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8 Lenny Young, Department of Natural Resources

9 Stacey Brewster, Utilities & Transportation

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13 Wautoma Solar:

14 Dave Sharp, Benton County

15 Paul Gonseth, WA Department of

16 Transportation

17 Carriger Solar:

18 Matt Chiles, Klickitat County

19 Wallula Gap:

20 Adam Fyall, Benton County

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3 Wild Horse Wind Power Project, Puget Sound
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6 Jeremy Smith

7 Chehalis Generation Facility, PacifiCorp

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9 Denis Mehinagic

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11 Northwest

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13 Thomas Cushing

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16 Nelson Jia

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1 MS. GRANTHAM: For local government and optional
2 State agencies: For the Wautoma Solar project, for
3 Benton County, do we have Dave Sharp?

4 MR. SHARP: Dave Sharp, present.

5 MS. GRANTHAM: Washington State Department of
6 Transportation, Paul Gonseth.

7 MR. GONSETH: Paul Gonseth, present.

8 MS. GRANTHAM: For the Hop Hill Solar project,
9 for Benton County, Paul Krupin.

10 For Carriger Solar, for Klickitat County, Matt
11 Chiles.

12 MR. CHILES: Matt Chiles, present.

13 MS. GRANTHAM: For Wallula Gap, for Benton
14 County, Adam Fyall.

15 And for the Goldeneye BESS for Skagit County,
16 Robby Eckroth.

17 Assistant attorney generals.

18 John Thompson.

19 MR. THOMPSON: Present.

20 MS. GRANTHAM: Zach Packer.

21 MR. PACKER: Present.

22 MS. GRANTHAM: And Talia Thuet.

23 MS. THUET: Present.

24 MS. GRANTHAM: And are there any judges from OAH
25 present?

1 Moving on to EFSEC council staff.
2 Sonia Bumpus.
3 MS. BUMPUS: Present.
4 MS. GRANTHAM: Ami Hafkemeyer.
5 MS. HAFKEMEYER: Present.
6 MS. GRANTHAM: Amy Moon.
7 MS. MOON: Present.
8 MS. GRANTHAM: Thank you.
9 Sara Randolph.
10 John Barnes.
11 MR. BARNES: Present.
12 MS. GRANTHAM: Joanne Snarski.
13 MS. SNARSKI: Present.
14 MS. GRANTHAM: Zia Ahmed.
15 And Patty Betts.
16 MS. BETTS: Present.
17 MS. GRANTHAM: I'll move on to operational
18 updates for Kittitas Valley Wind project.
19 MR. CASEDAY: Jarred Caseday, present.
20 MS. GRANTHAM: Wild Horse Wind Power project.
21 MS. GALBRAITH: Jennifer Galbraith, present.
22 MS. GRANTHAM: Grays Harbor Energy Center.
23 Chehalis Generation Facility.
24 MR. SMITH: Jeremy Smith, present.
25 MS. GRANTHAM: Columbia Generating Station.

1 Columbia Solar.

2 MR. CUSHING: Thomas Cushing, present.

3 MS. GRANTHAM: And Goose Prairie Solar.

4 MR. CRIST: Jacob Crist, present.

5 MR. JIA: And Nelson Jia, present.

6 MS. GRANTHAM: Thank you. I will mark both of
7 you present.

8 And is there anyone present for the counsel for
9 the environment?

10 MS. REYNEVELD: Yes. Sarah Reyneveld and Yuriy
11 Korol are present.

12 MS. GRANTHAM: Thank you.

13 And I saw in chat, for Wallula Gap, we have Adam
14 Fyall for Benton County present as well.

15 Chair, there is a quorum for all councils.

16 CHAIR DREW: Thank you.

17 Before we go on to our motions for minutes and
18 agenda, I want to give our new council member, Nate
19 Pamplin, opportunity to introduce himself.

20 He is going to be the new representative from
21 the Department of Fish and Wildlife, and we will be able
22 to thank Mike Livingston before the end of this meeting.

23 So, Nate.

24 MR. PAMPLIN: Thank you, Chair Drew. And it's
25 really nice to meet everyone.

1 Thank you so much for being patient and
2 onboarding me as I learn this forum and all of the
3 associated policies and projects and decisions that you
4 all have to -- or we all have to deal with.

