CLEAN ENERGY SITING COUNCIL SUMMARY

Date: June 12, 2024, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Council Co-leads:
Ecology: Joenne McGerr, Diane Butorac, Brenden McFarland, Abbey Wellemeyer, Alex Shin, Lila Costello
Commerce: Michael Furze, Brian Young, Nora Hawkins, Dan Siemann, Glenn Blackmon, Monica Bramble, Aaron Peterson, Valerie Smith
Council members: *DAHP:* Allyson Brooks; DFW: Ben Blank; DNR*:* Natalie Waid, James Woodward; *EFSEC:* Stewart Henderson, Lisa McLean, Sonia Bumpus; *EJ Council:* Christy Hoff; *GOV:* Becky Kelley; *ORIA:* Dan McConnon; *UTC:* Payton Swinford, Heather Moline; *WSDA:* Gary Bahr; *WSDOT:* Gretchen Coker, Ahmer Nizam

MEETING SUMMARY

Overview and Preparation of Legislative Report

The council's legislative report is due October 1, 2024 (HB1216). Co-leads presented the proposed report outline and highlighted sections of the report that need additional agency input. These sections are Recent Legislation (relevant to clean energy siting & permitting); Agency Activities and Accomplishments; State Grants and Funding; and Federal Activities and Funding. Council members discussed potential ideas for recommendations for the report. Smaller groups will meet over the next weeks to further develop actionable recommendations. Themes discussed at the meeting were related to:

- Planning/ Guiding state-wide clean energy development
- Making siting more beneficial for communities
- Permitting
- Tribal engagement and consultation

Consolidated Clean Energy Permit and Application Legislative Report (Ecology)

Alex Shin, Ecology discussed the process and timeline for developing a legislative report on ideas to consolidate clean energy permits and applications. This work was required in HB 1216 and the report is due by October 1, 2024. Ecology requested input from Council agencies and will provide the draft report for review in August.

Tribal Engagement (EJ Council)

The Co-leads updated Tribes at the May State-Tribal Climate Roundtable on the legislative report process and will provide a presentation at the June Roundtable to ask for input and feedback. The Co-leads will also offer draft recommendations for Tribal review and feedback later in the summer. Jonathan Chen, EJ Council, led discussion of ideas to engage with Tribes for the legislative report and Council activities.

Next steps and action items

ACTION ITEMS

Responsible	Action	Start Date	Due Date
ALL	Provide input on legislative report	6.12.2024	6.28.2024
Self-select	Attend workgroup meetings	6.12.2024	7.8.2024