# Chapter 463-22 WAC

## POTENTIAL SITE STUDIES

### WAC 463-22-010 Purpose.
This chapter sets forth procedures and guidelines for processing potential site studies pursuant to RCW 80.50.175.


### WAC 463-22-020 Potential site study request—Where submitted.
Requests shall be submitted to the energy facility site evaluation council at the council office in writing.


### WAC 463-22-030 Potential site study—Fee.
An initial fee of $10,000 shall accompany the study request and shall be a condition precedent to any action by the council. Payment shall be made by a cashier's check payable to the state treasurer.


### WAC 463-22-040 Potential site study—Contents.
A request for potential site study is to include a legal description of the proposed site, a general description of the area in which the proposed energy facility is to be located, and a description of the type, size, and significant features of the proposed facility itself. The council may require further information which it deems necessary to complete the request.


### WAC 463-22-050 Retention of consultant.
Upon receipt of a request for a potential site study, the council shall commission an independent consultant of its choice to study and report in writing to the council on the potential site. The report of study shall set forth a general analysis of the potential environmental impact of the proposed energy facility and shall identify significant areas of environmental concern. The study may also encompass whatever other matters the council and potential applicant deem essential for an adequate appraisal of the potential site and potentially impacted areas surrounding or adjacent to the site.

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