

1 WAC 463-XX-XX Seismic Standard

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3 **(1) Purpose**

4 This rule describes the seismic standard for energy facilities.

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6 **(2) Standard**

7 The local building code shall be the standard for design and construction of an  
8 energy facility, unless the Council finds that there is overwhelming evidence that the  
9 maximum probable and maximum credible seismic event is greater than that referenced  
10 in the local building code. If such a finding is made, prior to construction, the applicant  
11 shall conduct a site-specific study to characterize possible ground motion and/or ground  
12 failure expected during the maximum credible and maximum probable seismic event.

13 The energy facility shall be designed and constructed to withstand that event.  
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