



ADVISORY BOARD

Low-carbon Energy Project Siting Improvement Study

Advisory Board Meeting

January 5, 2022

Meeting Objectives

- Provide overview of state mapping efforts and resources to inform the design of a tool to support low-carbon energy project siting
- Identify other mapping efforts relevant to this work
- Discuss Advisory Board member insights about desired uses, design, and data content of a low-carbon energy project siting mapping tool prototype

Agenda

1:00-1:10 PM	Welcome and Meeting Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome• Meeting overview and logistics: <i>Tom Beierle, Ross Strategic</i>• Quick ice breaker
1:10-1:20 PM	State Updates
1:20-2:30 PM	State Agency Mapping and Resources Relevant to Low-Carbon Project Siting <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction, <i>Diane Butorac, Ecology</i>• Ecology Data Viewers, <i>Brad McMillan, Ecology</i>• Compatible Energy Siting Assessment (CESA), <i>Benjamin Serr and Dave Andersen, Commerce</i>• Data Categorizations, Examples and Platforms for Sharing Data, <i>Joanne Markert, Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO)</i>• Siting Study Mapping Tool Prototype, <i>Christopher Clinton, Ecology</i>• Marine Spatial Plan, <i>Casey Dennehy, Ecology</i>• Q&A
2:30-2:45 PM	Break
2:45-3:15 PM	Other Mapping Tools and Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Columbia Basin Least Conflict Solar Siting, <i>Karen Janowitz, Washington State University Energy Program</i>• Power of Place Mapping, <i>Justin Allegro, The Nature Conservancy</i>• Discussion: <i>Are Advisory Board members or public observers aware of other mapping resources/efforts that can inform this work?</i>
3:15-4:10 PM	Discussion of Mapping Resources (Breakouts) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Breakout group discussion questions:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <i>How do you see yourself and others using a mapping tool—when and for what purpose?</i>○ <i>How simple or complex should a tool be?</i>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <i>What information in a mapping tool would be most valuable to support siting, environmental review, permitting, understanding of tribal treaty rights and cultural resources processes, and consideration of highly impacted communities?</i>
4:10-4:15 PM	<i>Wrap up and Next Steps</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Follow-up from today● Next meeting: <i>Pre-application assistance and information</i>
4:15-4:30 PM	Public Comment