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ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL

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Dear Reader:

Enclosed for your review is the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (Draft SEIS) for the proposed Kittitas Valley Wind Power Project (Project).

In December 2003, the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC or Council) issued a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (Draft EIS) for public comment for the proposed Project. The purpose of this Draft SEIS is to present an analysis of reasonable off-site alternatives. Following the conclusion of the public comment process on this Draft SEIS, the analyses in this Draft SEIS will be incorporated with the December 2003 Draft EIS into a single Final Environmental Impact Statement (Final EIS).

To ensure a complete analysis, we are asking you to help by reviewing this Draft SEIS and providing comments. The comment period for this document closes on **September 13, 2004**. EFSEC has also scheduled a public meeting to receive comments on the Draft SEIS, s follows:

Wednesday August 25, 2004
Starting at 6:00 p.m.
Samuelson Union Building – Theater
Central Washington University
400 E. University Way, Ellensburg, Washington, 98926

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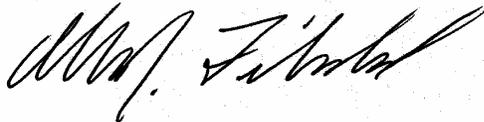
Comments on this document must be **received in the EFSEC office by 5:00 p.m. September 13, 2004**. EFSEC will review and respond to all comments received on both the DEIS and the Draft SEIS, and intends to publish a Final EIS in late 2004.

Comments received in response to this solicitation, including names and addresses of those who comment, will be considered part of the public record on this proposed action and will be available for public inspection.

Please remember, for a comment to be considered to have substance, it needs to:

1. Provide new information pertaining to the proposed action or an alternative;
2. Identify a new issue or expand upon an existing issue;
3. Identify a different way to meet the underlying need;
4. Provide an opinion regarding an alternative, **including the basis or rationale for the opinion;**
5. Point out a specific flaw in the analysis; or
6. Identify a different source of credible research which, if used in the analysis, could result in different effects.

For further information regarding this proposal or to request additional copies of this Draft SEIS, you may contact Irina Makarow at (360) 956-2047. The Draft SEIS is also accessible on the Internet at www.efsec.wa.gov.



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