

**CITY OF STEVENSON
RESOLUTION NO. 2026-___**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STEVENSON,
WASHINGTON, APPOINTING A CITY REPRESENTATIVE TO THE WASHINGTON
STATE ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL (EFSEC) FOR
PURPOSES OF MONITORING A PROPOSED ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINE
PROJECT PARTIALLY LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS**

WHEREAS,

The Washington State Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (“EFSEC”) is established under **RCW 80.50** to review and evaluate proposed energy facilities and transmission lines within the State of Washington; and

WHEREAS,

A proposed electric transmission line project is under review by EFSEC, portions of which may be located within or affect the municipal boundaries, infrastructure, or interests of the City of Stevenson; and

WHEREAS,

RCW 80.50.030(5) authorizes the *city legislative authority* to appoint a member or designee to represent the City in EFSEC proceedings for projects proposed within the city limits; and

WHEREAS,

The City Council desires to ensure that the City’s interests are monitored, communicated, and preserved throughout the EFSEC review process, including land use, infrastructure coordination, public services, and municipal impacts; and

WHEREAS,

The City Council finds that Jeff Breckel possesses the knowledge, experience, and familiarity with City operations necessary to serve as the City’s representative for this purpose;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
STEVENSON, WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Appointment.

Pursuant to RCW 80.50.030(5), the City Council hereby appoints Jeff Breckel as the City of Stevenson’s representative to the Washington State Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC) for purposes of monitoring the proposed electric transmission line project that is proposed to run partially through the City limits of Stevenson.

Section 2. Scope of Authority.

The City Representative is authorized to:

1. Monitor EFSEC proceedings, filings, hearings, and staff recommendations related to the proposed transmission line;
2. Communicate City concerns, observations, and informational input to EFSEC staff and

- participants;
3. Coordinate with City staff, the Mayor, and the City Council regarding project developments and potential municipal impacts; and
 4. Report periodically to the City Council regarding the status of the EFSEC review and any issues affecting the City.

This appointment is intended for monitoring and liaison purposes and does not authorize the City Representative to bind the City, waive municipal rights, or take official positions unless expressly authorized by subsequent City Council action.

Section 3. Term.

This appointment shall remain in effect for the duration of EFSEC’s review of the proposed transmission line project, unless sooner rescinded or modified by action of the City Council.

Section 4. Effective Date.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Stevenson, Washington, at a regular/special meeting thereof this ___ day of _____, 2026.

CITY OF STEVENSON

Mayor, Jenny Taylor
ATTEST:

City Clerk
APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney