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1 BE IT REMEMBERED that on Monday,
2 May 5, 2025, at Goldendale Grange, 228 East Darland
3 Drive, Goldendale, Washington, at 5:30 p.m., the
4 following Special Meeting of the Washington State
5 Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council was held, to
6 wit:

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10 CHAIR BECKETT: Good afternoon. My
11 name's Kurt Beckett. I'm the chair of the Energy
12 Facility Site Evaluation Council. I'm calling this
13 special meeting to order.

14 And let me first begin by thanking our community
15 members who are here. And, please, for those who are
16 still joining us this evening, come on in. And
17 agendas are in the back. I think most folks have had
18 a chance to pick one of those up. But if you wish to
19 have an agenda, they are available in hard copy in
20 the back.

21 This is a hybrid meeting, so we do have a number
22 of potential participants online as well as a couple
23 of our Council members. So thanks for all the
24 Council members as well as the public using the
25 microphones clearly when you do, and I'll try to lead

1 by example in that regard.

2 I wanted to, beyond, again, thanking the
3 community, including those who have helped make sure
4 that we were able to host this important conversation
5 tonight -- appreciate being here; it's good to be here
6 again, I will say -- and I was going to further explain
7 just briefly the meeting agenda which will be adopted
8 by the Council here shortly, but just to kind of
9 explain what we're here to do.

10 And so, first, a two-part agenda. We have the
11 special Council meeting here at 5:30. And EFSEC, as
12 far as the "what," is holding a special Council meeting
13 to take up the request from Cypress Creek Renewables to
14 grant expedited processing of the application. That's
15 under WAC 80.50.05 for the authority that is associated
16 with this potential action.

17 Expedited processing means that instead of a
18 formal trial-type adjudicative hearing, at which expert
19 testimony and exhibits may be presented, subject to
20 cross-examination by attorneys for parties supporting
21 and opposing the project, the Council instead holds a
22 less-formal public comment hearing to help it develop
23 its final recommendation to the governor. And staff
24 will be further explaining both the time frame from
25 where this started to where we are tonight to a general

1 forecast of where we go from here in the staff
2 presentation shortly.

3 Upon the Council's discussion and potential action
4 here tonight, if -- if that expedited processing is
5 granted, then we would move into the public comment
6 hearing, which would then essentially allow public
7 comment on where the Council goes from here and the
8 staff additional processing.

9 So that's, in general, what we're planning for.
10 Thanks for putting up with me on my new first time at a
11 field meeting like this as the chair. And I will check
12 with staff just to make sure I haven't missed anything
13 in the initial overview of -- of tonight.

14 Okay. And, again, just for -- to consider for
15 your comments, I'll repeat some of this shortly, but
16 just in case you need to think about it, comments can
17 be left with staff in the box in the back. You are
18 welcome, of course, if you've signed up, to make verbal
19 testimony here tonight. You can certainly e-mail EFSEC
20 at the various e-mail addresses noted both online and
21 here in the room. If you wish to send us a comment to
22 supplement any verbal comments tonight or if you think
23 of something tomorrow morning or the next day, you can
24 e-mail us, and certainly we'll make sure your -- your
25 input is considered as part of the Council review going

1 forward.

2 So, with that, let me then move to asking our
3 clerk to call the roll.

4 MS. GRANTHAM: Thank you, Chair
5 Beckett. For the record, this is Andrea Grantham.

6 Starting with Department of Commerce.

7 Department of Ecology.

8 MR. LEVITT: Eli Levitt, present.

9 MS. GRANTHAM: Department of Fish
10 and Wildlife.

11 MR. PAMPLIN: Nathan Pamplin,
12 present.

13 MS. GRANTHAM: Department of Natural
14 Resources.

15 MR. YOUNG: Lenny Young, present.

16 MS. GRANTHAM: Utilities and
17 Transportation Commission.

18 MS. BREWSTER: Stacey Brewster,
19 present.

20 MS. GRANTHAM: For Klickitat County,
21 Matt Chiles.

22 MR. CHILES: Matt Chiles, present.

23 MS. GRANTHAM: Assistant attorney
24 generals.

25 Jon Thompson.

MR. THOMPSON: Jon Thompson,
present.

MS. GRANTHAM: Zack Packer.
And Talia Thuet.

For Council staff, I will call Sonia Bumpus.

MS. BUMPUS: Sonia Bumpus, present.

MS. GRANTHAM: Ami Hafkemeyer.

MS. HAFKEMEYER: Ami Hafkemeyer,
present.

MS. GRANTHAM: Joanne Snarski.

MS. SNARSKI: Joanne Snarski,
present.

MS. GRANTHAM: Joan Owens is here as
well, as well as Alex Shiley and Karl Holappa.

And then do we have anyone present for the counsel
for the environment?

MS. REYNEVELD: Yes. Sarah
Reyneveld is present virtually.

MS. GRANTHAM: Thank you.
Chair, there is a quorum.

CHAIR BECKETT: Thank you.
Council, the -- Council has the agenda before you.
I'd like to entertain a motion to adopt the agenda.

MR. YOUNG: Lenny Young. So moved.

CHAIR BECKETT: Thank you.

1 Is there a second?

2 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.

3 CHAIR BECKETT: Motion to adopt the
4 agenda has been made and seconded.

5 All in favor, signify by saying "aye."

6 MULTIPLE SPEAKERS: Aye.

7 CHAIR BECKETT: Opposed?

8 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Aye.

9 CHAIR BECKETT: Abstain?

10 Okay. The agenda is adopted.

11 And we will move into our staff presentation
12 first. And I believe we have some additional
13 information from Cypress Creek Renewables, who will
14 follow staff and -- in general, staff and Cypress Creek
15 are here to answer Council questions as we get into the
16 discussion shortly.

17 So with that, Director Bumpus, I'll direct it to
18 you first.

19 MS. BUMPUS: Thank you, Chair
20 Beckett. And good afternoon, Council members.

21 We have Joanne Snarski, our siting specialist
22 assigned for this project, who's going to do a staff
23 presentation. We'll discuss the SEPA information and
24 the comments that we received on the draft MDNS.

25 CHAIR BECKETT: And friendly

1 reminder to myself but also staff: Best we can on
2 acronyms as we go, especially since this will be a
3 verbal meeting. "MDNS" is, again, "mitigated
4 determination of nonsignificance." So you'll hear that
5 acronym a lot tonight. So "mitigated determination of
6 nonsignificance." That's a term under SEPA, the State
7 Environmental Policy Act. Thank you.

8 MS. SNARSKI: Okay. Good evening.
9 Again, this is Joanne Snarski, the siting specialist
10 for Carriger Solar.

11 Oh. Yeah. Let's get there.

12 Okay. Tonight I would like to review with you the
13 application activities that have led to this meeting.
14 The purpose is to bring you -- bring you Cypress Creek
15 Renewables' request for expedited processing of their
16 application.

17 I got too many buttons here.

18 So under RCW 80.50.075, it identifies two criteria
19 for an applicant to meet to be granted approval for
20 expedited processing of their application.

21 The first is the applicant's pro- -- is the
22 applicant's project must be found to be consistent and
23 in compliance with city, county, or regional land-use
24 plans or zoning ordinances at the time of the
25 application.

1 Second, the impacts to the environment from the
2 proposed facility are found to be not significant or
3 will be mitigated to nonsignificant level.

4 Carriger formally submitted their application to
5 EFSEC on February 10th, 2023. We held the public
6 information meeting in April that year at this same
7 facility. The following month, in May, we held a
8 virtual land-use consistency hearing and took written
9 comments and testimony on that topic.

10 On September 25th, 2023, EFSEC published
11 Order 889, confirming the project was consistent with
12 land-use requirements and meets the first requirement
13 for granting an expedited processing of the
14 application.

15 With regards to the second criteria towards
16 approval of expedited processing, during the formal
17 SEPA process, EFSEC issued a letter to Cypress Creek
18 Renewables on August 8th, 2023, notifying them that our
19 evaluation found that -- that identified project
20 impacts to visual and cultural resources were likely to
21 be significant. SEPA rules allow the applicant to work
22 with the lead agency to make further changes or
23 mitigation that reduce impacts down to the level of
24 nonsignificance.

25 Between August 2023 and July 2024, we worked

1 extensively with Cypress Creek Renewables, and they
2 were able to accommodate further setbacks from the
3 roadways on both SR 142 and Knight Road.

4 In mid 2023, the Yakama Nation made it known --
5 made it known that the project would have impacts to
6 traditional cultural properties in the area. EFSEC
7 entered into an interagency agreement with them to
8 allow them time to study and identify those impacts.

9 To that end, on October 28th, 2024, they provided
10 EFSEC with the final traditional and cultural resources
11 report. As it was and it will remain confidential, the
12 Yakama Nation were able to provide a summary letter
13 that we were able to subsequently share with Cypress
14 Creek Renewables.

15 Based on the information in that letter, Cypress
16 Creek Renewables proposed mitigation measures for the
17 Yakama's consideration. Following further discussions
18 with both the tribe and Cypress Creek Renewables, EFSEC
19 approved, with modifications, mitigation measures to
20 traditional and cultural properties on March 12th,
21 2025.

22 To finalize the formal SEPA process, on April 7th,
23 2025, EFSEC published the notice for a mitigated
24 determination of nonsignificance for a 14-day public
25 comment period. Following -- following review of all

1 the comments, it was determined that the proposed
2 mitigation in the notice met the requirements for
3 reducing all impacts down to a level of
4 nonsignificance. With the determination of land-use
5 consistency and a final MDNS, the Carriger project
6 meets the requirements for expedited processing.

7 In preparation for this meeting, EFSEC posted a
8 draft order for public comment between April 29th and
9 May 1st, 2025. We received eight comments. Seven of
10 the comments were directed at either opposition or in
11 support of the project. Comments from the Yakama
12 Nation requested the Council decline the request for
13 expedited processing and instead allow for a formal
14 adjudicative process.

15 Next steps start with tonight. Where we are now
16 is determination of expedited process. To follow,
17 depending on the outcome, will be the public comment
18 meeting. During our next Council meeting, scheduled
19 for May 21st, the Council deliberations action as
20 desired, and the same with the June meeting, June 18th,
21 2025.

22 I think one thing I left off of this slide was
23 actually tomorrow, May 6, we will be having a on-site
24 visit for the Council members to show them the specific
25 areas that we're speaking of for this facility.

1 And that's it.

2 CHAIR BECKETT: Were there any other
3 verbal comments, Director Bumpus, before we move to
4 Cypress Creek, if that's the next step?

5 MS. BUMPUS: Thank you, Chair
6 Beckett.

7 The only comment I'd make -- and I think this
8 was -- may have been noted in the presentation -- is
9 that we are working with the Yakama Nation to schedule
10 a discussion and potentially consultation with our
11 chair. Those discussions are under way. But to my
12 knowledge, we do not yet have a meeting with the Yakama
13 scheduled yet. So that's something that is what we
14 anticipate in -- being included in the steps ahead.

15 CHAIR BECKETT: Very good.

16 Joanne, if you could help me, then, introduce our
17 guests from Cypress Creek and how this next
18 presentation will go.

19 MS. SNARSKI: Yeah. John Hanks with
20 Cypress Creek Renewables, he will be presenting a
21 short -- a short overview of some of the changes that
22 have occurred over the last couple of years from where
23 we started to where we've landed. I think it's very
24 brief.

25 And I'm sorry. I don't remember your title, John.

1 Director of development.

2 CHAIR BECKETT: Very good.

3 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Thank you.

4 CHAIR BECKETT: And I'm sorry. If
5 you could reintroduce yourself to the --

6 MR. HANKS: Sure.

7 CHAIR BECKETT: -- the group that's
8 also in the room, we'd appreciate that.

9 MR. HANKS: Yeah. John Hanks,
10 Cypress Creek Renewables, director of development. And
11 apologize if I'm not facing everybody, but --

12 CHAIR BECKETT: It's okay.

13 MR. HANKS: -- I'll have to face
14 this direction of the microphone.

15 What's that? All right. We'll keep it short and
16 sweet.

17 We had a longer presentation at the land-use
18 meeting two years ago. And so we'll do a two-slides
19 quick refresher of what we shared in that presentation
20 and then another slide of the changes that we've made
21 in the two years since.

