



STATE OF WASHINGTON

ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL

PO Box 43172 • Olympia, Washington 98504-3172

May 11, 2023

Avangrid Renewables
120 South Sixth Street, Suite 1725
Minneapolis, MN 55104

Subject: Data Request 3 for Badger Mountain Solar Project Application for Site Certification

Dear Mr. DeRuyter,

Thank you for responding to our first data request on February 17, 2023. Data Request 1 was a very lengthy and detailed request for supplemental information, and we appreciate your efforts to address our questions. However, upon review and discussion with Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council's (EFSEC) consultant, we have identified the need for further clarification. We believe the information we are seeking is vital to our preparation of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS).

Attached please find a technical memorandum that attempts to provide more context to our first data request in order to better articulate the information we are seeking. Additionally, Attachment A to the memorandum provides the original table with the enumerated requests, less those that have been fully addressed in your February response. We have not changed the Data Request ID numbers to maintain reference clarity (e.g. DR-W-01).

In addition to the above request, when we were out in the field with you on April 6, 2023, we learned additional wetlands data is available and also determined additional wetland work should be completed. The following 4 items will address this:

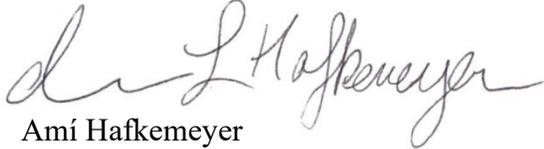
1. Provide all additional USACE Wetland Determination Data Forms for sample plots that were collected in the Project Area but not included with the submitted wetland delineation report.
2. Provide maps showing the locations of the additional sample plots not included with the wetland delineation report.
3. Provide the preliminary jurisdictional determination Avangrid received from USACE for the project.
4. Perform a desktop delineation of offsite wetlands outside of the Project Area that may have buffers extending into the Project Area. Include completed Ecology rating forms for these wetlands and the corresponding buffer widths. Please submit this in the form of a
 - A memo summarizing methods used for the desktop delineation.
 - Map(s) of the offsite wetlands and their corresponding buffers.
 - And an Ecology rating form for each wetland.

May 11, 2023
Michael DeRuyter
Avangrid Renewables

EFSEC would appreciate you submit the additional information by June 16, 2023

Please contact Joanne.Snarski@efsec.wa.gov, or at 360-485-1675 if you have any questions concerning the information requested in this letter or the data request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Amí Hafkemeyer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "A" and "H".

Amí Hafkemeyer
EFSEC Director of Siting and Compliance

Cc: Joanne Snarski, EFSEC
Sean Greene, EFSEC
Scott Kringen, Avangrid Renewables
Paul Hicks, Tetra Tech