CLEAN ENERGY SITING COUNCIL SUMMARY

Date: June 30, 2026, 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Council Co-leads:
Ecology: Joenne McGerr, Diane Butorac, Marissa Smith
Commerce: Stephanie Celt, Dan Siemann, Talia Mirel, Benjamin Serr, Valerie Smith, Deanah Watson
Council members: *DAHP:* Allyson Brooks; *DNR:* Zoe Mullendore, Jim Woodward; *EFSEC:* Lisa McLean, Keith Quinata; *EJ Council:* Jonathan Chen; *GOV:* Kate Brouns; *UTC:* Payton Swinford, Heather Moline; *WDFW:* Ben Blank; *WSDOT:* Ahmer Nizam

Staffing updates

Stephanie Celt is currently serving as Commerce's interim Energy Policy Director while Nora Hawkins is on leave. In addition, the Council bid farewell to Deanah Watson, who will be departing Commerce.

Annual report updates

Dan Siemann (Commerce) provided an update on the Council annual report. From July 2 to July 17, Council members will review the full draft report and provide comments. Additional levels of review will continue in the coming months.

The Council then discussed comments received during the public comment period on the draft report recommendations, which was open from May 29 through June 28.

Agency updates

The Council discussed takeaways from the resource adequacy meeting held by the UTC and Commerce on June 22. Additional materials can be found in Docket UE-210096. Council members also shared that the Washington State Artificial Intelligence Task Force final report will be published on July 1.

ACTION ITEMS			
Responsible	**Action**	**Start Date**	**Due Date**
All	Review Council annual report	July 2	July 17