22 So this first slide you can see is an overlay of
23 our project area with the zoning code at the time of
24 our project application. The -- the purple areas you
25 can see here, those are areas of Carriger Solar. And

1 then the yellow and green, those are the -- the zoning
2 at the time.

3 And as you can see, the red hatched area, that's
4 the energy overlay zone. And we tried to keep as much
5 of the project in that energy overlay zone as we could.

6 You'll see that there -- there is some project
7 that's north of there. And that -- the reason for it
8 is the Knight substation, the BPA substation is north
9 of there, and that's where we are connecting to the --
10 the grid.

11 So everything down in the hatched area was allowed
12 per zoning at the time of the application. Everything
13 in the north was allowed by -- by CUP.

14 And this is clearly way too small to read, but
15 we'll go over the -- the high level. The maximum
16 project extent, that's the maximum area that our -- our
17 project is -- is contained within. We tried to design
18 it in a way that avoided environmental impacts, so we
19 are minimizing any impacts to wetlands and other
20 sensitive habitats.

21 Housing and residential, where we have the minimum
22 of 500-foot setbacks for any residences to the project.

23 And, you know, economy. It's over 300 jobs,
24 construction jobs at the peak of construction. And
25 some operational jobs following the -- the delivery.

1 There's also a significant tax base as a result of
2 the project for the County.

3 Next slide, please.

4 Since then, we've worked with EFSEC and others to
5 produce some changes to the project. The first one is
6 increased setbacks. So we've increased the setbacks at
7 Knight Road a minimum of a hundred feet to the fence,
8 120 feet to the panels. We also increased the setbacks
9 from the DNR property, the State-owned lands that are
10 south of the Knight substation.

11 We've revised the fence design. Originally we had
12 a cyclone fence, a chain-link fence with barbed wire on
13 top. So we've changed that design so it's now a welded
14 wire game fence to better blend in with the
15 surroundings.

16 You know, additional wetland considerations. In
17 2024, the Department of Ecology came out and did
18 additional fieldwork to -- to locate additional vernal
19 pools and wetland. So we stayed within our maximum
20 project extent but were able to relocate some of the --
21 the solar panels to avoid the additional wetlands that
22 were discovered.

23 And then noise monitoring. If you go through the
24 MDNS from -- from EFSEC, you'll see that there are
25 requirements for -- for noise monitoring to make sure

1 that we're staying within the -- the noise ordinance
2 and code.

3 We also worked with the Department of Agriculture
4 to review our project and talk with the farmers and
5 ranchers in the area that are participating. And as a
6 result of that, we came up with some soil testing
7 regimen by which we'll test the soil during the project
8 and pass those results on to Department of Agriculture.

9 And then, finally, the MDNS. We don't have time
10 to go through everything in the MDNS. But if you read
11 through it, you'll see that there's an additional list
12 of mitigation measures that have been included for the
13 project.

14 That's it. Thank you.

15 CHAIR BECKETT: Thank you,
16 Mr. Hanks.

17 I believe that concludes the formal presentation,
18 unless there was anything further, Ami or Sonia. Let
19 me check with you, and otherwise, I believe there's
20 probably questions from the Council and discussion that
21 we would jump into next.

22 But anything further from staff first?

23 MS. BUMPUS: No, Chair Beckett. I
24 think we'll see what questions Council has.

25 CHAIR BECKETT: Okay. Well, let me

1 turn this to my colleagues to see if there are
2 comments, questions. All are welcome. So we'll take
3 in order of the table or whoever's got their hand up.

4 MS. BREWSTER: Lenny Young has his
5 hand --

6 CHAIR BECKETT: Yeah. Thank you.
7 Mr. Young, I believe. Council Brewster flagging
8 it. You are up.

9 MR. YOUNG: Thank you, Chair
10 Beckett.

11 I will be voting "no" on expedited processing.
12 I'm citing to the letter from Yakama Nation that the
13 Council received on May 1st, a few days ago, and to the
14 particular statement in that letter, that without an
15 adjudication, Yakama Nation has no direct or
16 confidential avenue to communicate the project's
17 negative impacts on our membership nor to propose
18 appropriate avoidance or mitigation measures for your
19 consideration.

20 And I think it's very important that Yakama Nation
21 has this opportunity, so I will be voting "no."

22 CHAIR BECKETT: Thank you,
23 Mr. Young.

24 Mr. Chiles seems to be ready.

25 MR. CHILES: Yes, Chair Beckett.

1 Thank you.

2 I also have a question about the Yakama Nation.
3 I'm not sure who would be able to address it.

4 But it seemed that the Yakama's concerns were
5 addressed and now they are not addressed. So it --
6 what is the true situation? And what concerns were
7 addressed, and why are they complaining with, I assume,
8 justifiable complaints that there are still concerns
9 that need to be addressed? Can someone speak more to
10 that?

11 MR. GREENE: I can speak to that.
12 For the record, this is Sean Greene. I'm a SEPA
13 specialist for EFSEC attending virtually.

14 The -- in our discussions with the Yakama Nation,
15 they had identified several different impact types
16 associated with traditional cultural properties in the
17 region where the project is to be located. These
18 included things such as visual impacts to TCPs,
19 traditional cultural properties, from the project's
20 development as well as loss of quality of experience by
21 tribal members who would be accessing these TCPs to
22 continue traditional cultural practices and loss of
23 sense of place and cultural attachments to the areas.

24 We had several discussions with the Yakama Nation
25 to try to identify mitigation measures that could be

1 applied to the project that would address these
2 concerns. Staff came to the conclusion that sufficient
3 mitigation was available to reduce these impacts to a
4 level below significant. The Yakama Nation does not
5 agree with that determination by staff.

6 That is the point of contention at this point, is
7 we have identified mitigation, and the applicant has
8 agreed to implement that mitigation that we believe,
9 based on updated visual simulations that the applicant
10 has provided, do reduce those impacts to a level below
11 significance, and the Yakama Nation does not agree.

12 CHAIR BECKETT: Thank you,
13 Mr. Greene.

14 If you had other question -- if you have other
15 questions, Mr. Chiles, or comment, you're certainly
16 welcome to make them now or in a few minutes. Just
17 want to make sure you understood, if you've got other
18 questions, we're happy to hear them.

19 MR. CHILES: Thank you. That was my
20 main at this point, but I may have one -- a couple more
21 in a bit.

22 CHAIR BECKETT: Sure. Very well.

23 Other comments or questions from the Council for
24 staff or applicant, or one another, yes, too.

25 MS. BUMPUS: Chair Beckett.

1 CHAIR BECKETT: Director Bumpus.

2 MS. BUMPUS: Thank you, Chair
3 Beckett.

4 For the record, this is Sonia Bumpus.

5 Mr. Greene, on -- on the line, talked a little bit
6 about the work with the Yakama to address concerns and
7 application of the mitigation that's in the MDNS.

8 I wonder if Mr. Greene could talk a little bit
9 about the concerns that are specific to the adjacent
10 parcel that the Yakama had communicated to us.

11 MR. GREENE: Yeah. So I don't know
12 in how much detail we want to go, as this is a public
13 meeting, and the -- the location and nature of TCPs are
14 a confidential matter. But the -- the Yakama Nation
15 did produce a -- a traditional cultural properties
16 survey at -- at the Yakama Nation's request. Was part
17 of EFSEC's SEPA process to help the Yakama Nation
18 identify TCPs in the region and explain to EFSEC their
19 inherent values to the tribe, the anticipated impact to
20 those TCPs from the project. And the Yakama Nation did
21 provide several mitigation measures that they stated
22 would be a -- an appropriate beginning point for
23 providing technical mitigation to those impacts.

24 The primary mitigation that EFSEC has employed to
25 address those impacts is -- are setbacks. The project

1 has been redesigned several times through
2 communications with the applicant. And EFSEC has
3 employed setbacks along Knight Road and the state route
4 nearby the project that would reduce visual impacts to
5 tribal members who use those primary arterial routes to
6 access TCPs in the area, and EFSEC has implemented
7 setbacks elsewhere on the project that would -- that
8 would reduce visual impacts to TCPs in the area.

9 The Yakama Nation also identified cumulative
10 impacts that were of substantial concern to them that
11 would be resultant from this project and a future
12 reasonably foreseeable project that EFSEC and the
13 Yakama Nation are aware in the area that is currently
14 in preapplication with EFSEC.

15 Based on the information available to EFSEC, it is
16 anticipated that the reasonably foreseeable project in
17 the future would have much more substantial impacts to
18 the TCPs that have been identified, and EFSEC believes
19 that more substantial mitigation should be applied to
20 that future project as opposed to this project, as it
21 would have a much higher degree of impact.

22 MS. BUMPUS: And so just to add
23 to -- this is -- for the record, this is Sonia Bumpus.

24 Just to add to what Mr. Greene just said, that
25 proposal that he mentioned as a reasonably foreseeable

1 future action, it is in preapplication status right
2 now, but it is not -- it has not submitted a formal
3 application. It's not formally before the Council to
4 make any determination or decision on.

5 So what we anticipate is that if that project
6 moves forward, EFSEC does receive an application for
7 site certification, SEPA would be conducted on that
8 site and the impacts from that proposal, and we
9 anticipate that some of these concerns that we've heard
10 about for this proposal are -- are likely to be
11 something that we'll be analyzing and evaluating as
12 part of that SEPA review.

13 CHAIR BECKETT: Could you also
14 expand, Director Bumpus, as I understand it, on what
15 EFSEC and then by extension the Council can or cannot
16 do on this project in terms of anticipating those
17 potential future conflicts? Is that allowable to be
18 considered under SEPA?

19 MS. BUMPUS: Under the --

20 CHAIR BECKETT: This project? My
21 understanding is, is that it is not, but would
22 appreciate your clarification to make sure we
23 understand clearly.

24 MS. BUMPUS: Under the State
25 Environmental Policy Act, you can analyze cumulative

1 impacts. My understanding is that the -- we did look
2 at -- we did look at, evaluate some cumulative impacts.
3 We certainly talked about it internally as we were
4 analyzing the impacts and reviewing the application.
5 And the primary concern -- one of the primary concerns
6 had to do with access to the other site for which EFSEC
7 has no control.

8 So under the State Environmental Policy Act, we
9 can only mitigate for impacts that are proposed from
10 this project that's before us. We could do a
11 cumulative impact assessment on the other application
12 if it were to come before us. You can do cumulative
13 effects assessments. But understanding that this
14 was -- this seemed to be a concern about access and
15 this applicant has no site control for this adjacent
16 site, we really did not see any way to -- we didn't
17 identify any mitigation that would address that issue.

18 MR. GREENE: And if I can add onto
19 that. Again, for the record, this is Sean Greene, SEPA
20 specialist for EFSEC.

21 Under SEPA, we should and in fact are required to
22 perform cumulative impact analysis of any project for
23 which we are taking an action or reviewing an
24 application. And that is a -- the cumulative impacts
25 are the impacts of the project when combined with other

1 past, present, or reasonably foreseeable future
2 developments.

3 When assigning mitigation, however, mitigation for
4 cumulative impacts for a specific project should be
5 commensurate with that project's contribution to those
6 cumulative impacts.

7 So like Director Bumpus mentioned, one area of
8 particular concern for the Yakama Nation is a property
9 that does contain a TCP for which the Yakama Nation
10 still uses for -- for cultural practices on a regular
11 basis. That property is outside of the project
12 boundary for this project, but it is within the
13 boundary of that reasonably foreseeable future project.
14 That is why the mitigation that staff have recommended
15 for this project, Carriger, we believe is commensurate
16 to this project's contribution to impacts to that --
17 that external property. For that reasonably
18 foreseeable future project, we would anticipate much
19 more substantial mitigation as it would result in
20 direct physical impacts to that -- that TCP property.

21 CHAIR BECKETT: Very good. Thank
22 you for the clarification.

23 I do have a question on adjudication and the
24 tribal consultation. I just want to acknowledge it.
25 But let me first see if there were other questions or

1 comments other Council would like to make.

2 MR. CHILES: I have another comment,
3 Mr. Chair.

4 CHAIR BECKETT: Okay.

5 MR. CHILES: Or a question, rather.
6 Can you speak a little bit more about the welded
7 wire game fence? How tall is that? Is it allow --
8 designed to allow game to pass through or over, or to
9 exclude game? What would that look like?

10 MR. HANKS: It's an eight --
11 eight-foot fence. And the bottom is not flush with the
12 ground. So as the ground undulates, there will be room
13 for small mammals to pass underneath. We walk through
14 the design with the Department of Fish and Wildlife to
15 make sure that they were comfortable with it, and
16 that's how we came up with that -- that plan both for
17 the wildlife perspective and the visual impact.

18 MR. CHILES: Do you have any -- any
19 way for deer to get through, or is this a large deer
20 barrier?

21 MR. HANKS: We have wildlife
22 corridors that we've planned into the project. If you
23 look at the application, I believe we have a figure
24 that shows those wildlife corridors. And happy to
25 provide additional info on that as well.

1 MR. CHILES: Okay. But it is the
2 intent, just so I'm clear, that deer are not living
3 within the project area; is that correct?

4 MR. HANKS: That's -- that's
5 correct. The intent --

6 MR. CHILES: Okay.

7 MR. HANKS: -- is they'll be able to
8 pass in multiple locations through the project --

9 MR. CHILES: Right.

10 MR. HANKS: -- but not in the actual
11 solar arrays.

12 MR. CHILES: Okay.

13 CHAIR BECKETT: Thank you.

14 Council Pamplin, I think.

15 MR. PAMPLIN: Yeah.

16 CHAIR BECKETT: It looked like you
17 had a question or comment.

18 MR. PAMPLIN: Thanks, Mr. Chair.

19 Maybe this is a question or clarification from
20 Director Bumpus. But appreciated in the staff overview
21 kind of the history of the different events and some of
22 the comments received on the draft order. There was
23 concerns that it was just a three-day comment period.
24 And just wanted to ask for kind of clarification and
25 explanation on why it was an abbreviated comment

1 period.

2 MS. BUMPUS: Thank you for the
3 question. For the record, this is Sonia Bumpus.

4 So there's a couple of reasons for the, I guess
5 you could say slightly compressed comment period.

6 First off, the -- the requirement for EFSEC to
7 take comment on draft documents and proposed action
8 items on our agendas, that is relatively recent. It
9 was in 2022 that the Open Public Meetings Act was
10 changed. And all final actions that are taken up by a
11 body such as this have to provide opportunity for
12 public comment prior to taking any final action.

13 So because of that requirement, we now -- EFSEC
14 now puts draft documents that are the subject of a --
15 of a potential action item out for public comment.

16 In this case, we -- we only have an application
17 extension to, I believe it's June 25th. So we -- we do
18 not have a whole lot of time to complete our steps that
19 we're required to complete to get the recommendation
20 completed. And so for -- one is the requirement under
21 the OPMA which requires public comment. This is in
22 addition to public comment requirements that are
23 already in rules that we -- other rules that we adopt,
24 either ours or others, and then also a pretty
25 compressed project schedule.

1 CHAIR BECKETT: Thanks.

2 MR. PAMPLIN: Mr. Chair -- yeah,
3 thanks, Director Bumpus. That's helpful to me. And
4 just wanted to address that, because that was something
5 that was reiterated throughout the comments on the
6 draft order.

7 My next question is more just of a process
8 question so I can understand kind of what happens next
9 for this particular fork in the road.

10 So if the Council were to grant the order, is
11 that -- does that later become, you know, in the --
12 later in May or the June meeting Council deliberation,
13 a yes/no on the project, or is there an avenue from
14 that step to go back to an EIS and other things that
15 Yakama Nation was requesting?

16 MS. HAFKEMEYER: For the record,
17 this is Ami Hafkemeyer.

18 So the decision in front of the Council today is
19 to take up the question of expedited process. Going --
20 so that would be a decision of whether or not to grant
21 expedited process and move forward with a less formal
22 comment hearing and then into a recommendation.

23 In the statute -- and I apologize. I'll have to
24 look up the exact citation. But the statute indicates
25 60 days from the granting of expedited process to a

1 recommendation to the governor. And so the tentative
2 schedule in front of us that was on Ms. Snarski's
3 slides falls within that time frame. If the Council
4 were to not grant expedited process, that would then be
5 the path of an adjudicative process.

6 MR. PAMPLIN: Mr. Chair, thanks.
7 Thanks. Thanks.

8 So within the 60 days, if the expedite -- the
9 order was granted. We're in the expedited review
10 process. There's no off-ramp back to the adjudicative
11 process, then?

12 MS. BUMPUS: So the -- I believe the
13 statute -- I believe the statute that talks about --
14 our statute that talks about expedited process, RCW --
15 Revised Code of Washington 80.50.075, says that the --
16 basically that the Council may grant expedited process,
17 and that if it chooses to grant expedited process, it
18 is not required to conduct an adjudicative process.
19 There's a few other things that it mentions, but one of
20 them is adjudicative process.

21 So it does not say that the Council is precluded
22 from conducting an adjudication. But I suppose you
23 could wonder at why you would grant expedited process
24 if you're going to adjudicate.

25 MR. PAMPLIN: Thanks. Thanks,

1 Ms. Bumpus. I was just trying to think about, as we
2 get more information -- like, for instance, if the
3 Council were to grant the expedited process, well, then
4 there's a public hearing, and so if there's then new
5 information that would then, you know, want us to shift
6 to a different direction, then that would be
7 informative for me anyway, so thank you.

8 CHAIR BECKETT: Please.

9 MS. BUMPUS: Thank you, Chair
10 Beckett.

11 I just wanted to note one other thing, and this is
12 to some of the earlier questions.

13 We -- we did have an indication from the Yakama
14 Nation that they did wish to hold consultation.
15 That -- and I think I mentioned earlier that that has
16 not been scheduled yet. So as far as following steps,
17 there's the ones that Ms. Hafkemeyer talked about, but
18 also, if we were to hold consultation and the chair
19 meets with the tribe, if there were things that came
20 out of that, those are also things that could be
21 included and considered in the Council's deliberations
22 on their recommendation. We just have not scheduled
23 that yet, and I'm not sure if that will take place or
24 not at this time.

