

February 12, 2018

Stephen Posner, Siting Manager Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council Utilities & Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW PO Box 43172 Olympia, WA 98504-3172

RE: TUUSSO Energy, LLC - Columbia Solar Projects

**Project No.: EF-170823** 

Dear Mr. Posner:

TUUSSO Energy, LLC ("Applicant") submitted its Application for Site Certification for the Columbia Solar Projects on October 16, 2017. The timeline for the Council's determination of the Projects' eligibility for expedited permitting would expire on February 13, 2018. WAC 463-43-050.

The Applicant requests an extension to and through the April 2018 Council meeting for the Council to complete evaluation of the Projects' suitability for expedited permitting. This extension request is based on information provided to Applicant by EFSEC staff. The Applicant asks EFSEC to allocate the appropriate resources to complete and deliver a recommendation to the Governor according to the applicable timeline.

Thank you for your consideration of this extension.

Sincerely,

Jason Evans Vice President

**TUUSSO Energy LLC** 

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