



STATE OF WASHINGTON

ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL

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January 18, 2023

Subject: Proposed Hop Hill Solar Project. Docket: # EF-220356

Dear Interested Person:

On December 22, 2022, the Washington State Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC) received an Application for Site Certification (ASC) from HOHI bn, LLC for a 500-megawatt (MW) solar photovoltaic (PV) generation facility with battery storage located in unincorporated Benton County, Washington.

Under Washington State law, EFSEC is responsible for siting and licensing the construction and operation of major energy facilities in Washington State. EFSEC is beginning its review process as required by Chapter 80.50 Revised Code of Washington (RCW) and Title 463 Washington Administrative Code (WAC). Under WAC 197-11-938, EFSEC is the lead State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) agency for this Project.

This letter is to notify you that EFSEC staff has identified you, or your agency or organization, as being a potentially interested participant in the review of this proposal. The ASC is available for viewing on the EFSEC website and at local libraries in the vicinity of the proposed Project.

Council staff are preparing for a public information meeting to be held in within 60 days of EFSEC receiving the application. A notice will be sent to you when it is scheduled and to the project email list.

If you would like to continue to receive notices and communications with regards to this Project, please visit the EFSEC website and sign up to be on the project's e-mail list.
(<https://www.efsec.wa.gov/energy-facilities/hop-hill-solar>)

Please feel free to contact John Barnes at (360) 664-1305, if you have any questions about EFSEC's review process. Additional information about this proposal and EFSEC are available on our web site at <https://www.efsec.wa.gov/>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sonia E. Bumpus".

Sonia E. Bumpus, EFSEC Director