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External Email

EFSEC, why is CCR asking for an extension on their Carriger solar project? We as impacted citizens demand that we be given access to their extension request documents. How can the citizens comment at this meeting when they do not know the reason for the meeting. EFSEC failed to provide acquaint Due Notice to the citizens by only giving a 6-day notice. EFSEC failed to post this notice in the local papers, at the local libraries, announce the meeting on local radio, and send out USPS notices. This shows EFSEC being bias in favor of the applicant. The citizens are intentionally being excluded from the extension documents needed to participate in this meeting. The citizens have not been given the Carriger submitted extension documents or adequate time to study those documents in preparation to comment at this meeting. Once again EFSEC is not conducting themselves in a fair and impartial manner by the favoring CCR Carriger solar project. The Carriger extension meeting should be canceled until the

extension documents are made available to the citizens. Then re-scheduled the meeting after appropriate has been given to the citizens to review the documents and prepared to make comments at the meeting. Failure to comply is a violation of the citizen's Due Process. EFSEC intends to hold two project meetings on the same date/time. This will cause additional confusion and technical problems. These meetings should be held individually. These issues and problems need to be corrected before the Carriger extension meeting can be held. Place this formal complaint on the CCR Carriger record. Greg Wagner C.E.A.S.E. CITIZENS EDUCATED ABOUT SOLAR ENERGY

- June 2, 2023 -

Contact: efsec@efsec.wa.gov

**State of Washington
Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS
ON REQUESTS FOR EXTENSIONS TO APPLICATION TIMELINES**

**INNERGEX Renewable Energy-Wautoma Solar Project
EFSEC Docket No. EF-220355
And
Cypress Creek Renewables, LLC-Carriger Solar Project
EFSEC Docket No. EF-230001**

**JUNE 9, 2023
1 PM-2PM**

Virtual Meeting

EFSEC is currently considering requests by two Applicants for extensions of the time periods to review their applications.

Description of Proposal for Wautoma Solar Project:

On June 9, 2022, the Washington State Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC) received an Application for Site Certification (ASC) from INNERGEX Renewable Energy, to construct and operate a 470-megawatt (MW) solar photovoltaic (PV) generation facility coupled with a 4-hour, 470-MW battery energy storage system as well as related interconnection and ancillary support infrastructure located in unincorporated Benton County, Washington. The ASC and other materials are posted on the EFSEC website: <https://www.efsec.wa.gov/energy-facilities/wautoma-solar-project>.

Description of Proposal for Carriger Solar Project:

On February 10, 2023, the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council received an Application for Site Certification from Cypress Creek Renewables for the construction and operation of 160-megawatt (MW) solar photovoltaic (PV) generation facility coupled with a 63-MW battery energy storage system as well as related interconnection and ancillary support infrastructure located in Klickitat County, Washington. The ASC and other materials are posted on the EFSEC website: <https://www.efsec.wa.gov/energy-facilities/carriger-solar>.

What is EFSEC proposing to do?

EFSEC is holding a public meeting to consider a request by the Wautoma Solar Project Applicant for an extension of time to review the ASC. RCW 80.50.100 requires EFSEC to complete its review of the application within 12 months or such time as agreed upon by the Council and the Applicant.

At this meeting, EFSEC will also consider a request by the Carriger Solar Project Applicant for an extension of the decision on the Applicant's request for expedited processing. WAC 463-43-050 requires EFSEC to make a determination on the request for expedited processing within 120 days or such time as is agreed upon by the applicant and the Council.

At this meeting, EFSEC staff will present the Applicants' requests. The public will then have an opportunity to provide comments for the Council's consideration.

How can you review the proposal documents?

Copies of each ASC and other materials are available at:

- <https://www.efsec.wa.gov/energy-facilities/wautoma-solar-project>.
- <https://www.efsec.wa.gov/energy-facilities/carriger-solar>
- 621 Woodland Square Loop PO Box 43172 Lacey, WA 98503-3172

How can you provide public comment?

You may comment on both proposals from 1:00 - 2:00 pm or last speaker, whichever comes first on Wednesday, June 9, 2023 on the EFSEC website at <https://comments.efsec.wa.gov>, or in writing to the EFSEC office (see address above). Public comments will also be accepted during the public meeting.

Meeting Location

The public meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 9, 2023, from 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm or last speaker, whichever comes first. This meeting is being held remotely. You may attend the meeting via Microsoft Teams online or via phone at:

- [Microsoft Teams Meeting link](#)
- +1 564-999-2000 Conference ID: 653373523#

To facilitate this remote meeting, EFSEC would like to invite speakers to sign up ahead of the meeting. Anyone wishing to speak during the public meeting should please notify EFSEC by phone at (360) 664-1345 or email at efsec@efsec.wa.gov before 1:00 pm on June 9, 2023.

For more information about the project, contact Amí Hafkemeyer at (360) 664-1305 or ami.hafkemeyer@efsec.wa.gov.