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Mr. Jason Evans
Vice President
TUUSSO Energy, LLC
500 Yale Avenue North
Seattle, WA 98109

Subject: Columbia Solar Project, Docket No. EF-170823; Order No. 877: Suspension of Site Certification

Dear Mr. Evans,

On August 20, 2019 the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC or Council) approved suspension of TUUSSO Energy's (TUUSSO) site certification for the Columbia Solar Project (Columbia Solar). At the August 20th council meeting the Council directed the EFSEC Manager and the Council Chair to develop and issue an order suspending TUUSSO's site certification for the five Columbia Solar sites. A copy of Order No. 877, signed by the Council Chair and effective as of September 5, 2019 is enclosed for your records.

EFSEC expects to provide you with a final invoice for the Columbia Solar financial account after the closing of the first quarter of the state fiscal year 2020. As indicated in Order No. 877, TUUSSO's \$50,000 deposit for the application review of Columbia Solar will be applied towards the total unpaid balance.

As EFSEC staff have previously discussed, we expect correspondence will continue with TUUSSO for resolution of the unpaid and still owing Columbia Solar account balance, and for additional updates concerning the fate of Columbia Solar.

I and my staff have enjoyed working with the TUUSSO team throughout the siting process and we wish you success in your efforts to secure funding in support of moving Columbia Solar forward to completion.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about this Council action or about EFSEC's process for closing out the Columbia Solar project financial account. I can be reached at (360) 664-1363, or at sonia.bumpus@utc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure: Order 877

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