You are invited to attend a Public Meeting to comment on a limited issue about the proposed Kittitas Valley Wind Power Project (Project). In May, the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC) recommended Governor Gregoire approve the Project, allowing a maximum of 65 wind turbines and requiring setbacks from non-participating residences of four times the height of the selected turbines. In a letter dated June 22, 2007 the Governor remanded the project back to EFSEC for reconsideration of a single issue.

**Reconsideration Limited to Single Issue:**

In her letter of June 22nd Governor Gregoire asked the Council to reconsider “whether additional setbacks beyond the four times height (4xh) requirement for non-participating landowners are achievable while allowing the Project to remain economically viable.”

EFSEC will hear comments solely on whether there are any appropriate additional setbacks that will achieve further mitigation without impacting the viability of Kittitas Valley Wind Power Project. EFSEC is specifically interested in additional information regarding those non-participating landowners bordering or otherwise directly affected by the proposed project.
Meeting Structure

3:00 pm to 5:00 pm:
Starting at 3:00 pm, EFSEC will ask the applicant, Horizon Energy, to comment or provide any additional information regarding the single issue outlined above. EFSEC will ask to hear comments or additional information not already on the record on the same subject from any of the parties or interveners (Counsel for the Environment, Kittitas County, Renewable Northwest Project, Department of Community, Trade & Economic Development, Phoenix Economic Development Group, Residents Opposed to Kittitas Turbines – ROKT, and Steven Lathrop). This is not an adversarial hearing, there will be no cross examination.

6:30 pm to 9:30 pm:
Starting at 6:30 pm EFSEC will accept any other comments or information from the public regarding the same single issue as listed above. The Council will not accept any comments on any other issue.

Each speaker will be permitted to present his or her comment one time only. If there are a large number of participants wishing to speak at this meeting, time may be limited in order to accommodate the largest number of individuals. We encourage you to bring and submit a written version of your oral comments.

Written comments can be submitted to EFSEC at this meeting. Only those comments that address the issue listed above will be accepted. All written comments must be submitted by the end of the meeting.

Additional Information

Additional information and documents regarding the Kittitas Valley Project are available on the EFSEC web site at: http://www.efsec.wa.gov, or by contacting EFSEC at (360) 956-2121. If you require special accommodation to participate in any of these meetings, please contact Diane Burnett at (360) 956-2066 as soon as possible.

WASHINGTON STATE ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL

Dated in Olympia, Washington this 10th day of July, 2007.

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