

BEFORE THE STATE OF WASHINGTON  
ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL

In the Matter of )  
SATSOP COMBUSTION TURBINE PROJECT ) Public Meeting  
AMENDMENT NO. 5 ) Pages 1 - 10  
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A Public Meeting in the above matter was held on Tuesday, August 10, 2010, at the Grays Harbor County Administration Building, 100 West Broadway, Commissioners Meeting Room, in Montesano, Washington at 6:30 p.m., before the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council.

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CHAIR LUCE: Good evening. The time is 6:30. My name is Jim Luce. I'm Chair of the Energy Siting Council. Today is August 10. We recessed earlier this afternoon and the meeting is now back in session. Tonight's purpose of the meeting is to take comments with respect to the Grays Harbor Energy Project, LLC.

Clerk will call the roll.

MS. TALBURT: Department of Commerce?

MR. FRYHLING: Dick Fryhling is here.

MS. TALBURT: Department of Fish and Wildlife?

MR. TAYER: Jeff Tayer is here.

MS. TALBURT: You usually have them introduce themselves. I usually don't call the roll. I'm sorry.

1 Department of Natural Resources?

2 MS. McDONALD: Mary McDonald is here.

3 CHAIR LUCE: Well, I'm calling the roll tonight.

4 MS. TALBURT: Community Trade and Economic  
5 Development?

6 MR. FRYHLING: We aren't there anymore. It's  
7 Commerce.

8 MS. TALBURT: Who is behind the computer screen?

9 MS. WILLIS: There is no one.

10 MR. FRYHLING: There is nothing. There is just a  
11 computer screen.

12 MS. TALBURT: Utilities and Transportation  
13 Commission?

14 MR. MOSS: Dennis Moss is here.

15 MS. TALBURT: Department of Natural Resources?

16 MS. McDONALD: I'm here still.

17 MS. TALBURT: Commissioner from Grays Harbor  
18 County?

19 MS. WILLIS: Terry Willis is here.

20 CHAIR LUCE: Chair is here.

21 At this point I'm going to turn the meeting over  
22 to our Administrative Law Judge Bob Wallis who will conduct  
23 the meeting this evening.

24 JUDGE WALLIS: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Tonight  
25 is the last opportunity in this matter for public comment.

1 The Council has heard comments on three prior occasions that  
2 are addressed to the proposal for the Grays Harbor Energy  
3 expansion of a natural gas fired generation facility in  
4 Grays Harbor County.

5 The purpose of tonight's Council meeting is to  
6 receive information testimony from members of the public.  
7 The written comment period has closed. This is an  
8 opportunity after people have had the opportunity to review  
9 all the filed materials to offer a final comment to the  
10 Commissioners.

11 The Council tomorrow will be beginning its  
12 deliberations on this matter and will be meeting in  
13 Montesano to engage in that. They will have before them the  
14 statements of public counsel who is present, Mr. Marvin is  
15 Counsel For the Environment in this matter, and from the  
16 company; and they'll have a transcript of the comments that  
17 the public has previously made and other materials related  
18 to the application.

19 Tonight we will first ask if there are any people  
20 signed up who would like to present testimony to the  
21 Council?

22 MS. TALBURT: There are, Your Honor. Two people.  
23 May I approach?

24 JUDGE WALLIS: Thank you, Ms. Talburt.

25 I'm going to just remind folks in the audience as

1 people present testimony to be polite to others and the  
2 constant reminder at meetings like this to please turn off  
3 your cell phone, which I'm doing right now, so that the  
4 meeting is not interrupted.

5 The first name on our list this evening is that of  
6 Doug Taylor representing the neighborhood.

7 Mr. Taylor, would you step forward. There is a  
8 podium with which you may speak and begin by stating your  
9 name and your address.

10 COMMENTS BY DOUGLAS TAYLOR

11 Douglas Taylor, D-o-u-g-l-a-s T-a-y-l-o-r.  
12 Address is 95 Keys Road West, Elma.

13 Judge, did I hear you say written comments are now  
14 closed?

15 JUDGE WALLIS: Yes, that's correct.

16 MR. TAYLOR: Okay. I thought for some reason they  
17 were open until midnight tonight. Is that not the case  
18 then?

