



EFSEC

**Washington State
Energy Facility
Site Evaluation
Council**



***Starbuck Power Project
October 3, 2001 - Public Informational and Scoping Meeting***

Starbuck Power Company, LLC, Submits an Application for Site Certification

Starbuck Power Company LLC submitted an application to the Washington State Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC) on August 27, 2001, to construct and operate a 1,200-megawatt natural gas-fired combustion turbine (CT) electrical generation facility. The proposed Power Project will be located within Columbia County, about six miles northwest of the Town of Starbuck. Associated with the CT will be a 16-mile electrical transmission line and a 1,200-foot natural gas pipeline.

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. The associated natural gas pipeline and electrical transmission lines are not under EFSEC jurisdiction, and will be reviewed by Federal agencies.

EFSEC is a Washington State agency comprised of a Chair appointed by the Governor and representatives from five state agencies. When an application is submitted, four additional state agencies may choose to sit on the Council during its review. 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. Under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) is the federal lead agency for the review of the proposed transmission line. EFSEC and BPA are cooperating to produce a joint environmental impact statement (EIS) that will assess impacts from the Starbuck Power Project, electrical transmission lines, and the natural gas pipeline.

Public Informational and Scoping Meeting: October 3, 2001, Starbuck, WA

You are invited to attend an informational and SEPA/NEPA EIS scoping meeting in Starbuck, Washington, on October 3, 2001, starting at 6:30 PM.

At this meeting the applicant, Starbuck Power Company, 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 the Counsel for the Environment, a Washington State Assistant Attorney General who represents the

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October 3, 2000

6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

**Starbuck Public School
717 Tucannon Street,
Starbuck, WA**

citizens of Washington State before EFSEC. In addition, BPA staff will be present to explain the federal review process for the transmission line.

Where Can I Find a Copy of the Starbuck Power Project Application?

Copies of the Starbuck Power Project Application are on display at the following locations:

- **Washington State Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council**
925 Plum Street SE, Bdg. 4
Olympia, WA, 98504-3172
(360) 956-2121
- **Washington State Library Utilities and Transportation Branch**
1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW
Olympia, WA, 98504-7250
(360) 664-1199
- **On the Internet at:**
www.efsec.wa.gov
- **Columbia County Courthouse**
Commissioner's Office - 3rd floor
341 E Main St
Dayton, WA 99328
Monday to Friday 8:30 AM to Noon PM, or by appointment
Dana Martin, 509-382-4542
- **Dayton Memorial Library**
111 S 3rd Street
Dayton, WA 99328
Monday to Thursday 3 PM to 5 PM and 7 PM to 9 PM,
Saturday 10 AM to 2 PM
509-382-4131
- **Starbuck City Hall**
200 Main Street
Starbuck WA, 99359
Monday 8 AM to Noon and 1 PM to 5 PM
Wednesday 12 PM to 4 PM
Sharon Shantie, 509-399-2324 (during hours above)

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

Additional Information about the Starbuck Power Project

For additional information about the State and Federal Review of the Starbuck Power project, and the related transmission line, you can contact:

For information about EFSEC's review of the Starbuck Power Project:

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For Information about Bonneville Power Administration's review of the related natural gas pipeline and transmission line:

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