



# Washington State Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council AGENDA

**MONTHLY MEETING**  
**Tuesday, April 21, 2015**  
**1:30 PM**

**1300 S Evergreen Park Drive SW**  
**Olympia, WA 98504**  
**Hearing Room 206**

- 1. Call to Order** .....Bill Lynch, EFSEC Chair
- 2. Roll Call** .....Tammy Mastro, EFSEC Staff
- 3. Proposed Agenda** .....Bill Lynch, EFSEC Chair
- 4. Minutes**      **Meeting Minutes**..... Bill Lynch, EFSEC Chair
  - March 17, 2015
- 5. Projects**
  - a. Kittitas Valley Wind Project**
    - Operational Update.....Eric Melbardis, EDP Renewables
  - b. Wild Horse Wind Power Project**
    - Operational Update.....Jennifer Diaz, Puget Sound Energy
  - c. Grays Harbor Energy Center**
    - Operational Update.....Rich Downen, Grays Harbor Energy
  - d. Chehalis Generation Facility**
    - Operational Update.....Mark Miller, Chehalis Generation Staff
  - e. Columbia Generating Station**
    - Operational Update.....Shannon Khounnala, Energy Northwest
  - f. WNP - 1/4**
    - Operational Update.....Shannon Khounnala, Energy Northwest
  - g. Tesoro/Savage Vancouver Energy Distribution Terminal**
    - Project Update.....Sonia Bumpus, EFSEC Staff
- 6. Other**
  - a. EFSEC Council**
    - Legislation Update .....Bill Lynch, EFSEC Chair
    - 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Cost Allocation.....Stephen Posner, EFSEC Staff
- 7. Adjourn** .....Bill Lynch, EFSEC Chair

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Council Members Present:

BILL LYNCH, Chairman  
LIZ GREEN-TAYLOR, Department of Commerce  
CULLEN STEPHENSON, Department of Ecology  
JOE STOHR, Fish and Wildlife  
DAN SIEMANN, Natural Resources  
DENNIS MOSS, Utilities & Transportation Commission

Local Government and Optional State Agencies:

CHRISTINA MARTINEZ, Department of Transportation  
GREG SHAFER, Clark County  
LARRY PAULSON, Port of Vancouver  
BRYAN SNODGRASS, City of Vancouver (via phone)

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TAMMY MASTRO  
STEPHEN POSNER  
SONIA BOMBUS  
JIM LA SPINA  
JOAN AITKIN

Guests:

MARK MILLER, PacifiCorp Energy  
RICHARD DOWNEN, Grays Harbor Energy  
KAREN MCGAFFEY, Perkins Coie (via phone)  
BRONSON POTTER, City of Vancouver (via phone)  
JENNIFER DIAZ, Puget Sound Energy (via phone)  
ERIC MELBARDIS, EDP Renewables/Kittitas Valley  
(via phone)  
KRISTEN BOYLES, EarthJustice (via phone)  
BRAD BARFUSS, Energy Northwest (via phone)

Olympia, Washington  
1:30 p.m.  
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PROCEEDINGS

CHAIRMAN LYNCH: Top of the afternoon to all  
of you today on this fine St. Patrick's Day, and it is  
March 17th, 2015, the regular March meeting of the Energy  
Facility Site Evaluation Council.

And could we please have Staff call the roll?

MS. MASTRO: Department of Commerce?

MS. GREEN-TAYLOR: Liz Green-Taylor here.

MS. MASTRO: Department of Ecology?

MR. STEPHENSON: Cullen Stephenson here.

MS. MASTRO: Fish and Wildlife?

MR. STOHR: Joe Stohr's here.

MS. MASTRO: Department of Natural Resources?

MR. SIEMANN: Dan Siemann here.

MS. MASTRO: Utilities and Transportation

Commission?

MR. MOSS: Dennis Moss is here.

MS. MASTRO: Local governments and optional  
state agencies. Department of Transportation?

MS. MARTINEZ: Christina Martinez here.

MS. MASTRO: City of Vancouver?

MR. SNODGRASS: Bryan Snodgrass, on the  
phone.

MS. MASTRO: Clark County?

MR. SHAFER: Greg Shafer's here.

MS. MASTRO: And Port of Vancouver?

MR. PAULSON: Larry Paulson's here.

MS. MASTRO: Chair, there is a quorum.

CHAIRMAN LYNCH: Thank you.

And this is the first meeting for Mr. Shafer  
for Clark County. Welcome.

MR. SHAFER: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN LYNCH: And I believe we also have  
an announcement by Ms. Martinez.

MS. MARTINEZ: Oh, yes. Chair Lynch and  
everybody else, this is my last meeting here, so I just  
want to thank you all for allowing me to participate in  
this process so far.

It's just been an honor and a privilege to be  
a part of this group; and in review of the Tesoro/Savage  
project, it's been very interesting for me and a rewarding  
experience.

Ken Stone, who is sitting -- oh, I saw him a  
second ago.

MR. STEPHENSON: He's there.