19 JUDGE WALLIS: The deadline for written comments  
20 has passed. What I suggest is that you present your  
21 comments to our clerk Ms. Talburt and the Council will  
22 decide whether to accept further comments.

23 MR. TAYLOR: Okay. Because I just know that my  
24 wife is not here and she's planning -- in fact, she's doing  
25 her comments right now. So she was going to do some written

1 comments.

2           Okay. With that in mind, I just want to cover a  
3 few bases that I've previously covered, but I just paid a  
4 little more attention to this last session that the plant  
5 has been running. I would like to say that for some reason,  
6 I don't know what it is, it seems to be running quieter. I  
7 don't know if they're only running Units 1 and maybe not 2  
8 or what has happened to make it a little bit quieter right  
9 now. Okay. But since the noise level is down a little bit  
10 though the screeching and the ringing seems to be louder  
11 because it's not drowning that out. Okay?

12           Now, screeching and/or the ringing noise which is  
13 the pitchy stuff that we keep talking about is the stuff  
14 that is probably the most irritable to me. It's like  
15 somebody dragging their fingernails across the chalkboard.  
16 That's kind of what it does to me.

17           What has happened now is you have a hard day at  
18 work, you come home, and you might want to sit on your deck  
19 and have a glass of ice tea and read a book. Those days are  
20 now over when the plant runs. You cannot stand to do that  
21 with that ringing pitchy stuff going on outside there.

22           We have found the trick to sleeping at night is to  
23 run a fan in the bedroom at night to drown out the noise.  
24 Granted maybe if I had better thermal pane windows, it might  
25 work. But at nighttime things are all quiet except for one

1 thing, and that's what you get is that ringing noise. So  
2 the fan is working except you got a fan that is now making  
3 noise. So that's the two issues that we are doing now and  
4 those are things that are happening now that we never had to  
5 do in our life before, and those are things we will have to  
6 do from now on to live in this area.

7 Now, again I've heard at the last meeting as if  
8 they're proposing to do some repairs and some coverings of  
9 this plant to stop most of those, and I really want to  
10 iterate that that's really a condition of this permit  
11 approval process is to make them build some kind of  
12 enclosures around these things and put on the filters and  
13 the bufflers or whatever they were talking about last time  
14 to help stop that so we can get back to living some sort of  
15 a normal lifetime up there on the hill.

16 With that, I've said all my comments in all the  
17 other previous meetings, and I thank you for the opportunity  
18 to allow the public to do that, and I appreciate all the  
19 work you're doing. I really would like to see this plant up  
20 and running and working the right way so that it's friendly  
21 to the neighborhood as well, and I am looking forward to  
22 further communications with the plant down the road from us  
23 as well and maybe further tours. We had a tour once and I  
24 thoroughly enjoyed the tour. I was able to pinpoint the  
25 exact cause of that screechy, pitchy noise during that tour

1 and I did point that out.

2 So anyway with that in mind, thank you very much.

3 JUDGE WALLIS: Thank you, Mr. Taylor.

4 The next person on the list is Curt Crites.

5 MR. CRITES: I'm sorry, Judge Wallis. I signed up  
6 on the wrong sheet. I don't have comments at this time.

7 JUDGE WALLIS: Very well.

8 Ms. Talburt, are there others who wishes to  
9 testify?

10 MS. TALBURT: Not to my knowledge, sir.

11 JUDGE WALLIS: Let me ask is there anyone in the  
12 audience who would like to offer comments to the Council at  
13 this time?

14 Going once, twice. Very well.

15 I want to thank you all for attending and remind  
16 you that we are scheduled for the Council to begin its  
17 deliberations on the application tomorrow, and those will be  
18 conducted tomorrow I believe in this room; is that correct?

19 MS. TALBURT: Yes.

20 JUDGE WALLIS: Yes, in this room, at nine o'clock  
21 in the morning.

22 MS. WILLIS: And it is open to the public.

23 JUDGE WALLIS: And it is open to the public. It  
24 will not be an opportunity for further public comment, but  
25 it is an open meeting and it is open to the public.

1           Very good. Thank you all and this matter is  
2 adjourned.

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4           (Public Meeting adjourned at 6:43 p.m.)

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