

Clarification – The 19205 N McBee Rd address goes to both a local winery and the Horse Heaven Hills Recreation Area, please go to the Recreation Area parking lot, NOT the winery.



Washington State Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council

Special Meeting

November 1, 2022
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
November 2, 2022
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Horse Heaven Wind, High Top and Ostrea, and Wautoma Solar Project Tours

November 1st: Horse Heaven Tour

Meet at: Howard Amon Park

- 1st Location: [Horse Heaven Recreation Area](#)
19205 N McBee Rd,
Benton City, WA 99320
- 2nd Location: Jump Off Joe Road

November 2nd: High Top and Ostrea and
Wautoma Solar Tours

Meet at: Silver Dollar Café parking lot

- 1st Location: Wautoma Road, off SR 241
- 2nd Location: Dry Creek on Wautoma Road

Notice:

Members of the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC) will tour the proposed Horse Heaven, High Top and Ostrea, and Wautoma Solar sites on Tuesday November 1st, 2022 and Wednesday November 2nd 2022. On November 1st, the tour will meet at the Howard Amon Park at 2:00 PM promptly and proceed to the two locations listed above. The tour is expected to last until approximately 4:00 PM. On November 2nd, the tour will meet at the Silver Dollar Café parking lot at 9:00 AM promptly and proceed to the locations for Wautoma Solar listed above. The tour is expected to last until approximately 11:00 AM. If you are planning to attend, please let us know by emailing EFSEC@efsec.wa.gov.

The site visit is open to the public to the extent not disruptive of its purpose, but members of the public must provide their own transportation. We encourage you to carpool if possible to minimize fire risk and environmental impact to landowners. Maps for the Tours can be found on our website.

Those choosing to participate in the Wautoma Solar tour will need to sign a liability waiver before they can be permitted to enter the private land. You can find the waiver on our website.

Tour participants should avoid communications with Council members expressing a position or opinion on the merits of the Project, the proposed sites, or the proposed design of the facilities. Advocacy or discussion of project details beyond those necessary to understand what the Applicant has proposed may be considered ex parte communication and is not allowed.

This notice is being provided as required by RCW 42.30.080 for special meetings under the Open Public Meetings Act. However, the Council will take no final action,¹ and the purpose will be limited to viewing the proposed site locations and hearing a description of where the applicant has proposed to locate facilities.

¹ "Action" means the transaction of the official business of a public agency by a governing body including but not limited to receipt of public testimony, deliberations, discussions, considerations, reviews, evaluations, and final actions. "Final action" means a collective positive or negative decision, or an actual vote by a majority of the members of a governing body when sitting as a body or entity, upon a motion, proposal, resolution, order, or ordinance. RCW 42.30.020(3).