CLEAN ENERGY SITING COUNCIL AGENDA

Date: March 11, 2026, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Council Co-leads:
Ecology: Joenne McGerr, Brenden McFarland, Alex Shin, Amelia Fujikawa
Commerce: Dan Siemann, Nora Hawkins, Talia Mirel
Council members: *DAHP:* Allyson Brooks; *DNR:* Zoe Mullendore, Jim Woodward; *EFSEC:* Lisa McLean, Ami Hafkemeyer; *EJ Council:* Sierra Rotakhina, Jonathan Chen; *GOIA:* Tim Reynon, JT Austin; *GOV:* Kate Brouns; *ORIA:* Rafael Fernandez, Jim Thornton; *UTC:* Payton Swinford, Heather Moline; *WDFW:* Megan Kernan, Ben Blank; *WSDA:* Alison Halpern; *WSDOT:* Ahmer Nizam, Gretchen Coker

Objectives

1. Explore state processes and coordination opportunities for new transmission line proposals.
2. Review legislative session outcomes, coordination opportunities and lessons learned
3. Initiate work on the Council's 2026 Annual Report

Agenda

1:00 Welcome and introductions: 5

1:05 Governor's Office update (Kate Brouns): 5

1:10 Governor's Executive Order 25-11 (Dan Siemann, Commerce): 5

1:15 Transmission permitting discussion (All): 45
- Context (Dan Siemann)
- EFSEC's role (Sean Greene, EFSEC)
- Scenario walk-through (All)
- Observations & considerations (All)

2:00 10-minute break

2:10 Legislative session wrap-up (All): 30
- Bills that passed/coordination opportunities
- Topics that remain
- Expectations for next session

2:40 Annual report planning (Dan Siemann, All): 45
- Goals/improvements
- Sections and responsibilities
- Schedule
- Next steps

3:25 Agency updates (All)

3:35 Next steps and action items

3:45 Adjourn

ACTION ITEMS			
Responsible	**Action**	**Start Date**	**Due Date**