25 MR. PAMPLIN: Great. Thank you.

CHAIR BECKETT: Council,
(unintelligible) just to close up.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: No. I'm
good. Thanks.

CHAIR BECKETT: Okay.
(Unintelligible) welcome if you think about other
things, so...

MR. CHILES: This is Matt Chiles --

CHAIR BECKETT: (Unintelligible.)

MR. CHILES: -- again for the
record.

Director Bumpus, following up on the questions
about expedited process and particular related to the
Yakamas, as Lenny Young emphasized in the letter, the
Yakamas are concerned that if we did the expedited
process, they would not have an opportunity to give
input. Is that correct? Or would they still have
opportunity to input and such through the expedited
process?

MS. BUMPUS: That's a very good
question. For the record, this is Sonia Bumpus.

So my opinion is that, yes, there is an
opportunity for the Yakama to propose other ideas,
other mitigation that may not have been offered up at
this time. Through the consultation process, there --

1 there is an opportunity there, I think. And there is
2 time for -- with the proposed schedule that we have,
3 there is time to bring that information to the Council
4 by way of the chair reporting to the Council and for
5 the Council to consider that in its recommendation.

6 So in my opinion, there is opportunity even though
7 we may not be going the route of an adjudication.

8 CHAIR BECKETT: Anything further,
9 Mr. Chiles? Welcome if you do.

10 MR. CHILES: Nothing further at this
11 point. Thank you.

12 CHAIR BECKETT: Okay. Other Council
13 questions or comments?

14 MS. GRANTHAM: Chair, this is Andrea
15 Grantham.

16 I see that Eli Levitt has his hand raised on
17 Teams.

18 CHAIR BECKETT: Thank you.
19 Mr. Levitt.

20 MR. LEVITT: Hi, Director Bumpus.
21 This is Eli Levitt from the Department of Ecology.

22 I was just curious about what you just said in
23 terms of would the Yakama Tribe be able to provide
24 confidential information to EFSEC during an expedited
25 process. I think that was -- that was a key

1 consideration in their -- in their recent concerns, at
2 least as I heard it earlier in the meeting.

3 CHAIR BECKETT: And if I may, thank
4 you, Council. And let me tag onto that, because that
5 was my question about adjudication, which may go to our
6 counsel here tonight. But I'll address it to you,
7 Director Bumpus, first.

8 Can you expand on why the confidentiality only
9 accompanies adjudication in terms of sensitive matters
10 that we all take seriously; in this case, the Yakama
11 Nation? Question I certainly had -- I appreciate
12 yours, Eli, as well -- and so if you could expand on
13 why that's so constrained, only an adjudication.
14 Because I would think, even if that's the law today,
15 there's -- I got to believe there's other means to kind
16 of get to some of those important conversations without
17 always having to only be able to do it in adjudication.

18 MR. THOMPSON: I'll just jump in
19 maybe. So this is Jon Thompson with the attorney
20 general's office.

21 So there's a -- it all comes down to the fact that
22 there's an exemption under the Public Records Act --

23 CHAIR BECKETT: Mm-hmm.

24 MR. THOMPSON: -- for -- well, for
25 archaeological resources, for one thing. And then

1 another is reports about traditional cultural places.
2 And that's the -- the exemption that -- that enables us
3 to protect sensitive information that's been disclosed
4 to us, like the report that was produced in this case
5 has been held as confidential under that exemption.
6 And then, you know, sort of the -- the contents of that
7 report as well we consider to be confidential.

8 So I think -- I think the -- from what I
9 understand, the Yakama Nation's concern is that they
10 want the -- they like the opportunity to present in
11 person to the full Council, I understand. But I don't
12 think it's -- I think it's -- it's the importance of
13 that opportunity to address the Council in spoken form.

14 CHAIR BECKETT: Right.

15 MR. THOMPSON: Which does create a
16 difficulty in terms of confidentiality. Because when
17 our Council meets -- when our Council meets as a
18 quorum, it has to be -- it has to be in an open public
19 meeting context, so necessarily public, so...

20 CHAIR BECKETT: Thank you.

21 I think Director Bumpus is going to supplement
22 perhaps.

23 MS. BUMPUS: Well, I was just going
24 to add -- for the record, this is Sonia Bumpus -- that
25 in the past, when the EFSEC chair has met with tribal

1 council, it's been in a -- in a closed meeting. So
2 the -- as Mr. Thompson mentioned, you know, there are
3 constraints around the -- sort of the audience with the
4 Council at large, but -- but for the consultation part
5 of our process that's yet to play out, that when we've
6 had those in the past, those have been discussions
7 between the chair and -- and the tribal council
8 members, and those have been closed discussions.

9 CHAIR BECKETT: Thank you.

10 Councilman Levitt, did that answer your question,
11 or did you wish to follow up since especially you're
12 online? Feel free to jump in here.

13 MR. LEVITT: Yes, that answered my
14 question. Thank you.

15 CHAIR BECKETT: Are there other
16 comments or questions? Other Council?

17 Okay. We are at 6:17. So thank you to our
18 members of the public who are here for letting the
19 Council conduct its business and a little longer than
20 originally forecast.

21 So, Director Bumpus, anything else you care to
22 add? If there's not further discussion, I assume we
23 will need to consider the action before us.

24 MS. BUMPUS: For the record, this is
25 Sonia Bumpus.

1 I would just reiterate what Ms. Hafkemeyer said
2 earlier. This is -- this decision is not your
3 recommendation on the project. There are still
4 opportunities for comment. There are still
5 opportunities for technical engagement with the tribe
6 and others. And there's still also the mechanism of
7 the pathway of consultation.

8 This action that's before you is only about
9 whether to grant the applicant's request for expedited
10 process, which is dependent upon meeting those two
11 criteria, the consistency with land use and that all
12 identified impacts are mitigated to levels of
13 nonsignificance. I just reiterate that.