5 I have been with the Department of Fish and
6 Wildlife for 18 years, and in an executive role for 15 of
7 those years. I've served as the head of our wildlife
8 program, served as a policy director.

9 My current title is director of external
10 affairs, and I represent the director on a number of
11 intergovernmental forums.

12 I will do my best to serve as well as Mike
13 Livingston has done in this roll for the past seven
14 years. So I appreciate, again, your-all's patience as I
15 come up to speed.

16 Thank you.

17 CHAIR DREW: Thank you.

18 Our proposed agenda. We have a revised agenda
19 in the packet.

20 Is there anyone who will move to approve or
21 adopt that proposed agenda.

22 MR. YOUNG: I move -- Lenny Young moves to
23 approve the proposed agenda.

24 CHAIR DREW: Second?

25 MS. BREWSTER: Stacey Brewster, second.

1 CHAIR DREW: All those in favor, say "aye."

2 MULTIPLE SPEAKERS: Aye.

3 CHAIR DREW: Opposed?

4 The agenda is approved.

5 Moving on to the meeting minutes of

6 November 20th, 2024, the monthly meetings.

7 Is there a motion to approve the meeting

8 minutes?

9 MS. BREWSTER: Stacey Brewster. So moved.

10 CHAIR DREW: Second?

11 MS. OSBORNE: Elizabeth Osborne. Second.

12 CHAIR DREW: Thank you.

13 I did not find any corrections. Did anyone

14 else?

15 Hearing none, all those in favor of approving

16 the meeting minutes from November 20th, 2024, please say

17 "aye."

18 MULTIPLE SPEAKERS: Aye.

19 CHAIR DREW: Opposed?

20 The meeting minutes are approved.

21 MR. PAMPLIN: Madam Chair, if I could, I would

22 just like to abstain from the adoption of the meeting

23 minutes, as I wasn't on the council at that time.

24 CHAIR DREW: Okay. Thank you. So noted.

25 Moving on the Kittitas Valley Wind project,

1 Mr. Caseday.

2 MR. CASEDAY: Good afternoon, Chair Drew, EFSEC
3 council, and staff, this is Jarred Caseday with EDP
4 Renewables for the Kittitas Valley Wind Power project.

5 We had nothing nonroutine to report for the
6 period.

7 CHAIR DREW: Thank you.

8 MR. PAMPLIN: Thank you.

9 CHAIR DREW: Wild Horse Wind Power project,
10 Ms. Galbraith.

11 MS. GALBRAITH: Thank you, Chair Drew, council
12 members, and staff.

13 This is Jennifer Galbraith with Puget Sound
14 Energy, representing the Wild Horse Wind facility. And I
15 just had one update for the council.

16 The Kittitas Fire Marshall conducted the annual
17 Fire Life and Safety Inspection on the 18th of November,
18 and no violations were identified.

19 CHAIR DREW: Thank you. And congratulations.

20 MS. GALBRAITH: Thank you.

21 CHAIR DREW: Moving on to Chehalis Generation
22 facility, Mr. Smith.

23 MR. SMITH: Good afternoon, Chair Drew, council
24 members, and EFSEC staff.

25 This is Jeremy Smith, the operations manager

1 representing Chehalis Generation Facility.

2 There are no nonroutine items to report for this
3 period.

4 CHAIR DREW: Thank you.

5 Grays Harbor Energy Center, is this -- I didn't
6 hear Mr. Sherin. Is it Sara Randolph?

7 MS. HAFKEMEYER: Thank you, Chair Drew.

8 Ms. Randolph has been out this week.

9 For the record, this is Ami Hafkemeyer.

10 The facility update is in your packet. There
11 are no nonroutine items to report.

12 CHAIR DREW: Thank you.

13 Columbia Solar, Mr. Cushing.

14 MR. CUSHING: Good afternoon.

15 Thank you, Chair Drew, and EFSEC staff.

16 This is Thomas Cushing for Columbia Solar.

17 There are no nonroutine updates to report.

18 CHAIR DREW: Columbia Generating Station and WNP
19 1/4.

20 MR. MEHINAGIC: Good afternoon, Chair Drew,
21 council members, EFSEC staff.

22 This is Denis Mehinagic speaking on the behalf
23 of Energy Northwest, Columbia Generating Station, and
24 Washington Nuclear Projects 1 and 2.

25 We have nothing nonroutine to report for this

1 period.

2 CHAIR DREW: Thank you.

3 Goose Prairie Solar, Mr. Crist.

4 MR. CRIST: Yes. Good afternoon, Chair Drew,
5 EFSEC council, and staff.

6 For the record, this is Jacob Crist, senior
7 project manager, on behalf of Brookfield Renewable US.
8 I'm providing the Goose Prairie Solar update. I'm also
9 accompanied by Nelson from our operations team.

10 So happy to report that on December 5th, we
11 received -- or December 4th we received our utility sign
12 off from BPA and started selling merchant power on
13 December 5th. So the project has officially declared
14 COD, and we have officially turned it over to our
15 operations team.

16 Prior to that time, we finished up some
17 availability testing. We have some capacity testing
18 still remaining. We're waiting until the first of the
19 year to complete that.

20 The O&M site certificate deliverables have been
21 received and approved by EFSEC prior to the COD notice.

22 And then we're happy to report that we had no
23 discharge on site in the month of November.

24 The frequent monitoring by WSP has slowed down.
25 So our contractor has picked up weekly environmental

1 monitoring for the site.

2 And with that, I will turn it over to Nelson to
3 provide the operational updates for the month of December
4 that we've had and then he will pick up the official
5 operational updates starting in January for Brookfield
6 Renewable.

7 So thanks.

8 Any questions before Nelson?

9 CHAIR DREW: Any questions?

10 Congratulations.

11 MR. CRIST: Thank you.

12 CHAIR DREW: We're very pleased to have the
13 project on board.

14 Nelson?

15 MR. JIA: Hello, everybody. This is Nelson Jia.
16 I'm the asset manager for Brookfield Renewable, looking
17 after Goose Prairie.

18 As Jacob mentioned, we just hit operation
19 December 5th. So since then, we've been starting to
20 generate. Up until our reporting period December 10th,
21 we've generated approximately 550-megawatt hours. Up to
22 today, it's about approximately 1,100-megawatt hours,
23 peaking at about 45 megawatts so far.

24 In terms of operational incidents or
25 environmental risks, we have nothing to report at this

1 time.

2 CHAIR DREW: Thank you. And congratulations to
3 your team.

4 MR. JIA: Thank you.

5 CHAIR DREW: Moving on to the High Top Solar
6 project update, Mr. Barnes.

7 MS. HAFKEMEYER: Thank you, Chair Drew. This is
8 Ami Hafkemeyer again.

9 Staff continued to work with the developer on
10 preconstruction plans, which are just about wrapping up.
11 There is nothing else to update at this time.

12 CHAIR DREW: Thank you.

13 And Ostrea Solar project update.

14 Ms. Hafkemeyer.

15 MS. HAFKEMEYER: I apologize. That was for
16 Ostrea that we're wrapping up preconstruction plans.

17 There is no update at this time for High Top
18 project.

19 CHAIR DREW: Okay. Horse Heaven Wind Farm,
20 Ms. Moon.

21 MS. MOON: Good afternoon, council, Chair Drew,
22 and EFSEC council members.

23 For the record, this is Amy Moon reporting on
24 the Horse Heaven Wind project.

25 On November 1st of 2024, EFSEC issued a Public

1 Notice of Decision by the governor, notifying the public
2 that Governor Inslee signed the Site Certification
3 Agreement, or SCA. That was done on October 18th, the
4 signing was done October 18th, 2024.

5 The project proponent, Horse Heaven Wind Farm,
6 LLC, also signed the SCA, and implementation of the SCA
7 has been initiated.

8 The certificate holder and EFSEC staff are
9 collaborating currently on establishing the
10 preoperational technical advisory group, which is denoted
11 as the PTAG, P-T-A-G, including development of the PTAG
12 charter and outreach to prospective PTAG members, per the
13 Mitigation Measure Habitat 4. And in the Site
14 Certification Agreement, that's denoted as ~~half~~ ^{HAB-4} dash 4,
15 which is to establish a PTAG and a technical advisory
16 committee.

