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## ELECTRONIC SUBMITTAL ONLY

Klickitat County Board of Commissioners

Mr. Dan Christopher

Ms. Lori Zoller

Mr. Jacob Anderson

RE: Carriger Siting Consistency Hearing

Dear Commissioners,

We have received your May 10, 2023 request to hold the Land Use Hearing for the Carriger proposal in person. We appreciate your concerns about the level of internet and computer access and skills in your county. We strive to ensure our process is inclusive to allow as many participants to join as we can. To this effort, those without internet or computer access and/or skills may join the hearing by phone (Phone number +1 564-999-2000 Conference ID: 914990245#). The notice provides a call-in number for those who do not wish to, or cannot, join by computer.

With regards to your concern that EFSEC typically holds these meetings locally, you are correct. I would like to also note that we include this travel and time of our Council and staff with the time and travel required for the in person Public Informational meeting. At the County's request, we have separated these two meetings, and as such are holding the Land Use Hearing virtually rather than in person. This was stated in our response to your request that we postpone the Land Use hearing.

Thank you for reaching out and sharing your concerns. Please continue to reach out if you have any other questions.

Sincerely,

Amí Hafkemeyer

EFSEC Director of Siting and Compliance

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