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***Kittitas Valley Wind Power Project
March 12, 2003 - Public Information and Scoping Meeting***

Sagebrush Power Partners, L.L.C., Submits an Application for Site Certification

On January 13, 2003 Sagebrush Power Partners L.L.C., a wholly owned subsidiary of Zilkha Renewable Energy, submitted an application to the Washington State Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC or Council) to construct and operate a 182-megawatt wind turbine electrical generation facility. The proposed Project will be located within Kittitas County, on the ridges on either side of Highway 97, roughly 12 miles northwest of the city of Ellensburg.

Under Washington State law, EFSEC is responsible for siting and licensing the construction and operation of major energy facilities in Washington State, including this project. This Project is an alternative energy facility as defined in RCW 80.50.020(17). Zilkha Renewable Energy chose to receive site certification from EFSEC for the Kittitas Valley Wind Power Project pursuant to RCW 89.50.060(2).

EFSEC is a Washington State agency comprised of a Chair appointed by the Governor and representatives from five state agencies. The Council is also augmented by representatives from particular counties, cities, or port districts in which a project would be located.

Environmental Review - The Environmental Impact Statement

EFSEC is beginning its review as outlined in Chapter 80.50 of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) and Title 463 of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC). Under the Washington State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA), EFSEC is the state lead agency for major energy facilities including projects of this nature. EFSEC will produce an environmental impact statement (EIS) that will assess impacts from the Kittitas Valley Wind Power Project.

***Public Informational and Scoping Meeting:
March 12, 2003, Ellensburg, WA***

You are invited to attend an informational and SEPA EIS scoping meeting in Ellensburg, Washington, on March 12, 2003 starting at 6:30 PM.

At this meeting the Applicant will present a description of the project, reasons why the proposed site or location was selected, and a short summary of anticipated environmental, social, and economic impacts. EFSEC staff will describe the state's siting process. A short presentation will also be made by Michael Lufkin, the Counsel for the Environment, a Washington State Assistant Attorney General who represents the citizens of Washington State before EFSEC for this proposal (see contact information other side).

**Public Informational and
Scoping Meeting:**

March 12, 2003

**Open House:
6:30 PM to 7:00 PM
Meeting & Comments:
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM**

**Home Arts Building
Kittitas County Fairgrounds
512 North Poplar Street
Ellensburg, WA 98926**

Following the presentations, members of the public will be invited to provide suggestions and comments regarding issues to be addressed in the environmental impact statement. The issues identified in the scoping process will be taken into account during the preparation of the environmental impact statement for this project.

Where Can I Find a Copy of the Kittitas Valley Wind Power Project Application?

Copies of the Kittitas Valley Wind Power Project Application are on display at the following locations:

- **Washington State Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council**

925 Plum Street SE, Building 4
Olympia, WA, 98504-3172

Monday to Friday: 8 AM to 5 PM

(360) 956-2121
www.efsec.wa.gov

- **Washington State Library Joel M. Pritchard Branch**

6880 Capitol Blvd South
Olympia, WA 98504-2460

Monday to Friday: 8 AM to 5 PM

(360) 704-5200

- **Carpenter Memorial (Cle Elum) Library**

302 Pennsylvania Ave
Cle Elum, WA 98922-1196

Tuesday & Friday: 10 AM to 5 PM
Wednesday & Thursday: 10 AM to 7 PM
Saturday: 10 AM to 2 PM

(509) 674-2313

- **Ellensburg Public Library**

209 North Ruby St
Ellensburg, WA 98926

Monday to Thursday: 10 AM to 8 PM
Friday: 10 AM to 6 PM
Saturday & Sunday: 1 PM to 5 PM

(509) 962-7250

Interested persons can request a copy of the application in hardcopy or electronic (CD-ROM) format by contacting Irina Makarow, Siting Manager, EFSEC, at the phone, e-mail or address below.

Additional Information about the Kittitas Valley Wind Power Project

For additional information about the EFSEC review of the Kittitas Valley Wind Power Project you can contact:

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