17 The PTAG is the first committee to be
18 established. And that is an integral part of the final
19 project design and is responsible for reviewing and
20 providing technical advice on wildlife and wildlife
21 habitat documents produced by the certificate holder, as
22 well as reviewing and providing advice to EFSEC on the
23 final project design.

24 The PTAG must be established at least one year
25 prior to construction.

1 Does the council have any questions?

2 CHAIR DREW: Are there any questions for
3 Ms. Moon?

4 MS. MOON: Thank you.

5 CHAIR DREW: Thank you.
6 Wautoma Solar project.

7 MS. SNARSKI: This is Joanne Snarski. I'm
8 stepping in for Lance Caputo, who is the assigned siting
9 specialist for Wautoma.

10 On November 22nd, 2024, after council approval,
11 the Wautoma Site Certification Agreement, along with the
12 recommendation for pre-emption, was forwarded to the
13 governor's office for his review and decision.

14 The Revised Code of Washington,
15 Chapter 80.50.100, Sub 3, provides the governor 60 days
16 to act upon the council's decision.

17 Governor Inslee's decision is expected before
18 the January 22nd, 2025, deadline. To date, we have not
19 received any requests for additional information from the
20 governor's office.

21 Pursuant to Washington Administrative
22 Code 463-30-335, a petition for reconsideration of a
23 recommendation to the governor must be made to the
24 director within 20 days of the service to the governor.
25 Additionally, any party may file a response to a petition

1 within 14 days of the date of service of the petition for
2 reconsideration.

3 In light of that rule, on December 12th, Benton
4 County filed a petition for reconsideration with the
5 EFSEC office.

6 The applicant filed a petition in response on
7 December 17th. These documents are available to the
8 council.

9 I would say I could answer questions, but maybe
10 Amy can help if there are any.

11 CHAIR DREW: At one point, I want to make a
12 clarification.

13 The petition for reconsideration was on the
14 adjudicative order, not on the council decision; is that
15 correct?

16 Mr. Thompson?

17 MS. BUMPUS: This is Sonia Bumpus, for the
18 record.

19 Chair Drew, that's correct.

20 CHAIR DREW: Okay. So just to clarify that the
21 petition for reconsideration is not on the decision to
22 the governor but on the adjudicative order. Okay. I
23 wanted to make that clear.

24 Any other questions from council members?

25 Okay. Thank you.

1 Hop Hill Solar project. Mr. Barnes.

2 MR. BARNES: Thank you, Chair Drew, and council
3 members.

4 For the record, this is John Barnes, EFSEC's
5 staff on the Hop Hill application.

6 Work is continuing with the applicant to
7 complete studies and reports needed to make a SEPA
8 determination.

9 We continue to coordinate and review the
10 applicant -- application with our contractor and
11 contracted agencies and tribal governments.

12 Are there any questions?

13 CHAIR DREW: Carriger Solar. Ms. Snarski.

14 MS. SNARSKI: Thank you.

15 Again, this is Joanne Snarski, the siting
16 specialist for Carriger Solar.

17 Following Carriger Solar's submittal of their
18 application in 2023, in addition to working with the
19 regulatory permitting agencies, we also engaged with the
20 Department of Agriculture.

21 Cypress Creek has been responsive in addressing
22 concerns identified by the Department of Agriculture,
23 regarding the loss of agricultural lands if the project
24 is certified to move forward.

25 In coordination with the Department of

1 Agriculture, Carriger Solar has committed to monitoring
2 soil characteristics throughout the duration of the
3 project.

4 In early December, Department of Agriculture
5 agreed to the details of the long-term monitoring plan.
6 These mitigation measures will be captured when Director
7 Bumpus proceeds with the SEPA threshold determination.

8 May I answer any questions?

9 CHAIR DREW: Any questions for Ms. Snarski?

10 Thank you.

11 Wallula Gap update. Mr. Barnes.

12 MR. BARNES: Thank you, Chair Drew and council
13 members.

14 For the record, this is John Barnes, EFSEC staff
15 for the Wallula Gap application.

16 We continue to coordinate and review the
17 application with our contractor, contracted agencies, and
18 tribal governments.