MS. MARTINEZ: Ken Stone, who is with the

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<p>1 Washington State Department of Transportation as our 2 Resources Branch Manager, will be replacing me at the next 3 council meeting and from here on out.</p> <p>4 CHAIRMAN LYNCH: Well, I think we are going 5 to put it on a vote. I'm finding no one making a motion 6 that you leave.</p> <p>7 Thank you, Ms. Martinez. You'll be missed -- 8 as well as some of the other people who've recently left 9 the Council, Mr. Swanson and others -- and we hope it's 10 been an enjoyable experience, and you're certainly welcome 11 back at any time.</p> <p>12 MS. MARTINEZ: Thank you.</p> <p>13 CHAIRMAN LYNCH: And at this point in time, I 14 would invite the Council members to review the proposed 15 agenda and see if they have any proposed additions or 16 changes. Hearing none, let's go ahead.</p> <p>17 And could we have the people who are 18 listening in by telephone please identify themselves if 19 they choose to? You're not required to. And just a 20 reminder, last meeting, you did a very good job of muting 21 your sound on your end so we didn't have all the feedback 22 that we had the previous couple of Council meetings, so I 23 would encourage you to do that again.</p> <p>24 But at this point in time, for those of 25 you -- if you'd identify yourself by phone, if you wish.</p>	<p>1 And if there are no suggested changes to the minutes from 2 the February 17th meeting, I would accept a motion that 3 they be accepted.</p> <p>4 MR. STEPHENSON: Chair Lynch, I'll move that 5 we approve the minutes from the Tuesday, February 17th 6 meeting.</p> <p>7 CHAIRMAN LYNCH: Do we have a second? 8 MS. GREEN-TAYLOR: I'll second.</p> <p>9 CHAIRMAN LYNCH: It's been moved and seconded 10 that the Council approve the minutes from the February 11 17th, 2015, meeting. All those in favor say, "Aye."</p> <p>12 COUNCIL MEMBERS: Aye.</p> <p>13 CHAIRMAN LYNCH: Motion carries.</p> <p>14 I just wanted to give a -- before we start 15 hearing updates from our facilities, I just wanted to give 16 the Council members a quick update from our legislation, 17 and we have a -- our request legislation passed the Senate 18 unanimously recently, and now it -- we had a committee 19 hearing in front of the House Technology and Economic 20 Development Committee this morning, and they seemed to be 21 favorable to it.</p> <p>22 It's Senate Bill 5310, and hopefully, they 23 will take action on it soon and we can -- I don't want to 24 jinx us, but hopefully have it pass the House and be on the 25 Governor's desk.</p>
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<p>1 And Mr. Snodgrass, we've already heard from you, so you 2 don't need to do so.</p> <p>3 MS. MCGAFFEY: Karen McGaffey, Perkins Coie.</p> <p>4 MR. POTTER: Bronson Potter, City of 5 Vancouver.</p> <p>6 MS. DIAZ: Jennifer Diaz, Puget Sound Energy.</p> <p>7 MR. MELBARDIS: Eric Melbardis, EDP 8 Renewables, Kittitas --</p> <p>9 COURT REPORTER: I'm sorry. I can't hear 10 that.</p> <p>11 CHAIRMAN LYNCH: Mr. --</p> <p>12 MS. BOYLES: Kristen Boyles, EarthJustice.</p> <p>13 MR. BARFUSS: Brad Barfuss, Energy Northwest.</p> <p>14 CHAIRMAN LYNCH: And Mr. Melbardis, I barely 15 heard you, and you're speaking on behalf of Kittitas Valley 16 Wind Project; but when we get your report later, if you 17 wouldn't mind either picking up your phone instead of 18 having on it speakerphone or moving closer to your phone, 19 we'd appreciate that.</p> <p>20 MR. MELBARDIS: Will do. I'll call back in. 21 I'm actually trying a different phone than I was last time, 22 so it must be our connection, so I'll call back in.</p> <p>23 CHAIRMAN LYNCH: Okay. Thank you.</p> <p>24 And could we have the Council members please 25 review the meeting minutes from the February 17th meeting?</p>	<p>1 At this point in time, let's go ahead and 2 hear from our facilities.</p> <p>3 And, Mr. Melbardis, are you back on the line? 4 MR. MELBARDIS: I am. Good afternoon, 5 Chair Lynch, EFSEC Council. Can you hear me better? 6 CHAIRMAN LYNCH: That is much better. Thank 7 you.</p> <p>8 MR. MELBARDIS: Great. I'm actually on a 9 cell phone now.</p> <p>10 For the month of March, Kittitas Valley has 11 nothing nonroutine to report, other than we did -- the 12 project did achieve ISO 14001 and OSHA's 18001 13 certifications, and that's all I have.</p> <p>14 CHAIRMAN LYNCH: Okay. Thank you.</p> <p>15 Are there any questions for Mr. Melbardis? 16 Very good.</p> <p>17 Let's move along to Ms. Diaz of the Wild -- 18 oh, excuse me, Mr. -- is it -- yeah.</p> <p>19 MS. DIAZ: That's right. I'm here.</p> <p>20 CHAIRMAN LYNCH: It's Ms. Diaz with Wild 21 Horse.</p> <p>22 MS. DIAZ: Yeah. Thank you, Chair Lynch.</p> <p>23 Good afternoon, Council members. For the record, Jennifer 24 Diaz, Environmental Manager for Puget Sound Energy at the 25 Wild Horse Wind and Solar facilities.</p>



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1 I have two nonroutine updates this month.  
 2 The first is the Kittitas County Fire Marshall's office  
 3 completed an annual Fire and Life Safety Inspection of the  
 4 maintenance facilities at Wild Horse. No violations were  
 5 observed or noted during the inspection, which was  
 6 completed on February 18th.  
 7 And a stormwater inspection was completed on  
 8 February 26th. Overall, the site is in good condition and  
 9 in compliance with the Stormwater Pollution and Prevention  
 10 Plan. Only a few stormwater BMPs required maintenance,  
 11 which was completed on March 9th.  
 12 And that's all I have for you.  
 13 CHAIRMAN LYNCH: Thank you.  
 14 Any questions for Ms. Diaz about the Wild  
 15 Horse Wind Power Project? Thank you, Ms. Diaz.  
 16 And I see Mr. Downen is here for the Grays  
 17 Harbor Energy Center.  
 18 MR. DOWNEN: Thanks, Chair Lynch, Council  
 19 members. I am Rich Downen. I'm the Plant Manager of Grays  
 20 Harbor Energy, and we have nothing nonroutine to report for  
 21 the month of February.  
 22 CHAIRMAN LYNCH: Very good, Mr. Downen.  
 23 Any questions for Mr. Downen, Grays Harbor  
 24 Energy? Thank you.  
 25 And if we could hear from Mr. Miller,

