

# Low Carbon Energy Project Siting Improvement Study

Advisory Board Meeting  
November 15, 2021



# Objectives

- Introduce new Advisory Board members
- Provide baseline understanding of facility siting, environmental review, and permitting in Washington State
- Begin identifying systemic issues
- Begin identifying sources of options to consider for resolving systemic issues

*Please note this meeting is being recorded; the recording and all slides will be posted to Ecology's project website*



# Agenda

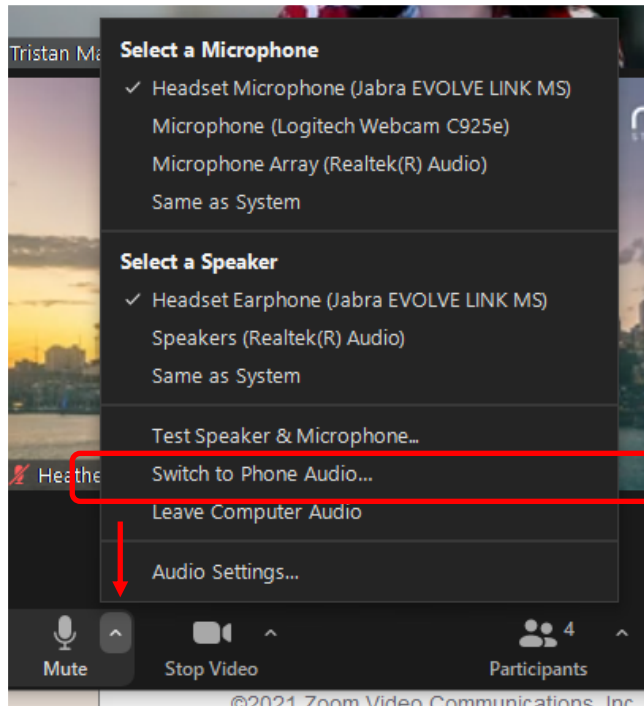
- New Advisory Board Member Introductions
- State Updates
- Virtual White Board Training and Sharing of Key Systemic Issues
- *Break (2:20-2:35)*
- Overview of Environmental Review & Permitting
- Discussion of Key Systemic Issues
- *Wrap Up and Next Steps*
- Public Comment (4:30)



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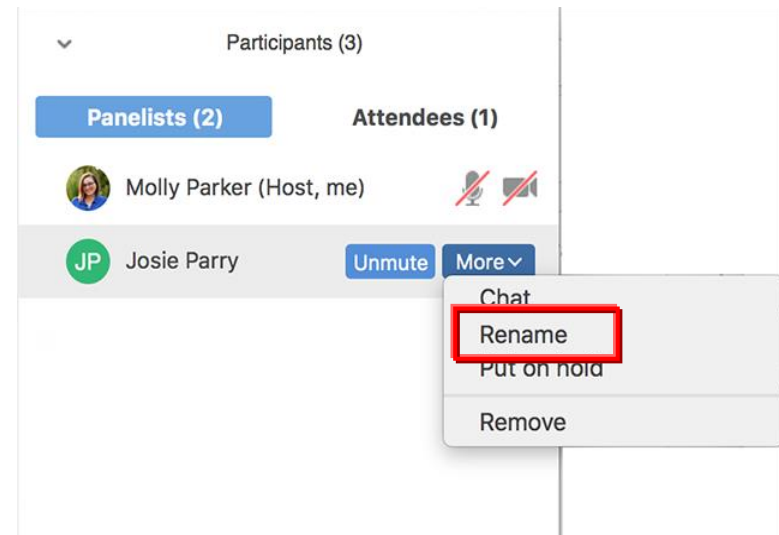
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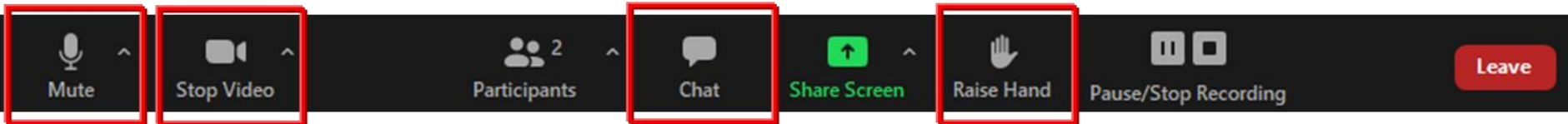
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- If needed, please update your name



