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FROM: Sonia Bumpus, EFSEC Manager

DATE: October 28, 2021

SUBJECT: **Badger Mountain Solar Energy Project: Application for Site Certification**  
**Docket: # EF-210747**

Honorable Tribal Chairs  
Washington Indian Tribes  
October 28, 2021

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On October 7, 2021, the Washington State Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC) received an Application for Site Certification (ASC) from Avangrid Renewables, LLC for a 200 megawatt (MW) solar photovoltaic (PV) generation facility and optional 200 MW battery energy storage system (BESS) located in unincorporated Douglas County, Washington.

Under Washington State law, EFSEC is responsible for siting and licensing the construction and operation of major energy facilities in Washington State. EFSEC is beginning its review process as required by Chapter 80.50 Revised Code of Washington (RCW) and Title 463 Washington Administrative Code (WAC). Under WAC 197-11-938, EFSEC is the lead State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) agency for this project. If a project is approved, EFSEC specifies the conditions of construction and operation; issues permits in lieu of any other individual state or local agency authority; and manages an environmental and safety oversight program of facility and site operations.

EFSEC staff is preparing for a first public information meeting and land use hearing to be held in mid to late November 2021. You and Tribal staff will be notified when the final meeting arrangements have been made.

Please contact me at (360) 704-0196 ([Sonia.Bumpus@utc.wa.gov](mailto:Sonia.Bumpus@utc.wa.gov)) if you have any questions concerning this matter.