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1 Chehalis Generation Facility.  
 2 MR. MILLER: Good afternoon, Chair Lynch, the  
 3 Council members. My name's Mark Miller. I'm the Plant  
 4 Manager at the PacifiCorp Energy Chehalis Generating  
 5 Facility. I have a couple comments to make today.  
 6 We started the annual emissions testing on  
 7 the auxillary boiler and the relative accuracy test audits  
 8 on the combustion turbines, Units 1 and 2, continuous  
 9 emission monitors.  
 10 And also, tomorrow, we'll be hosting EFSEC  
 11 Staff and the Southwest Clean Air Agency for our annual  
 12 inspections, and that's all I have to say.  
 13 Any questions?  
 14 CHAIRMAN LYNCH: Any questions for  
 15 Mr. Miller? Very good. Thank you.  
 16 And Mr. Barfuss, you are pinch-hitting for  
 17 Ms. Khounnala today, so please give us your report for the  
 18 Columbia Generating Station.  
 19 MR. BARFUSS: Great. Good afternoon,  
 20 Chair Lynch, Council members, and EFSEC Staff.  
 21 My name's Brad Barfuss, sitting in for  
 22 Shannon Khounnala today for Columbia Generating Station.  
 23 The operational status, Columbia is operating at  
 24 100 percent power, generating approximately 1108 megawatts.  
 25 The plant has been online for 630 days of continuous

1 operation.  
 2 Columbia is in the final planning stages for  
 3 our refueling outage, which will begin on May 9th and will  
 4 be concluded approximately June 15th, 2015.  
 5 There are no other nonroutine items to report  
 6 this month for Columbia Generating Station.  
 7 Regarding WNP 1/4 Water Rights, an update:  
 8 Energy Northwest and the Department of Energy received a  
 9 formal water right permit from the Department of Ecology in  
 10 January of 2015. The Department of Energy concluded their  
 11 internal review process to approve a new land lease for  
 12 WNP 1/4.  
 13 This review determined that the Department of  
 14 Energy will need to complete a National Environmental  
 15 Policy Act review before finalizing the next lease with the  
 16 authorized water rights. Energy Northwest is working with  
 17 the Department of Energy on this effort, which is expected  
 18 to begin next month.  
 19 That's the end of my report for Columbia and  
 20 WNP 1/4.  
 21 CHAIRMAN LYNCH: Any questions for  
 22 Mr. Barfuss, either on Columbia Generating Station or  
 23 WNP 1/4?  
 24 Thank you, Mr. Barfuss.  
 25 MR. BARFUSS: You're welcome.

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1 CHAIRMAN LYNCH: So let's turn now to update  
 2 by Staff on the Tesoro/Savage Vancouver Energy Distribution  
 3 Terminal.  
 4 MS. BUMPUS: Good afternoon, Chair Lynch and  
 5 Council members. Thank you.  
 6 I'm going to just give an update on facility  
 7 plans and the Application for Site Certification, or ASC.  
 8 There's an update regarding the preliminary drafts bill  
 9 prevention control and countermeasure plan.  
 10 The review was completed and the plan that  
 11 was provided in the ASC is missing some information. EFSEC  
 12 Staff is working to compile that information and feedback  
 13 and to send that to the applicant this month.  
 14 That's all I have to update on facility  
 15 plans. Are there any questions before I move on to  
 16 permits?  
 17 CHAIRMAN LYNCH: I just wanted to close the  
 18 loop on something -- and maybe you were going to do this  
 19 later -- but at the last Council meeting, you had indicated  
 20 that there were some data requests that were outstanding  
 21 from the applicant, but those have since come in; is that  
 22 correct?  
 23 MS. BUMPUS: That's correct. My update that  
 24 I'm going to provide next is on permits; and then, at the  
 25 end, I'm going to provide an update on the DEIS and the

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1 data request, but that's correct.

2 CHAIRMAN LYNCH: Oh, sorry to jump the gun.

3 I always like to give good news early, so.

4 Please continue.

5 MS. BUMPUS: Save the best for last.

6 So for the permit updates, the review of the

7 application for the Notice of Construction Air Permit

8 Approval was determined to be complete, and we are working

9 to put together a letter to communicate that completeness

10 determination to the applicant, and we'll be coordinating

11 with our Department of Ecology air quality contractor to

12 begin preparation of a draft NOC Air Permit, to keep you

13 updated on -- as that as it develops.

14 For the Stormwater NPDES Industrial and

15 Construction Permits, on February 27th of last month, the

16 applicant submitted a revised engineering report, which we

17 are now working to review, and we'll be coordinating the

18 review of those materials with our ecology permit writers

19 that are contracted with EFSEC. So again, we'll keep you

20 updated on whether we need to request additional

21 information to develop the permits.

22 For the HPA, we are still coordinating with

23 DFW to reword some of the advisory provisions that were

24 provided in the initial HPA, so we're going to continue

25 doing that, and we're waiting to hear back from DFW on

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1 looking at a preliminary draft of that, of the additional

2 language they want to add.

3 That's all I have for permits. Any questions

4 before I go on to the update about the DEIS?

5 CHAIRMAN LYNCH: Any questions for

6 Ms. Bumpus?

7 Please continue.

8 MS. BUMPUS: At last month's Council meeting,

9 I mentioned some concerns for delay in the schedule for

10 issuance of the draft Environmental Impact Statement. And

11 since that update, EFSEC has received responses to all five

12 data requests from the applicant, and we've been in close

13 communication with the applicant and our consultants to

14 review the responses and to perform work for the DEIS

15 Impact Analysis.

16 Based on these considerations, Staff is

17 estimating, at this time, there's a potential for a

18 two-month shift in the overall schedule for the DEIS

19 issuance. In light of this, we plan to provide sections of

20 the DEIS to the Council for review, and we would provide

21 those sections on the SharePoint site, which you'll be

22 seeing a presentation on shortly.

