

**SKAGIT COUNTY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES  
NOTICE OF DECISION**

File # PL06-1115 – SPU

Notice is hereby given that on April 2, 2007, the Skagit County Hearing Examiner approved PL06-1115, a Special Use permit for the installation and operation of two meteorological masts used to measure and record wind data. The proposed lattice towers will stand up to 184 feet high and will be supported by separate single concrete foundations and 4 guy wires. Anemometers and wind vanes will be installed at various height intervals on the masts to measure wind speed and direction. The data will be recorded on a storage device in a data logger located at the base of the towers. Skagit County Code (SCC) 14.16.410(5)(g) lists “Natural Resource training/research facility” as a use allowed with an approved Hearing Examiner special use permit. The proposed project is located within the Industrial Forest Natural Resource Land (IF-NRL) zoning/comprehensive plan designated area as indicated in the Skagit County Comprehensive Plan and associated maps adopted July 24, 2000, and as thereafter amended. The masts will be located on 2 separate sites on the ridge top of Lyman Hill. The first mast will be located at Latitude 48.581799N, Longitude 122.151761W (UTM Zone 10, NAD27 meters: X = 562655, Y = 5381116), at an altitude of 4,006 feet, Sedro-Woolley, within a portion of Section 27, Township 36N, Range 5E W.M., situated within Skagit County, Washington. The second mast will be located at Latitude 48.616885N, Longitude 122.16266W, within a portion of Section 9, Township 36N, Range 5E W.M., situated within Skagit County, Washington.

Proponent: RES America Development, Inc., c/o Virinder Singh, 1 SW Columbia Street, Suite 460, Portland, OR 97258.

Pursuant to Skagit County Code 14.06.200, the Notice of Decision shall be forwarded to parties of record, the applicant and other applicable parties of interest.

The applicant and/or a party of record may appeal the decision of the Hearing Examiner to the Skagit County Board of Commissioners pursuant to the provisions of Section 14.06.110. Parties with standing to appeal must submit the appeal form and appeal fees to the Planning and Development Services Department within 14 calendar days of the date of the Decision.

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