14 CHAIR BECKETT: Thank you.

15 Also, I did remember my other question that I was
16 pausing there for a second to try and remember.

17 The 60 days that are require -- or that are -- is
18 the period associated with expedited review, given that
19 we also have a statutory deadline to review and make
20 recommendations on projects within one year -- and
21 clearly we're a little beyond that already on this
22 project -- can either Director Bumpus or Council
23 further expand on the realities of that deadline? I
24 sense there's some concern about just the nature of
25 speed and time, and 60 days will go quick.

1 So if you'd like to speak to what requirements or
2 latitude exist under that -- that pathway of expedited
3 review, that'd be appreciated.

4 MS. HAFKEMEYER: Certainly.

5 So in the initial -- I wouldn't call it an initial
6 statute, but in our -- our guiding statute, 80.50, the
7 requirement for reviewing a project within 12 months
8 is -- is outlined, or such time as mutually agreed upon
9 by the Council and the applicant.

10 RCW 80.50.075 then outlines what an expedited
11 process might look like and asks the Council to make
12 rules to adhere to that.

13 So then taking a look at EFSEC's rules in
14 Washington Administrative Code 463-43 are our rules for
15 expedited processing, and that is where the timelines
16 for that are laid out. The initial timeline is 120
17 days or such time as agreed upon by the Council and the
18 applicant to make the decision on expedited processing.
19 When the Carriger project initially approached that
20 deadline, EFSEC had issued that letter indicating that
21 it seemed like a determination of significance was
22 anticipated.

23 At that point, Cypress Creek Renewables requested
24 that EFSEC hold off on making a decision while they
25 exercised their right, as spelled out in the statute,

1 to make modifications to their project to try and
2 achieve a mitigated determination of nonsignificance.
3 And that is much of the work that Ms. Snarski described
4 for visual setbacks, additional work conducted by staff
5 and the applicant and other agencies.

6 So now that some of the milestones leading up to
7 expedited process have been met, that is the question
8 in front of the Council today. And then WAC 463-43-020
9 is the chapter that indicates that a decision -- or a
10 recommendation shall be made to the governor within 60
11 days of being granted expedited process, again, or such
12 time as agreed upon by the Council and the applicant.

13 Currently, the review period is through June 25th,
14 2025.

15 CHAIR BECKETT: And so if the
16 Council ultimately -- or staff or other parties, I
17 guess, associated with this entire process -- if, in
18 fact, Day 61 or beyond was needed, is there a cure in
19 basically adjusting the rule or no?

20 MS. HAFKEMEYER: I believe that
21 would be within -- within our options. Again, the --
22 the line, "...or such time as is agreed upon with the
23 Council and applicant," I think if we were to reach
24 that point, we would want to coordinate with Cypress
25 Creek and see which new timeline would be appropriate

1 to complete any remaining work.

2 CHAIR BECKETT: Okay. For the
3 record, I can assure you the staff will find my
4 question I just made ironic, (unintelligible) time
5 certain outcomes as the new chair, but thank you for --
6 for the added information.

7 I guess the comment I would -- would add is -- or
8 a couple. Pardon me while I gather my thoughts here in
9 the moment.

10 On the one hand, if Council were to agree to
11 expedited review, we have, I'm sure, different opinions
12 about the benefits or burdens of adjudication. It is
13 clearly a more litigious and just -- just
14 courtroom-like atmosphere, and there's good reasons for
15 that sometimes. And I take heavily, as Mr. Young
16 called out early -- and thank you, again, Council
17 Young, for sharing your -- your perspective in early,
18 and that's appreciated as far as where your thinking
19 is.

20 Ultimately, you know, how we engage with the
21 Yakama is critical to me. I believe it's critical to
22 the Council and to the staff. And as much as I
23 appreciate the benefits of adjudication to accomplish
24 that, I am in hopes that we also find some other
25 real-world ways to, you know, to come to an agreement

1 so that we can have a better exchange between the
2 Yakama Nation and the Council, both as a whole and in
3 this case it's been designated to the chair to conduct
4 that -- that consultation. And, I think, ultimately,
5 as I understand it, consultation is -- is often ongoing
6 and not just a singular moment, and I'm certainly
7 committed to that.

8 In this case, if that were to allow or we could
9 find a path to do that and not always have the burdens
10 that I think come both not just cost but on
11 communities, on other parties associated with any
12 application, that there's important rights and process
13 with adjudication, but there's also some pretty heavy
14 burdens that come with it. And so that's what I
15 reflect on as we grapple with this -- with this choice
16 here. And I don't think any of us want to rush to a
17 decision by any means, including as we look at our
18 members of this community, and I certainly look at you.
19 I know this is very important to you.

20 So we want to take the time we need, but obviously
21 we've been taking quite a bit of time. And I don't
22 know that adjudication is necessarily going to, you
23 know, resolve all the different issues that are
24 ultimately before us, including those -- the Yakama, as
25 much as I'm committed to trying to -- to find that

1 path.

2 So, ultimately, if I'm hearing that the expedited
3 review, while it has a 60-day clock to it that I think
4 I interpret many of the Council members are concerned
5 about, if there is a means to try to make that, you
6 know, that time frame, which I think we should, if the
7 Council were to, you know, to decide to go down that,
8 that path, then ultimately I think we have some
9 latitude of what to do if we need more time or if there
10 is a need to decide that, no, there wasn't adequate
11 ability to work with the Yakama in a way that the
12 Council, itself, as a whole, ultimately wanted the
13 Council and the chair to do so. Whether or not that,
14 you know, is appealing to the Council, I'll let each of
15 you decide ultimately, I guess, in your vote. We'll
16 see if there's other comments or questions here,
17 including from anything I've just shared.

18 But it would seem that we do have viable paths in
19 some form. I know the nonadjudicative path with the
20 Yakama Nation might be a little less clear at this
21 moment, but it seems that there -- there is some merit
22 to exploring that, at least from my perspective. So
23 I'll stop my comments there and see if there are other
24 questions or other clarifications of any errors I may
25 have made in the midst of my comment, so...