23 Are there any questions on the status of the

24 DEIS?

25 CHAIRMAN LYNCH: Ms. Martinez?

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1 MS. MARTINEZ: Thank you, Ms. Bumpus. Will

2 you remind me, will the Council get to review a preliminary

3 version of the EIS, the draft EIS, before it goes out to

4 the public? Was that the approach? I can't recall.

5 MR. POSNER: I'll respond to that. Yes, that

6 is the plan. And what we're trying to do now is, because

7 as you all know, this document's going to be quite

8 lengthy -- we're expecting it to be several thousand pages

9 long, including all the attachments and appendices.

10 Some of the chapters are actually coming to

11 completion quicker than others, so we want to make those

12 available to the Council sooner rather than later so that

13 we can start getting some feedback and start addressing any

14 issues or address concerns Council members may have.

15 So we're hoping this will speed up, actually;

16 but as the document is developed, you'll see, you can look

17 at sections, but you'll also have opportunity to look at

18 the entire document.

19 CHAIRMAN LYNCH: You anticipate some of those

20 chapters, some of the early chapters, being submitted to

21 Council members before the end of this month; is that

22 correct?

23 MR. POSNER: That's correct.

24 CHAIRMAN LYNCH: Yes. Ms. Martinez?

25 MS. MARTINEZ: And just one follow-up, if I

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1 may.

2 And then, do you have a target date for

3 getting the draft EIS out to the public?

4 MR. POSNER: Well, as Ms. Bumpus alluded to,

5 we're looking at approximately two months.

6 MS. MARTINEZ: Okay.

7 MR. POSNER: So, originally, we had talked

8 about it May, so that would move us to probably July, is

9 what we're expecting.

10 MS. MARTINEZ: Thank you.

11 CHAIRMAN LYNCH: Any other questions for

12 Staff? Ms. Green-Taylor?

13 MS. GREEN-TAYLOR: Thank you, Chair.

14 So if the DEIS comes out in approximately

15 July, does that impact our anticipated schedule for the

16 adjudication hearings?

17 CHAIRMAN LYNCH: I will let Staff answer what

18 they think is the approximate time for the -- well, we

19 have -- the adjudication has been started in that we

20 have -- actually, I'll probably just let Ms. Noble speak a

21 little bit rather than try to speak for her.

22 MS. NOBLE: All right. In my presentation

23 about the status of the adjudication and when I asked the

24 Council for direction on opening the adjudication, I stated

25 that the issues really couldn't be formulated permanently



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1 or finally until the public was able to take a look at the  
2 draft EIS.

3 But we have started, and we have had  
4 Petitions for Intervention and we have had the Notices of  
5 Participation from various parties, and there are numerous  
6 procedural matters that we need to start addressing and get  
7 parties ready to proceed on to the adjudication.

8 So there'll be plenty to do between now and  
9 the time the adjudication starts. But it won't be  
10 started -- it can't be started with witnesses and  
11 hearings -- until all the parties and the public have had  
12 an opportunity to look at the draft EIS. I think that was  
13 the Council's intention.

14 MS. GREEN-TAYLOR: And how long of a period  
15 would you anticipate for that public review? Is there a  
16 time line in statute for that?

17 MS. NOBLE: Yes, there is, and we have to  
18 have meetings in, I think it would be, both Spokane and  
19 Vancouver, to allow --

20 MR. POSNER: And the SEPA requirements are --  
21 it's 30 days is the normal -- that's what SEPA requires for  
22 review.

23 MS. BUMPUS: Right.

24 CHAIRMAN LYNCH: And we haven't had a chance  
25 as a Council to talk about where we would have those

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1 meetings, but I would anticipate that we would probably go  
2 back to where we had the original scoping meetings in  
3 Vancouver and Spokane.

4 MS. GREEN-TAYLOR: Okay. Thank you very  
5 much.

6 MS. NOBLE: Does that answer your questions?

7 MS. GREEN-TAYLOR: Yes.

8 MS. NOBLE: Thank you.

9 MR. POSNER: So let me just clarify, the  
10 30-day comment period is a SEPA requirement, so that would  
11 be the time period that the public would have to comment on  
12 the draft EIS. That's what SEPA requires.

13 CHAIRMAN LYNCH: Mr. Stephenson?

14 MR. STEPHENSON: Thank you, Chair Lynch.

15 I appreciate that we're sending out chapters  
16 as they're ready; that's going to help us with workload  
17 management. I want also for all of us to think about, once  
18 we get the entire document, to think about it in its  
19 entirety. It's good to look chapter by chapter, but we  
20 also want to look in the entirety, so let's make sure we  
21 have time to do that.

22 CHAIRMAN LYNCH: That's a good point,  
23 Mr. Stephenson, and it also might happen that you will get,  
24 say, all the chapter, but there'll be a placeholder because  
25 there'll be some report or something that's still

1 outstanding.

2 So when you would get that report, it would  
3 be good to not only read that report, but then the main  
4 body of that particular chapter would have to be tweaked  
5 some to encompass that additional report; so it's good to  
6 just kind of look at that underlying language for context  
7 as well.

8 MR. STEPHENSON: Thank you.

9 CHAIRMAN LYNCH: And I think we're going back  
10 to Ms. Bumpus at this time, unless someone has more  
11 questions for Ms. Noble.

12 MS. BUMPUS: That concludes my project  
13 update.

14 CHAIRMAN LYNCH: And so do we have anything  
15 else regarding the Tesoro project?

16 MR. POSNER: Chair Lynch, Council members,  
17 I'd like to just kind of give you a quick update on the  
18 status of adjudication. Just in terms of last month, you  
19 were made aware that the order commencing agency  
20 adjudication was issued on January 28th.

