CLEAN ENERGY SITING COUNCIL AGENDA

Date: April 8, 2026, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Council Co-leads:
Ecology: Joenne McGerr, Alex Shin, Amelia Fujikawa, Marissa Smith
Commerce: Dan Siemann, Nora Hawkins, Talia Mirel
Council members: *DAHP:* Allyson Brooks; *DNR:* Zoe Mullendore, Jim Woodward; *EFSEC:* Lisa McLean, Keith Quinata; *EJ Council:* Sierra Rotakhina, Jonathan Chen; *GOIA:* Tim Reynon, JT Austin; *GOV:* Kate Brouns; *ORIA:* Rafael Fernandez; *UTC:* Payton Swinford, Heather Moline; *WDFW:* Megan Kernan, Ben Blank; *WSDA:* Alison Halpern; *WSDOT:* Ahmer Nizam, Gretchen Coker

Objectives

1. Continue discussing transmission siting and permitting
2. Review legislative session outcomes, coordination opportunities and lessons learned
3. Hear about legislative perspectives of the Council's annual reports
4. Work on the Council's 2026 Annual Report

Agenda

1:00 Welcome and introductions: 5

1:05 Governor's Executive Order 25-11 (Dan Siemann, Commerce): 5

1:10 Legislative session wrap-up (All): 10
- Bills that passed
- Topics that remain
- Expectations for next session

1:20 Legislative report planning (Dan Siemann, All): 45

- Template for agency contributions
- Tribal and interested party forums
- New section on development barriers
- Review initial list of recommendations

2:05 *10-minute break*

2:15 Governor's Office Update (Kate Brouns): 5

2:20 Transmission siting and permitting (continued) (All): 45
- Bonneville Power Administration planning and projects
- Washington Energy Transmission Authority roles and responsibilities
- Tribal engagement and planning
- Review siting and permitting issues
- Topics for Council to consider

3:05 Legislative perspectives (Carrie Sessions, Ecology, and Rebecca Ponzio, Commerce): 30

3:35 Environmental Justice Toolkit for Clean Energy Projects (Amelia Fujikawa, Ecology): 10

3:45 Agency updates (All)

3:55 Next steps and action items

4:00 Adjourn

ACTION ITEMS			
Responsible	**Action**	**Start Date**	**Due Date**
All	Provide info for Siting Council Annual Report	March 19	June 11