



ADVISORY BOARD

Low-carbon Energy Project Siting Improvement Study

Advisory Board Meeting

April 13, 2022

Topic: Integrated Approaches for Siting and Permitting Low-carbon Energy Projects

Meeting Objectives

- Discuss ideas for integrated approaches in siting and permitting low-carbon projects
- Understand how Tribes, applicants, local governments, communities, and stakeholders see the “big picture” of low-carbon energy development and what kind of coordination and assistance from state and local agencies is helpful
- Discuss how national efforts are influencing low-carbon energy project development in Washington

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>• Upcoming siting study Tribal Forums and Public Information Meetings• Quick ice breaker
1:10-2:10 PM	State and Federal Low-Carbon Energy Planning <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Building the Clean Energy Transition in Washington, <i>Sarah Vorpahl, Commerce</i>• DNR solar siting mapping project, <i>Dever Haffner-Ratliffe, Department of Natural Resources</i>• Regulatory roadmap for offshore wind energy projects, <i>Sara Gultinan, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management</i>• Q&A
2:10-3:10 PM	Integrated Approaches for Siting and Permitting Low-carbon Projects <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Insights from Board members: <i>Gary Nelson, Port of Grays Harbor; Diahann Howard, Port of Benton</i>• Breakout group discussions and report outs<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <i>How do Board members see the “the big picture” of the clean energy transition in Washington? What are the critical components you consider when you think of the big picture for your organization?</i>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <i>What kind of coordination or assistance from state and local agencies is most valuable for approaching low-carbon energy development holistically in the state?</i>
3:10-3:25 PM	Break
3:25-4:15 PM	Federal and State Dynamics and Coordination on Low-Carbon Energy Projects <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Introduction● Breakout group discussions and report outs<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <i>How do Board members see national clean energy efforts influencing low-carbon energy project development in Washington?</i>○ <i>What are opportunities for helping Tribes, developers, communities, and stakeholders navigate federal and state opportunities and requirements?</i>
4:15-4:25 PM	Public Comment
4:25-4:30 PM	Wrap up and Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Follow-up from today● Next meeting (May 11): <i>Environmental Impacts and Mitigation</i>