# Participating Effectively via Zoom: 3

- To reduce background noise, please mute yourself when you are not speaking
- Advisory Board members please show your video
- If you have questions or ideas to share during presentations, please chat them to the group, and we can address them during the Q&A and discussion time
- During discussions, please let us know you'd like to jump in by "raising your hand"



# Public Participation

- This meeting will be recorded and posted on the Ecology website: <https://ecology.wa.gov/Air-Climate/Climate-change/Greenhouse-gases/Reducing-greenhouse-gases/Clean-Fuel-Standard/Low-carbon-energy-siting>
- Members of the public participating via Zoom are set up as attendees, meaning they will be in listen-only mode
- There will be an opportunity for 2-minute public comments at the end of the meeting. At that time, members of the public who would like to comment should raise their hands if they would like time to speak
- You may also submit comments at the e-comment site: <https://sea.ecology.commentinput.com/?id=tiufU>



# Schedule of Future Meetings

- **December 15**, 1:00-5:00 PM
- **January 5**, 1:00-5:00 PM
- **February 9**, 1:00-3:00 PM (shorter due to legislative session)
- **March 16**, 1:00-5:00 PM
- **April-December**: Second Wednesdays, 1:00-5:00 PM





# Quick Ice Breaker

- What is your favorite thing about this season in Washington?

*Please use Zoom chat to respond*





# New Advisory Board Member Introductions

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- Name
- Affiliation
- What experience do you bring to this study?





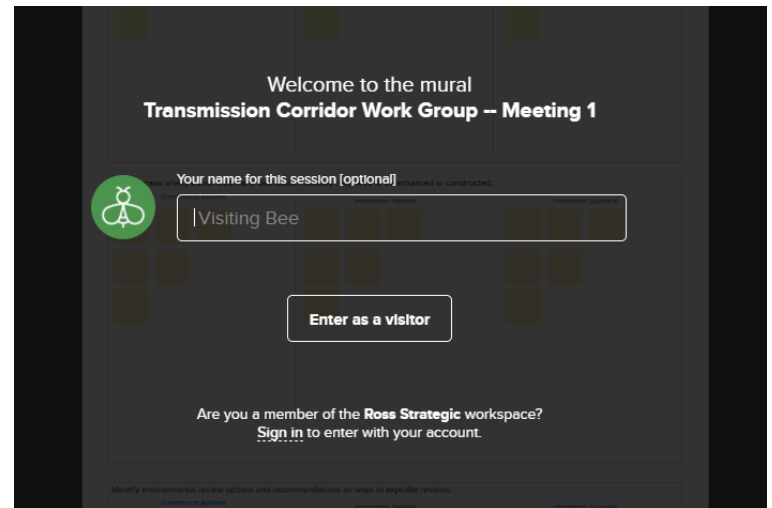
# State Updates



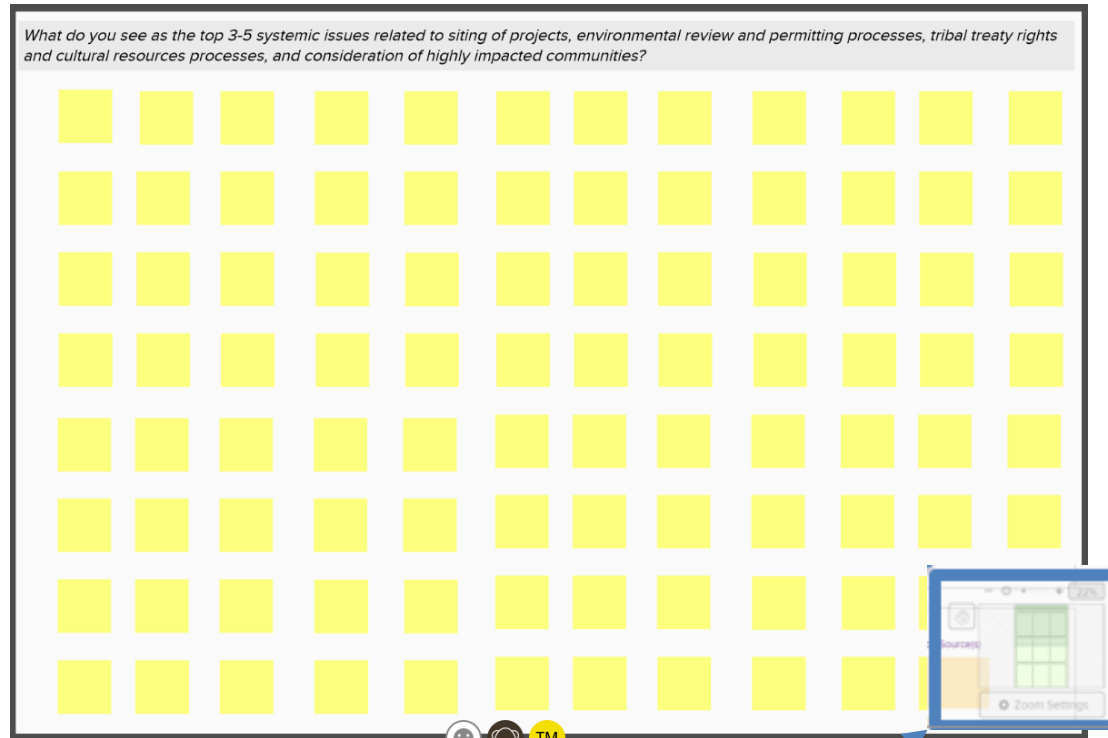
# Virtual White Board Training and Sharing of Key Systemic Issues