21 Since last Feb- -- or February's Council  
22 meeting, we did receive eight separate Petitions for  
23 Intervention, six Notices of Party Participation, and the  
24 applicant filed a response to the Petitions for  
25 Intervention. And then there were five replies to the

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1 applicant's response to the petitions.

2 All of those documents are on our website,  
3 and they're also -- they've also been downloaded to the  
4 SharePoint site as well.

5 MS. NOBLE: Chair Lynch, I'd just like to add  
6 just one thing. One of those petitions had eight parties  
7 to it, so it was a joint petition. So I would just add  
8 that as far as the number of petitioners. Thank you.

9 CHAIRMAN LYNCH: Thank you. Anything else  
10 regarding Tesoro?

11 And are we actually going to have SharePoint  
12 on the record, or is that -- are we adjourning the meeting  
13 first?

14 MR. POSNER: We were going to include it as  
15 part of the meeting.

16 CHAIRMAN LYNCH: Okay.

17 MR. POSNER: Yes.

18 CHAIRMAN LYNCH: And are we ready for that  
19 now?

20 MS. MASTRO: The projector is warming up now.

21 CHAIRMAN LYNCH: Okay. Sorry we don't have  
22 any Muzak to put on while we wait.

23 (Pause in the proceedings.)

24 MR. POSNER: Chair Lynch, it might be a good  
25 idea for us to take a five-minute recess.



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1 CHAIRMAN LYNCH: Yeah. Let's go ahead and  
2 take a five-minute break.  
3 (A break was taken from 1:58 p.m. to 2:10 p.m.)  
4 CHAIRMAN LYNCH: Let's go ahead and get back  
5 on the record. It's about 2:10, and Staff is going to walk  
6 us through the SharePoint presentation.  
7 Please -- and I don't know if that's  
8 Ms. Mastro or -- Ms. Mastro, please go ahead.  
9 MS. MASTRO: Good afternoon, Chair Lynch and  
10 Council members. Thank you for your patience. Kali and I  
11 have a demonstration on the SharePoint for you this  
12 afternoon.  
13 Later this afternoon, I'll e-mail you a link  
14 to the Secure Access Washington, which is the page you're  
15 looking at on the screen now, as well as a link to the  
16 EFSEC Tesoro/Savage SharePoint site.  
17 You have to set up a Secure Access Washington  
18 site account in order to access the State server from  
19 outside the State server in a local server, so a private  
20 e-mail, a local -- the local representatives would need to  
21 do so. If you need to access the SharePoint from your  
22 State computer at your desk, you can do so.  
23 We're going to show you how to do this,  
24 Secure Access Washington, create account, because you'll  
25 need to do one for when we're remote down at hearings. We

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1 suggest that you create a Gmail or other free e-mail  
2 account. You will need this e-mail for your Secure Access  
3 Washington, SAW, account.  
4 The e-mail I send you this afternoon will  
5 have a link to the SAW website. From the home page, the  
6 link to create a new account is in the lower left side of  
7 the screen. Follow the instructions to create a new  
8 account, push start, and complete the fields and click the  
9 next button. We're going to call this, "EFSEC Washington."  
10 I went and created an EFSEC Gmail account so  
11 we could use it for this. Then create a user ID and  
12 password.  
13 CHAIRMAN LYNCH: And --  
14 MS. MASTRO: It basically walks you right  
15 through doing it.  
16 CHAIRMAN LYNCH: Right. I'm seeing that.  
17 And Mr. Snodgrass, who is on the phone today, how are we  
18 getting this information to him?  
19 MS. MASTRO: We'll send him an e-mail and get  
20 on the phone with him and walk him through it.  
21 CHAIRMAN LYNCH: Okay. Thank you.  
22 MS. MASTRO: Okay. So it gives you this page  
23 that you can print, and I suggest you print it and put it  
24 with your documents in case you don't have to go in and  
25 open up the -- and use the SAW account right away. If you

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1 don't have to use it while you're at your State desk, you  
2 can use it while you're on the road.  
3 It asks you for a verification code, and then  
4 it's going to send you an e-mail. So now you go to the  
5 e-mail that you created to sign in, and it sends you this  
6 e-mail which has a link to verify. So the easiest methods  
7 are: In the middle of the page is the link, so you click  
8 link.  
9 CHAIRMAN LYNCH: And we can't all use the  
10 same password of "123456."  
11 MS. WRASPIR: We can't use "password" either.  
12 CHAIRMAN LYNCH: Okay.  
13 MS. MASTRO: You now have created a SAW  
14 account. This was what it should look like the first time  
15 you do it. Then you go to the Internet Explorer and hit  
16 the link that I send you in the e-mail this afternoon for  
17 the SharePoint site, which is the fourth tab over there.  
18 And this is what the screen looks like when  
19 you first sign in. When you're at your desk at the State,  
20 on a State server -- will you do the drop-down menu,  
21 please? -- it was show Windows authentication or SAW  
22 authentication. The local representatives will need to use  
23 the SAW authentication, and the State representatives, if  
24 you're on a State server, will use Windows. Since we're on  
25 a State server here, we'll use Windows.

