evidence of responsible leadership that shows respect for importance of this issue which will have a negative effect on the entire planet, forever.

Sincerely B. Stebbe

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This project needs to be approved as soon as possible.  We need to be up and running before the last of electrical power impacts the area.

As the scarcity of electricity becomes critical, the price will skyrocket, which will impact people like me on a fixed income.

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NEED TO START THIS PROJECT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
TO: Allen Fiksdal EFSEC Manager &
The EFSEC Council

Hello my name is Paul Vautaux. I have spoken in front of the council
several times with my opinions about the SE-2 project. I see that as of
today the 27th Nesco has indicated their intent to submit another
application for their project. I still feel that it is a poorly sited
facility and should be denied, whatever changes they would be considering.

The real intent of my letter is to show support for the BP Cherry Point
project. This is the type of power generation facility that makes good sense
in these times. The secondary use of steam for the refinery is consistent
with "good energy thinking". The area is open and not very close to sites
such as school grounds or major population centers just over the border.
Also their ability to manage the waste water on the refinery property is in
their favor.

Washington state sits between the natural gas fuel supply and the
great power consumers to the south. As well as doing our part to help
generate power for the west coast we must beware [I feel] that we do not
become the "Detroit" of power plants. The decisions you make over the next
few months as to the location of power plants will affect the lives of
people in Washington State for many years to come.

Again I would say to you SE-2 is poorly sited with a negligible affect
on the local county situation, please deny any further requests from Nesco.
Also to say that the BP project is moving in the right direction to be in
control of their own energy production and costs which will help to keep
Whatcom County viable and not just a location to burn gas and ship the
product "out of town". Thank you for your work.

Very Sincerely, Paul Vautaux
Washington State
Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council

OPEN HOUSE COMMENT FORM

Proposed BP Cogeneration Project

Public Open House
May 2, 2001

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After a bumpy ride of Sumas Energy 2 site evaluation process, the BP project acceptance seems to be a promise of joy ride without all the negatives that made SE2 a non viable alternatives.

For a 750 MW generating project, the Cherry Pointt Location is an excellent choice. There is no agricultural cropland sensitive to stack emission, no dense residential districts may object to noise level, nor automobiles of highway traffic would intensify air contamination emitted from a medium size power generating plant, etc.

Stack produced emissions as; CO2, NOx, sulphurous compounds and particulates could be reduced to the minimum acceptable standard, with application of modern pollution control technology, in vicinity of a marine coastal environment.

The generating facility equipped with gas and steam turbines as dual prime movers, believed to be able to function as peak shaver, during period of high energy demands of the days and with such capability, it would contribute substantially to the reduction of developing energy shortage.

Finally, all aspects of this project a great promise; in the right place, in the right time, please switch on the green light.