

BEFORE THE STATE OF WASHINGTON  
ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL

In the Matter of Application No. 2004-01

**Wind Ridge Power Partners, L.L.C.**

**Wild Horse Wind Power Project**

**Notice of Reconvened Land-Use Hearing:  
June 7, 2004, 1:45 P.M.  
Olympia, Washington**

On March 9, 2004, Wind Ridge Power Partners, L.L.C., (Wind Ridge or Applicant) a wholly owned subsidiary of Zilkha Renewable Energy, submitted an Application for Site Certification to the Washington State Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC) to construct and operate the Wild Horse Wind Power Project (Project), a generation facility consisting of up to 158 wind generation turbines, and with a nameplate capacity up to 312 megawatts. Related Project facilities include: access roads; foundations; underground and overhead electrical lines, substations and interconnection facilities to allow transmission through existing Puget Sound Energy or Bonneville Power Administration transmission lines; an operations and maintenance center; a concrete batch plant and quarries; and associated supporting infrastructure and facilities. The proposed Project would be located along the ridge tops of Whiskey Dick Mountain, two miles north of Vantage Highway, and 11 miles east of the City of Kittitas, in Kittitas County, Washington. EFSEC has taken lead agency status under WAC 173-11-938 of the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) rules for the environmental review of this wind generation facility. EFSEC will be preparing an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for this Project.

**Notice of Reconvened Land Use Hearing** - On April 22, 2004, EFSEC convened a Land-Use Hearing in Ellensburg, Washington, pursuant to the requirements of Chapter 80.50.090 of the Revised Code of Washington, and Chapter 463-26 of the Washington Administrative Code, for the purpose of determining if the proposed Wild Horse Wind Power Project site is consistent with Kittitas County or regional land use plans and zoning ordinances. Public testimony, limited to land use and zoning consistency issues, was taken at this hearing, and written comments were accepted through April 22, 2004. However, the Council delayed making a decision on the issue of consistency with local and regional land use plans and zoning ordinances, and adjourned the hearing.

On June 7, 2004, the Council will reconvene the Land-Use Hearing to consider the testimony provided on April 22, 2004, and all other evidence timely submitted to EFSEC offices, and to render a decision regarding Land-Use Consistency for the Wild Horse Wind Power Project. The Land-Use Hearing will be reconvened at the following time and location:

**Monday, June 7, 2004, 1:45 P.M.  
WSU Cooperative Extension, Building 4  
Conference Room 308**

**925 Plum Street S.E.  
Olympia, Washington 98501**

A Conference line will also be available for the Public to participate by phone during this hearing. To participate by phone, interested persons should call into the following number at 1:45 P.M., June 7, 2004: **(360) 956-2226**.

**Additional Information** - For additional information about the EFSEC review of the Wild Horse Wind Power Project, or to be added to the project mailing list, please contact:

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If you require additional information, special assistance, the assistance of a translator, or auxiliary aids to participate in the meeting, please contact Tammy Talburt, EFSEC Office Assistant, at (360) 956-2122 as soon as possible. For TDD, call (360) 586-4224.

Dated at Olympia, Washington this 1st day of June 2004.

Washington State Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Acting EFSEC Manager