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1 This is your Tesoro/Savage SharePoint site.  
2 Any questions so far? Ms. Martinez?  
3 MS. MARTINEZ: Thank you, Ms. Mastro.  
4 So for those of us that already have a SAW  
5 account, do you want us to create a new account using a new  
6 e-mail address?  
7 MS. MASTRO: I would think that is -- I'm --  
8 MR. POSNER: I don't know that that's  
9 necessary. I guess I would defer to our legal counsel and  
10 our ALJ.  
11 MS. NOBLE: Thanks.  
12 MR. POSNER: If there's a legal issue of why  
13 you would need to create a new account, I'm not aware of  
14 it, so.  
15 MS. MARTINEZ: And you can follow -- I can  
16 follow up with you later --  
17 MR. POSNER: Right.  
18 MS. MARTINEZ: -- if you don't have an answer  
19 now.  
20 MS. NOBLE: Here's the answer: If other  
21 people in your agency have access to this, then you would  
22 have to sep- -- to set up a separate SAW account.  
23 Ms. Martinez, can you think of a technical  
24 issue with that?  
25 MS. MARTINEZ: No, I can't, but I could



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1 explore it and then, if it seems like it's not proprietary  
2 for some reason, then I would -- you know, I'll work with  
3 Ken to start up, and Ken could set up a separate account.

4 MS. NOBLE: We'll explore it too to give you  
5 a more definitive answer on that, for sure, because that is  
6 a good question. Thanks.

7 MS. MASTRO: So now that you're on the  
8 Tesoro/Savage SharePoint, this is the home page. The left  
9 side of the screen shows you a left menu for Quick Links.  
10 The ones that are in all caps are libraries. Those hold  
11 documents. The other ones are links to pages.

12 Up at the top, the very top, the blue swirly  
13 design, from any page, will take you back to this page.  
14 The EFSEC Tesoro blue at the top is a link that will bring  
15 you back to this page.

16 So, our intent is to keep the center of the  
17 page with current documents. Since the draft EIS is the  
18 first opportunity that you have to use the site, you can go  
19 to -- we've set up a page for you to do that with. So you  
20 go to the center of the page or the left link on either  
21 side, hit the "DEIS," and it opens up a page.

22 This is -- all the documents on this page are  
23 from a previous case. There are no Tesoro documents on  
24 this page, so when you open this -- when you get signed in  
25 and you look at it, it is just an example.

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1 The page is designed to give you access to  
2 the documents to be -- that will become the DEIS and  
3 comment on those documents. All these documents are from a  
4 previous case, and no Tesoro documents are on this page.

5 Staff recommends that when viewing the  
6 documents, you right-click the document you wish to review  
7 and right-click and open it in a new window. SharePoint  
8 doesn't support PDFs opening in a new window from the  
9 browser. You have to make that selection.

10 So, you review the document. At the point  
11 that you would like to make a comment on that chapter or  
12 section, you click on the "comment" link on the right side  
13 of that page, and it opens up a discussion board relevant  
14 to that section.

15 Staff is requesting and recommending that you  
16 enter your comments with the following descriptor:  
17 Chapter, section, subsection, page, and paragraph. We  
18 would like you to be as specific as possible so the Staff  
19 can identify the location you are describing in your  
20 comment. Type your comment, and then hit "reply."

21 CHAIRMAN LYNCH: And the reason we're doing  
22 that is because we want Council members to comment on the  
23 various chapters as opposed to editing them. Because just  
24 imagine ten people editing back and forth and -- you know,  
25 it would just not be very easy to pull all that together,

1 so what we're -- the intent is to comment and then the  
2 Staff will look at the comments, and then we'll go from  
3 there.

4 MR. MOSS: Not to get too much into the weeds  
5 on this today, but when I use PDF, I'm able to comment in  
6 the document itself. It brings up a little yellow balloon  
7 and I can just type right in there. It would seem to me  
8 that would be more efficient than doing this, not to  
9 mention that I can be looking at the text at the time I'm  
10 commenting on it rather than having --

11 MS. GREEN-TAYLOR: And you have to have  
12 Acrobat Pro in order to do that.

13 MR. MOSS: Then we should have Acrobat Pro.

14 MS. GREEN-TAYLOR: Yes. I agree with that.

15 MR. MOSS: I guess I must have that program  
16 because I can do that. That's the only reason I mentioned  
17 it. It seems pretty easy, straightforward.

18 MR. POSNER: So we -- that was one of the  
19 options that we looked at.

20 MR. MOSS: Oh, okay.

21 MR. POSNER: Some of the concerns that we --  
22 some of the issues that we -- that came up in doing it in  
23 that manner was that, if I understand correctly, basically,  
24 the document can only be checked out by one person at a  
25 time, so if you had it checked out, nobody else could be

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1 looking at it and providing comments. So that was one area  
2 of concern.

3 And then the other area is that the document,  
4 considering we have ten Council members, it could become  
5 very modified -- I mean with multiple comments in the same  
6 area throughout the document. There may be some issues  
7 that, just in terms of, you know, how we respond and how we  
8 actually can distinguish between different commenters and  
9 address the comments.

10 However, I will say that this is sort of an  
11 iterative process. For those of you who have been on the  
12 EFSEC Council for a while -- and I think, Dennis, you're  
13 probably the only one -- you know, this is different than  
14 how we've done it on other projects.

15 So I think there's -- from my perspective,  
16 there is flexibility to get feedback from all Council  
17 members and make changes if we feel that there would be a  
18 better way to do this, such as what you're suggesting as a  
19 possibility, but we would like to try it this way for this  
20 one or two chapters that we plan on having downloaded by  
21 the end of the month, and then we can see how that goes;  
22 and then perhaps we will make some changes, because there  
23 will be many other chapters for the Council members to take  
24 a look at.

