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**Notice of Opportunity for
Public Comment**

**Amendment 4 to Air Emissions Permit for
Grays Harbor Energy, LLC
Electrical Generating Facility
Elma, WA**

What projects are proposed?

Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC) Draft Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) and Notice of Construction (NOC)

EFSEC is proposing to issue Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) and Notice of Construction Permit No. EFSEC/2001-01, Amendment 4 to Grays Harbor Energy, LLC (GHEC), which modifies the current Permit. The GHEC is located at 401 Keys Rd, Elma, WA 98541.

EFSEC is proposing an amendment to the current permit that will not reflect any physical changes to the Electrical Generating Facility. The proposed changes to the permit will reduce the existing emission limit of carbon monoxide by 300 tons per year and improve monitoring and reporting procedures for incorporation into the subsequent Title V permit to be issued in the future.

The proposed revisions will revise the following existing permit requirements:

- Correct misalignments and errors in required testing and monitoring methods.
- Align testing schedules so they are uniform throughout the permit.
- Clarify startup and shutdown operations.
- Reduce the Best Available Control Technology (BACT) carbon monoxide emissions limit from 3.0 to 2.0 ppmdv @15% O₂, on a 1-hour average.

The EFSEC preliminary determination finds that the project:

- Satisfies the requirements for using BACT for regulated air pollutants.
- Will not cause or contribute to a violation of any ambient air quality standard.
- Will comply with all applicable local, state, and federal regulations established pursuant to Federal and Washington State Clean Air Acts.

EFSEC reviewed the emissions of nitrogen oxides (NO_x), carbon monoxide (CO), particulate matter (also called total suspended particulate (TSP)), sulfur dioxide (SO₂),

VOC, sulfuric acid mist (SAM), and Washington state toxic air pollutants (TAPs). The proposed permit will meet all existing air quality standards.

WAC 173-400-740(3)(e) requires that this public notice list how much increment (or the amount of pollution an area is allowed to increase) will be consumed by the project. For this project, there is no increment consumed because emissions are not increasing due to this amendment.

What is EFSEC is proposing to do?

EFSEC is proposing to amend No. EFSEC/2001-01, AMENDMENT 3.

How can you review the proposed permits?

Copies of the proposed No. EFSEC/2001-01, AMENDMENT 4, the Fact Sheet documents, and the project applications are available at:

- EFSEC
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. S.W.
PO Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250
- W.H. Able Memorial Library
125 So. Main St.
Montesano, WA 98563

The permit documents were posted on EFSEC's website:

<http://www.efsec.wa.gov/Satsop/Permits.html>

The public may comment on the proposed permits from May 16, 2018 through June 14, 2018, at <http://www.efsec.wa.gov/Satsop/Permits.html> or in writing to EFSEC (see address above).

Can a decision be appealed?

Yes. Pursuant to WAC 463-78-140 (1) a decision to issue this permit is subject to judicial review pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act, Chapter 34.05 RCW. The Administrative Procedure Act can be found on-line at:

<http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=34.05>

For more information about the draft PSD & NOC permit, contact Sonia Bumpus at (360) 664-1363 or sonia.bumpus@utc.wa.gov.