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Please add this letter to our comments on the above-referenced file.

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September 16, 2024

Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council  
621 Woodland Square Loop SE  
PO BOX 43172  
Olympia, WA 98503-3172

RE: Goldeneye BESS, Skagit County

Dear Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council:

Further regarding the above-referenced project now under your consideration, I am writing to give additional perspective and clarification of EDASC's support. While the need and support generally expressed in my initial letter of a month ago still stands, the specific site chosen is problematic as has been pointed out by the Skagit County Commissioners, the Upper Skagit Tribe, the City of Sedro-Woolley, and others. Particularly because of potential environmental impacts at this location of which we have been made aware, EDASC would like to link support for the project to a more suitable location. EDASC stands available to the applicant to assist with site selection even though we recognize that it may result in increased costs for the business.

Thank you for your consideration. Please let me know if you have any questions or require further information.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Sternlicht". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

John B. Sternlicht, CEO