# Intro to Mural Virtual White Board

- Copy-paste link from Zoom chat box into an internet browser
- Keep Zoom and Mural open simultaneously
- Add your name (or remain anonymous) & click “Enter as a visitor”



# Intro to Mural - navigation

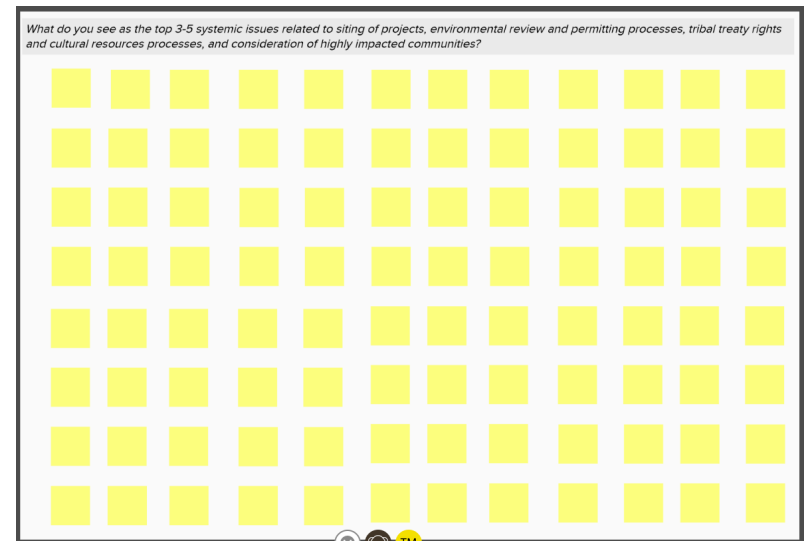


Zoom in/out with your mouse scroll-wheel or using this pane



# Intro to Mural – adding thoughts

- To add thoughts in a sticky note, **click once** and begin typing
- **Click outside** of the sticky when you're done typing. You can then move it, resize it, go back to edit it, or delete it.
- To add a new sticky note, **double click** in the area





# Sharing Systemic Issues

*What do you see as the top 3-5 systemic issues related to siting of projects, environmental review and permitting processes, tribal treaty rights and cultural resources processes, and consideration of highly impacted communities?*

- One issue per sticky note please! (you can send Tom/Tristan longer explanations)
- If you are having trouble, feel free to **chat** your items to Tom or Tristan and we can enter them into Mural
- If you are seeing similarities among issues, feel free to move them around into groupings





Mural Working Time and  
Break (returning 2:35)



# Overview of Environmental Review & Permitting



# Discussion of Key Systemic Issues



# Wrap Up & Next Steps

# Next meeting: Systemic issue characterization

- *For the issues identified today that resonate with you, what are root causes? What are trade-offs involved in addressing these issues?*
- *What options for addressing systemic issues do Advisory Board members want to bring to this group?*





# Public Comment

# Instructions for Public Comment

- Members of the public that are interested in making 2-minute statements are invited to do so
- Please use Zoom to raise your hand if you would like to make a statement, and you will be unmuted
- Please introduce yourself
- To the extent possible, please frame remarks as comments rather than questions
- Written statements can be sent to the e-comment site:  
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