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Chair Kathleen Drew  
Washington Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council  
621 Woodland Square Loop SE  
Olympia, WA 98504-3172

**Re: Application for Site Certification, Badger Mountain Solar Energy Project**

Dear Kathleen,

Aurora Solar, LLC (Applicant), a wholly owned subsidiary of Avangrid Renewables, LLC, is pleased to submit this streamlined solar Application for Site Certification (ASC) for the Badger Mountain Solar Energy Project (Project) to the Washington Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC). The proposed Project is a 200-megawatt (MW) solar photovoltaic energy generation facility with an optional 200-MW battery energy storage system located in unincorporated Douglas County, Washington. This streamlined solar ASC has been prepared in compliance with applicable rules and standards from the Revised Code of Washington and Washington Administrative Code and evaluates the area necessary to develop the Project and preserve design flexibility.

We look forward to working with you during this review process. If you have any questions, or require further information, please contact me at: [michael.deruyter@avangrid.com](mailto:michael.deruyter@avangrid.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael DeRuyter".

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Enclosures

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