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October 28, 2021

Mr. Robert Ferguson Attorney General
P.O. Box 40100
Olympia, Washington 98504-0100

Subject: Appointment of Counsel for the Environment for Badger Mountain Project
Docket: # EF-210747

Dear Mr. Ferguson:

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. EFSEC is beginning its review process of the Badger Mountain Project 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 SEPA agency for this project.

EFSEC's process for review is authorized under Title 80.50 RCW in accordance with its rules codified in Chapter 463 WAC. Under the law, once an application for a major energy facility is received, "the Attorney General shall appoint an Assistant Attorney General as the Counsel for the Environment" (CFE) (RCW 80.50.080). We expect to have our first public informational meeting in mid to late November 2021, which is the time we typically introduce the CFE to the public.

I look forward to working with your appointee during the processing of this application. If you have any questions concerning this project, please call me at (360) 704-0196.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sonia Bumpus".

Sonia Bumpus
EFSEC Manager