19 Are there any questions?

20 CHAIR DREW: Goldeneye BESS. Mr. Ahmed.

21 MR. TAYLOR: This is Trevin Taylor, filling in
22 for Zia Ahmed.

23 For the record, Zia Ahmed is the siting
24 specialist on the Goldeneye Battery Energy Storage
25 project.

1 On December 2nd, 2024, EFSEC sent a second data
2 request and is waiting for a response from the
3 applicants. We are continuing to review the application
4 materials with our contracted agencies.

5 With respect to the land use consistency order,
6 staff were made aware of errors in the public comment
7 campaign posted for the land use consistency order last
8 week.

9 The public comment period was open from
10 Wednesday, December 11th through Sunday, December 15th.
11 But the dates on the website were incorrect, confusing to
12 the public -- were incorrect and confusing to the public.
13 Excuse me.

14 Staff will post a new public comment period
15 ahead of the January council meeting and recommend the
16 council take up discussion for land use consistency at
17 that time.

18 There are no other updates at this time. Let me
19 know if there any questions.

20 CHAIR DREW: Question for Ms. Hafkemeyer.

21 We had a comment period open. Did we receive
22 comments?

23 MS. HAFKEMEYER: We received approximately 30
24 comments during the campaign period. Several of them
25 noted inconsistency between the dates on the website and

1 the public comment period.

2 So after some internal discussion, EFSEC thought
3 it appropriate to post a new comment period to ensure
4 that anybody interested was able to provide comment with
5 some better clarity on the comment period dates.

6 CHAIR DREW: So if people have commented
7 already, those comments will still move forward as
8 comments on the project in addition to the other ones so
9 people don't need to put another comment in to repeat
10 that comment they have already sent us; is that true?

11 MS. HAFKEMEYER: Correct. Any comment already
12 submitted either to the database or to the EFSEC inbox
13 will still be filed for the action. There will just be
14 an additional opportunity to comment. But all of the
15 comments that will be presented to the council for review
16 together.

17 CHAIR DREW: Thank you.

18 Any other questions from council members?

19 Okay. Thank you.

20 MR. LEVITT: Chair Drew?

21 CHAIR DREW: Is that Mr. Levitt?

22 MR. LEVITT: Yes.

23 Can you hear me?

24 CHAIR DREW: Yes, I can.

25 Go ahead.

1 MR. LEVITT: Yeah, I guess I just wanted to
2 check in and see, is there any reason we could not open
3 the comment period for longer than four or five days at a
4 time?

5 MS. HAFKEMEYER: No, we can open the comment
6 period for longer.

7 MR. LEVITT: Okay. Yeah, I guess I just want to
8 be sensitive to the fact that, you know, this is around
9 winter holidays, winter vacation period, and also that we
10 accidentally miscommunicated about the comment period, so
11 it's nice to give people, you know, a good opportunity to
12 weigh in if they so choose.

13 MS. HAFKEMEYER: Certainly.

14 CHAIR DREW: Okay. The staff will implement a
15 larger -- I think they shut down the comment period. So
16 maybe after the first of the year, open it back up again
17 for a longer period of time than what we had it open
18 before.

19 Does that -- would that resolve your concern?

20 MR. LEVITT: Yes. Thank you.

21 CHAIR DREW: Okay. Thank you.

22 Any other questions or comments from council
23 members?

24 Okay. Moving on to the other agenda item. We
25 have a staff update. We're really pleased to have Patty

1 Betts back with us for at least a time period to work on
2 SEPA issues. I will allow Ms. Hafkemeyer or Ms. Betts
3 to --

4 MS. HAFKEMEYER: Certainly.

5 So EFSEC staff welcomes back Patty Betts, who
6 previously was part of our staff and retired, but she has
7 agreed to come back with us for a short time while we are
8 in need of additional staffing.

9 MS. BETTS: She didn't have to twist my arm
10 either.

11 CHAIR DREW: Thank you. We appreciate your help
12 and support during this time and always, and are very
13 happy to have you back on our team. Thank you.

14 Finally, we have a Resolution No. 354. I
15 believe that council members have received a copy of it.
16 And I will read this resolution.

17 "Commending services of Department of Fish and
18 Wildlife council member Mike Livingston.