25 MR. MOSS: Thank you.



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1 MS. MASTRO: SharePoint posts your comment  
2 with your name and sends an e-mail to Mr. Posner, myself,  
3 and Kali, just so we're aware of where the comments are.  
4 In the center of the top of the page, if you  
5 go to "Council comments," this is a list of the discussion  
6 boards, so you can look for them also in this list, which  
7 shows up on the left menu, as well as on the center of the  
8 home page also.  
9 We also set up a discussion board for "Review  
10 complete" so that you can go into that discussion board,  
11 put your name in that you've completed your review of a  
12 specific section or completed what is available to you, and  
13 that will send an e-mail to Mr. Posner.  
14 CHAIRMAN LYNCH: Excuse me. Do we have a  
15 question --  
16 MS. MARTINEZ: I do.  
17 CHAIRMAN LYNCH: -- from the Council?  
18 MS. MARTINEZ: Would you like us to include  
19 only one comment per reply box, or can we provide multiple  
20 comments on various sections of a chapter in one reply box?  
21 How do you want us to do that?  
22 MS. MASTRO: We have discussion boards set up  
23 for each section, so it's a chapter and section. If it's a  
24 chapter that has multiple sections -- the example that I  
25 gave has 13 subsections, so I set up 13 discussion boards

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1 to drill it down a little bit. If you have, like, an  
2 overall comment about a chapter, you could certainly put it  
3 in there.  
4 Are there any questions about the DEIS review  
5 and commenting?  
6 CHAIRMAN LYNCH: Mr. Stephenson?  
7 MR. STEPHENSON: Thank you, Chair Lynch.  
8 Can you let me know: Who do I call or ask  
9 when I get --  
10 MS. MASTRO: Stuck?  
11 MR. STEPHENSON: -- stuck on this, yes.  
12 That's a good --  
13 MS. MASTRO: That's us. We're there for you.  
14 MR. STEPHENSON: You, Tammy?  
15 MS. MASTRO: I am, yes.  
16 MR. STEPHENSON: Okay. Great. Thank you.  
17 MS. MASTRO: Myself or Kali if I'm not  
18 available.  
19 MR. STEPHENSON: Wonderful.  
20 CHAIRMAN LYNCH: Here's their home phone  
21 numbers.  
22 MS. MASTRO: My cat's going to answer mine at  
23 home.  
24 We've placed other examples for you to  
25 prereview. At the point that we go to adjudicative

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1 hearings, here's what a schedule of witnesses with prefiled  
2 testimony and exhibits might look like. Or not.  
3 There would be links to these documents; and  
4 as they became available, then Staff will load them into  
5 the page like this. And again, I would suggest that you  
6 right-click on the link to open up the document so it opens  
7 in a new window.  
8 We realize that the changes on the fly, so to  
9 speak -- so if a witness isn't available or they substitute  
10 a witness in, we can change that up as we go and make  
11 adjustments as needed. Any questions on this?  
12 Back to the home page. I've set up a "help"  
13 or "request" link. If you click on the question marks --  
14 and this, I intend to leave right there so it's always  
15 right there on the home page -- it opens up into this form,  
16 which requires that you create a title. SharePoint, any  
17 time you see the asterisk, you have to fill in that field.  
18 You can leave the disposition at "pending"  
19 and just let myself or Kali -- we'll be the two people  
20 checking this -- know what you need help with. Click  
21 "save," and then this is a list of the requests, which is  
22 also available from the home page on the left link.  
23 And you can go to this page and see if  
24 somebody else had a similar problem and their answer's  
25 already there for you, or you can just call me or Kali.

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1 The most recent --  
2 CHAIRMAN LYNCH: Yes, excuse me.  
3 Ms. Green-Taylor?  
4 MS. GREEN-TAYLOR: Could you go ahead and  
5 populate this with some documents that we can practice  
6 with?  
7 MS. MASTRO: It is populated with documents  
8 you can practice with.  
9 MS. GREEN-TAYLOR: Okay.  
10 MS. MASTRO: And they're there now.  
11 MS. GREEN-TAYLOR: And live links --  
12 MS. MASTRO: Yes.  
13 MS. GREEN-TAYLOR: -- whenever possible and  
14 so forth so we can -- before the real thing starts, we  
15 can --  
16 MS. MASTRO: Yes.  
17 MS. GREEN-TAYLOR: -- try it out.  
18 MS. MASTRO: The only Tesoro documents on  
19 this site right now are in the parties page, which is all  
20 of your documents from the opening of adjudication. These  
21 are all available to you on the website, but they're here  
22 on the SharePoint for your use to practice with.  
23 Again, use the right-click, open it up in a  
24 separate window. You'll have 18 windows across the top  
25 open then.

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1 MS. GREEN-TAYLOR: That's perfect. Thank  
2 you.

3 MS. MASTRO: And you can go to that "Council  
4 comments" and create a new discussion board if there's  
5 something there that you wanted to comment on.

6 And the other place that Tesoro documents are  
7 is in the land use library. That is just a library of  
8 documents. It's a list set up. It's not a web page.  
9 You -- it's in alphabetical order, or maybe it's in -- I'm  
10 sorry. It's in oldest to newest order. Those are the only  
11 Tesoro ones. The rest of them are from a different case.

12 The site is very fluid. We'll be making lots  
13 of changes. Please make suggestions if you find something  
14 that you think would be beneficial. I'm happy to work on  
15 that with you.

16 And that's all we have, unless you have  
17 further questions.

18 CHAIRMAN LYNCH: Any further questions of  
19 Staff regarding use of the SharePoint site?

20 Thank you. I'm sure questions will come up  
21 as we start using it. Thank you.

22 And is there anything else in front of the  
23 Council this afternoon?

24 With that, we are adjourned. Thank you.  
25 (Meeting concluded at 2:31 p.m.)

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## 1 CERTIFICATE

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3 STATE OF WASHINGTON  
4 COUNTY OF KING  
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6 I, Ryan Ziegler, a Certified Shorthand Reporter in  
7 and for the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the  
8 foregoing transcript of the monthly meeting of the  
9 Washington State Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council on  
10 March 17, 2015, is true and accurate to the best of my  
11 knowledge, skill, and ability.

