

INTERAGENCY POLICY TEAM

Topic: Low Carbon Energy Project Siting Improvement Study

Date: Thursday, March 24, 2022
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Objective: Discuss issues related to potential environmental impacts for a clean energy project, including where agencies see challenges, past approaches that have been successful, and potential future approaches and solutions that hold promise.

Agenda:

9:00 Legislative Updates

9:10 Presentations

- Solar energy siting, *Michael Garrity and Michael Ritter, WDFW*
- SEPA elements of the environments, *Diane Butorac, Ecology*

9:45 Environmental Impact Analysis and Mitigation – Discussion

- Species and habitat, e.g. Sage-grouse, Shrubsteppe
- Greenhouse gas emissions
- Vessel traffic
- Environmental health, e.g. contaminated areas

TBD Break (10 min)

11:00 Lessons learned from past environmental reviews and permitting

- Future actions being planned
- Potential recommendations

11:45 Updates on committees, work groups, other related work

11:55 Next steps

April 28: Interagency Policy Meeting, topic: Tribal consultation and engagement

12:00 Adjourn

ACTION ITEMS			
Responsible	Action	Start Date	Due Date
All IPT members	Come prepared to May 26 th IPT meeting to discuss agency staffing/budget needs to address clean energy process improvements	3/10/22	5/26/22