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City of Stevenson Council Members  
Council Chambers  
7121 East Loop Road  
Stevenson, WA 98648

Subject: EFSEC Member Appointment for Proposed Cascade Renewable  
Transmission Project  
Docket: EF- 230002

Dear City of Stevenson Council Members:

On October 6, 2025, the Washington State Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC) received an application for site certification from Cascade Renewable Transmission, LLC, for a high-voltage electric transmission facility that, if approved, would pass through the city limits of Stevenson. The application, which includes a detailed description of the proposed transmission project and maps of the proposed route can be found on the EFSEC website.<sup>1</sup> A hard copy may be provided upon request.

EFSEC's receipt of this application starts the agency's process for review as authorized under RCW 80.50, and in accordance with its rules codified in Title 463 WAC. RCW 80.50.030(5) provides:

The city legislative authority of every city within whose corporate limits an energy facility is proposed to be located shall appoint a member or designee

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<sup>1</sup> From the "Find Documents" page ([Search for EFSEC documents | EFSEC](#)) select Facility Name "Cascade Renewable Transmission" and enter keywords "application for site certification." The project's proposed route through Stevenson can be seen on page 11 of Appendix B, Large-scale Figures.

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as a voting member to the council. The member or designee so appointed shall sit with the council only at such times as the council considers the proposed site for the city which he or she represents, and such member or designee shall serve until there has been a final acceptance or rejection of the proposed site.

Accordingly, EFSEC respectfully requests that the City of Stevenson appoint its EFSEC Council representative. The individual appointed by the City should be qualified to provide local insight pertinent to EFSEC's review. However, the appointee should not have a financial or other personal interest in the proposed project and should be able to serve as an open-minded decisionmaker in a quasi-judicial role. The appointed representative will sit with the Council whenever the Project's proposed routing through Stevenson is under consideration and will serve until EFSEC issues its final recommendation to the Governor.

Initial Public Information Meetings and Land Use Consistency Hearings for the proposed transmission facility, which is called the Cascade Renewable Transmission Project, were held November 17, 18, and 19, 2025, in Clark, Skamania, and Klickitat counties. EFSEC will continue its environmental and permitting review following these meetings, and the City's appointed representative will be included in all future deliberations relating to the Stevenson portion of the proposed facility, as well as asked to review the record of the November hearings.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (360)-664-1363.

Sincerely,



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