12 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand  
13 and seal this March 24, 2015.  
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# Kittitas Valley Wind Power Project

## Monthly Project Update

April 21, 2015

### Project Status Update

#### **March Production Summary:**

MWh 12,794 MWh  
Wind 5.2 m/s or 11.6 mph  
CF 17.1%

#### **Safety:**

No incidents

Fire and Life Safety inspection performed by the Kittitas Fire Marshal's office. No significant findings.

#### **Compliance:**

Project is in compliance as of April 16th, 2015.

#### **Sound:**

No complaints

#### **Shadow Flicker:**

No complaints

#### **Environmental:**

Achieved ISO 14001 and OSHAS 18001 certification

## **Wild Horse**

**Wind Production:** March generation totaled 55,165 MWh for an average capacity factor of 27.20%.

**Safety:** No lost-time accidents or safety incidents to report in March.

**Compliance/Environmental:** Nothing to report.



March, 2015

EFSEC Monthly Operational Report

1. Safety and Training
  - 1.1. Conducted scheduled and required monthly training.
  - 1.2. Conducted the scheduled safety committee meeting.
2. Environmental
  - 2.1. Submitted the February Discharge Monitor Report (DMR) for outfall to EFSEC.
  - 2.2. Submitted annual Greenhouse Gas Reports to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the WA Department of Ecology.
  - 2.3. Three site personnel completed opacity recertification.
  - 2.4. Continued dialogue with EPA on PSD amendment 4.
3. Operations & Maintenance
  - 3.1. Grays Harbor Energy operated 3 days and generated 36,060 MWh during the month of March.
  - 3.2. The capacity factor (CF) was 7.8% in March, and 5.2% YTD.
  - 3.3. The availability factor (AF) was 99.7% in March, and 99.9% YTD.
4. Noise and/or Odor
  - 4.1. There were no complaints made to the site during the month of March.
5. Site Visits
  - 5.1. There were no site visitors during the month of March.
6. Other
  - 6.1. Grays Harbor is fully staffed with 22 employees.



**Chehalis Generation Facility----Monthly Plant Report - March 2015****Washington Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council**

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16 April 2015

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**Safety:**

- There were no recordable incidents this reporting period and the plant staff has achieved 4516 days without a Lost Time Accident.

**Environment:**

- Waste water monitoring results are in compliance with the permit limits for the month of March 2015.
- A third party testing company was contracted by PacifiCorp to conduct Relative Accuracy Test Audits (RATAs) to verify that our continuous emission monitors are accurately measuring emissions. Testing was performed to determine concentrations and emission rates of oxygen (O<sub>2</sub>), nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), carbon monoxide (CO) and ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>) from the exhaust stacks of two natural gas-fired combined-cycle combustion turbines (CT1 and CT2) and one auxiliary boiler. The RATAs were performed in accordance with 40 CFR Parts 60 and 75. The Relative Accuracy (RA) test results confirmed the monitors and emissions of the units are in compliance.
- PacifiCorp met with the Department of Ecology to propose a plan for additional groundwater monitoring wells related to the failed generator step-up transformer and oil spill that occurred in late 2013. John Rapp of ECY confirmed that our groundwater monitoring well installation and groundwater monitoring plan looks appropriate. The intent is to proceed with new well installation in April and begin the monitoring process quarterly. These actions are a part of the plants involvement in Ecology's Voluntary Cleanup Program.

**Personnel:**

- Authorized plant staffing level is currently 19 with 19 positions filled.

**Operations and Maintenance Activities:**

- The Plant operated specifically to conduct a RATA on the continuous emission monitors during the month of March. The year-to-date capacity factor is 7.90%.

**Regulatory/Compliance:**

- There were no air emissions deviations, waste-water or stormwater deviations or spills during the month of March 2015.
- An annual compliance evaluation and Title V inspection was conducted by staff members from EFSEC and the Southwest Clean Air Agency on March 18, 2015.
- Sound monitoring: There were no noise complaints to report.





Chehalis Power Plant  
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**Carbon Offset Mitigation**

- Nothing to report this period

Respectfully,

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**Energy Northwest  
EFSEC Council Meeting  
April 21, 2015  
(Shannon Khounnala)**

**I. Columbia Generating Station Operational Status**

Columbia is operating at 100% power, generating 1085 megawatts. The plant has 664 days of continuous online operation.

Columbia is in the final planning stages for our refueling outage which will begin on May 9 and will concluded on June 15, 2015.

There are no other events, safety incidents, or regulatory issues to report.

**II. WNP 1/4 Water Rights**

Energy Northwest and The Department of Energy received the formal water right permit from the Department of Ecology in January 2015. The Department of Energy and Energy Northwest are starting the process to complete a NEPA review of the land lease and associated use of the water right. The preparation of the NEPA Environmental Assessment is expected to last through the summer of 2015 with formal reviews to follow.



# Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council

## Non Direct Cost Allocation

for

4th Quarter FY 2015

April 1, 2015 – June 30, 2015

The EFSEC Cost Allocation Plan (Plan) was approved by the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council in September 2004. The Plan directed review of the past quarter's percentage of EFSEC technical staff's average FTE's, charged to EFSEC projects. This information is used as the basis for determining the non-direct cost percentage charge, for each EFSEC project. In addition, the Plan allows for adjustment due to anticipated work load and the addition of new projects.

Based on the levels of work during the 3rd quarter of FY 2015, using the procedures for developing cost allocation, and allowance for new projects, the following percentages shall be used to allocate EFSEC's non direct costs for the 4th quarter of FY 2015:

Kittitas Valley Wind Power Project	6%
Wild Horse Wind Power Project	7%
Columbia Generating Station	17%
WNP-1/4	3%
Whistling Ridge Energy Project	3%
Grays Harbor 1&2	9%
Chehalis Generation Project	9%
Desert Claim Wind Power Project	2%
BP Cogeneration Project	2%
Grays Harbor Energy 3&4	3%
Tesoro Savage	39%

  
Stephen Posner, EFSEC Manager

Date: 4/1/15