



STATE OF WASHINGTON

ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL

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October 28, 2021

Subject: Proposed Badger Mountain Solar Energy Project. Docket: # EF-210747

Dear Interested Person:

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.

This letter is to notify you that EFSEC staff has identified your agency or organization as being a potentially interested participant in the review of this proposal. The ASC is available for viewing on the EFSEC website and at local libraries in the vicinity of the proposed Project.

Council staff is preparing for a public information meeting to be held in mid to late November. You will receive the informational meeting notification once the details are finalized.

If you would like to continue to receive notices and communications with regards to this project, please visit the EFSEC website and sign up to be on the project's e-mail list.
<https://www.efsec.wa.gov/energy-facilities/badger-mountain>.

Please feel free to contact Ami Hafkemeyer at (360) 664-1305, if you have any questions about EFSEC's review process. Additional information about this proposal and EFSEC are available on our web site at <https://www.efsec.wa.gov/>.

Sincerely,



Sonia Bumpus, EFSEC Manager