19 "Whereas, Mike Livingston was appointed to serve
20 on the Washington State Energy Facility Site Evaluation
21 Council, representing the Washington Department of Fish
22 and Wildlife effective February 1, 2018; and,

23 "Whereas, Mike Livingston served his term with
24 great distinction as the Fish and Wildlife council
25 representative until November 31st, 2024; and,

1 "Whereas, Mike Livingston attended approximately
2 130 regular and special council meetings as an active
3 listener and thoughtfully and seriously reviewed
4 thousands of pages of documents related to SEPA
5 environmental reviews and associated public comments;
6 and,

7 "Whereas, Mike Livingston ably and thoughtfully
8 represented the interests of the citizens of the state of
9 Washington on the council, lending his expertise in the
10 field of protection and preservation of the state's fish
11 and wildlife; and,

12 "Whereas, Mike Livingston brought his technical
13 expertise and actively participated in the council's
14 activities during the review of applications and
15 preparation of Site Certification Agreements for five
16 clean energy projects, including Columbia Solar, Goose
17 Prairie, High Top, Ostrea, Horse Heaven, and Wautoma."

18 I would just correct that since we now separate
19 High Top and Ostrea, that's six projects.

20 "Whereas, Mike Livingston's participation marked
21 several significant council milestones, including EFSEC's
22 separation from the Utilities and Transportation
23 Commission and establishment as an independent agency;
24 the first exercised processing of an application for the
25 Columbia Solar project; and consideration of the largest

1 clean energy project, wind and solar, in the council's
2 history with the Horse Heaven project; and,

3 "Whereas, Mike Livingston's participation was
4 always characterized by notable preparation" -- and noble
5 too, yes -- "and thoughtful questions and perspectives in
6 adjudicative processes and council deliberations; and,

7 "Whereas, Mike Livingston provided exemplary
8 service on the council and meaningfully engaged with
9 EFSEC staff, fellow council members, and the chair on all
10 council decision-making processes.

11 "Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the Energy
12 Facility Site Evaluation Council hereby recognizes Mike
13 Livingston's outstanding, unwavering, and faithful
14 contribution to the council's siting and regulatory
15 activities, and gratefully expresses its sincere
16 gratitude for the commitment, dedication, and effort he
17 has shown over the past five years and ten months.

18 "Dated this 18th day of December 2024."

19 Is there a motion to approve this resolution?

20 MR. LEVITT: Eli Levitt. Motion to approve.

21 CHAIR DREW: Is there a second?

22 MR. YOUNG: Lenny Young. Second.

23 CHAIR DREW: Are there any comments or
24 discussion?

25 Ms. Brewster.

1 MS. BREWSTER: Mike, I will miss you quite a
2 lot. We've been partners on the council since we both
3 started. I will probably continue to channel my inner
4 Mike Livingston when it comes to these wildlife issues.
5 Thank you for your service.

6 CHAIR DREW: Any other comments?

7 I, too, as I've told you personally, will miss
8 having you on this council. I know you will stay
9 involved on the Fish and Wildlife side of issues in
10 Eastern Washington, your full-time job, and we appreciate
11 that. And certainly welcome Nate as well.

12 Thank you very much.

13 All those in favor of Resolution No. 354, please
14 say "aye."

15 MULTIPLE SPEAKERS: Aye.

16 CHAIR DREW: Opposed?

17 Motion is carried.

18 I think that one deserves a gavel.

19 And with that, our meeting is adjourned.

20 (Meeting adjourned at 1:58 ~~a.m.~~^{p.m.})
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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, MICHELLE D. ELAM, Certified Court Reporter in the State of Washington, residing in Mayer, Arizona, reported;

That the foregoing Monthly Meeting of the Washington State Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council was conducted in my presence and adjourned on December 18, 2024, and thereafter was transcribed under my direction; that the transcript is a full, true, and complete transcript of the said meeting, transcribed to the best of my ability;

That I am not a relative, employee, attorney or counsel of any party to this matter or relative or employee or any such attorney or counsel and that I am not financially interested in the said matter or the outcome thereof;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 3rd day January, 2025.

/s/MICHELLE D. ELAM, RPR, CCR
State of Washington CCR #3335
My CCR certification expires on 6/12/25