



STATE OF WASHINGTON
ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL
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**Notice of Opportunity for
Public Comment**

**Title V Air Operating Permit for
Grays Harbor Energy, LLC
Electrical Generating Facility
Elma, WA**

What projects are proposed?

Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council Draft Air Operating Permit and Technical Support Document

In accordance with Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 80.50 and Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 463-78-010 and WAC 463-78-005, **NOTICE** is hereby given that the Washington State Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC) has made a tentative determination to issue for public comment an Air Operating Permit (AOP) and associated Technical Support Document (TSD) Permit No. EFSEC/XXXX-XX. The Grays Harbor Energy Center is located at 401 Keys Rd, Elma WA 98541. Permit compliance will be governed by applicable provisions of RCW 80.50, WAC 463-78, and WAC 463-70.

The facility is referred to as the Grays Harbor Energy Center (GHEC). GHEC is capable of generating up to 650 megawatts (MW) of electricity from a combined-cycle power plant comprised of two combustion turbines, each equipped with a duct burner and heat recovery steam generator and a single steam turbine and bank of cooling towers shared in common. GHEC also operates an auxiliary boiler, a diesel emergency generator and an emergency fire water pump. Commercial operation of GHEC began on April 25, 2008.

The Grays Harbor Energy Center (GHEC) has the potential to emit several regulated air pollutants above their major source thresholds. In addition, GHEC is an affected source under Title IV (Acid Deposition Control) of the federal Clean Air Act, which independently triggers the requirement to obtain a Title V AOP. AOPs are required pursuant to Title V of the Federal Clean Air Act and are designed to help ensure compliance with applicable air quality regulations and standards. Because GHEC is capable of generating up to 650 MW of electricity and is a “major source” as defined in WAC 173-401-200(19), GHEC is required to operate under an AOP issued by EFSEC.

What is EFSEC is proposing to do?

EFSEC is proposing to issue AOP No. EFSEC/XXXX-XX and associated TSD.

How can you review the proposed permits?

Copies of the proposed No. EFSEC/XXXX-XX and the associated TSD are available at:

- <https://www.efsec.wa.gov/energy-facilities/grays-harbor-energy-center>
- EFSEC
621 Woodland Square Loop
PO Box 43172
Lacey, WA 98503-3172

You may comment on the proposed permit and supporting documents from Wednesday, December 18, 2019 through close of business on Friday, January 17, 2020, on the EFSEC website at <https://comments.efsec.wa.gov> or in writing to the EFSEC office (see address above).

Can a decision be appealed?

Yes. This Order is subject to review pursuant to the WAC 463-78-140(3).

For more information about the draft AOP and TSD, contact Amí Kidder at (360) 664-1305 or ami.kidder@utc.wa.gov

To request ADA accommodation or materials in a format for the visually impaired, contact the EFSEC office at (360) 664-1345.