1 MS. HAFKEMEYER: Not an error you
2 made. An error my -- I made. If I could please
3 correct my citation earlier. The recommendation within
4 60 days is WAC 463-43.080, not 020. My apologies.

5 CHAIR BECKETT: Thanks for the
6 clarification.

7 Anything further from staff before I turn this to
8 Council for further questions and discussion?

9 Nothing from staff.

10 Council. Mr. Chiles.

11 MR. CHILES: Thank you, Mr. -- Chair
12 Beckett.

13 I have a question on adjudicated versus the
14 expedited. It seems to me that the expedited has
15 advantages over the adjudicated, in that the expedited
16 is a friendlier and more open place for people in the
17 community and such to be able to get their comments
18 forward.

19 Would you say that that is a correct thought, or
20 are they both kind of equal in that way, or is -- or am
21 I misreading things and adjudicated is actually an
22 easier way for the community to get their input in?

23 MR. THOMPSON: I'll try to address
24 that. Again, this is Jon Thompson.

25 The adjudicative process, as Chair Beckett alluded

1 to, is much more formal and requires parties to be
2 represented by attorneys and so forth. And in -- and
3 in some cases, yeah, there may not be parties that want
4 to make that investment to actually do that.

5 There is a public comment opportunity that's
6 associated with the adjudication, but -- but it does
7 require anybody who wants to take advantage of that to
8 submit their issue in writing in advance, whereas
9 the -- the public comment opportunity that would be
10 afforded if you went with expedited process just allows
11 just anybody who wants to state a comment to do so or
12 submit comments in writing.

13 So it is -- I think it's accurate that it's --
14 it's more kind of open process for the -- for the
15 less-formal approach.

16 MR. CHILES: Thank you, yeah,
17 Mr. Thompson. I can see where having to get an
18 attorney involved to get your point across suddenly
19 makes things exponentially more difficult, although in
20 the end, maybe that attorney can help you in whatever
21 your grievance may be. Thank you.

22 CHAIR BECKETT: Other questions or
23 comments from Council?

24 Anyone online that I'm missing? Ms. Grantham?

25 Okay. So with that, and also out of respect to

1 if -- depending on the action here, we may or may not
2 move into public comment. So let me see if there is a
3 motion to -- try and read this correctly.

4 Is there a motion to move to expedited review for
5 the Carriger Solar project?

6 Anything else I need to add to that, Council, to
7 make sure this is accurate for the record?

8 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER:

9 (Unintelligible.)

10 CHAIR BECKETT: Okay. So I've
11 attempted the motion to state, appreciate if someone
12 would care to move a motion, and -- Mr. Pamplin.

13 MR. PAMPLIN: Thank you --

14 CHAIR BECKETT: (Unintelligible.)

15 MR. PAMPLIN: -- Mr. Chair.

16 I move that the Council grant the expedited
17 processing per -- as described under Council Order
18 No. 899. And if there's a second, I would like to
19 briefly comment about it.

20 CHAIR BECKETT: And we will take
21 Council discussion after --

22 MR. PAMPLIN: (Unintelligible.)

23 CHAIR BECKETT: -- the motion if it
24 is put onto the table.

25 We have a motion. Is there a second?

MR. LEVITT: This is Eli Levitt.

I'll second.

CHAIR BECKETT: Thank you, Council
Levitt.

We have a motion and a second to adopt the motion
to move to expedited review for the Carriger Solar
project.

We'll now move to Council discussion on the
motion.

MR. PAMPLIN: Yeah, thanks,
Mr. Chair. And appreciate the second.

My comments are just very brief. In reviewing
this project, note that the MDNS has already been
granted. I'm interested in hearing from the public
this evening on the merits of the project as well as
appreciate, Chair Beckett, that you're going to be
meeting with Yakama Nation to understand further their
concerns, that you'd be bringing that back to the
Council for our deliberations if this order is granted.
So because we have a number of additional process
steps, I'm comfortable moving forward with the
expedited review. Thank you.

CHAIR BECKETT: Thanks for your
comment.

Other Council members who wish to make a comment

1 before the motion is considered?

2 MS. BREWSTER: This is Stacey
3 Brewster.

4 CHAIR BECKETT: Council Brewster.

5 MS. BREWSTER: I would just second
6 Councilman Hamplin [sic] -- excuse me -- Nate's
7 comments. If we move forward with expedited
8 processing, I would do so with the expectation that we
9 address Yakama Nation's concerns through an option
10 other than adjudicative process.

11 CHAIR BECKETT: Very well noted.
12 Thank you.

13 Any other Council comments? Or, again, if there
14 are questions, we're happy to take them. But might be
15 a little more in the discussion mode here, comments.

16 Online? Okay.

17 Then I will call for action to be considered here
18 in a vote. So for all those in favor of moving to
19 the -- sorry. My new meeting and too many pieces of
20 paper. As we move to the expedited review for the
21 Carriger Solar project, all those in favor saying
22 "aye."

23 MULTIPLE SPEAKERS: Aye.

24 CHAIR BECKETT: Opposed?

25 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Nay.

1 CHAIR BECKETT: And help me on my
2 word. To Abstain. Any abstentions?

3 Hearing none.

4 Okay. The motion, then, is adopted. And we will
5 move to expedited review, which then means that we
6 will -- I will soon conclude this meeting, and we will
7 move to our public comment period.

8 So without further question or anything else from
9 our Council, I will close the special meeting where
10 we've taken action, and I will open the -- just make
11 sure I get my (unintelligible) right here -- our public
12 comment hearing on the Carriger Solar application.

13 So we will now be moving into the public comment
14 period as expected. The time for -- I'm sorry -- for
15 concluding the last meeting was 6:32, and we have
16 opened at 6:33 p.m. to our special meeting for public
17 comments this evening. And I believe staff will help
18 me here in a moment with both those who have signed up
19 for public comment.

20 Please note that for those of you who may be
21 listening in but still wish to make a comment but
22 haven't signed up, you can phone (360) 664-1345.
23 Normally this is done before. Or you can e-mail EFSEC
24 at EFSEC@EFSEC.wa.gov. For anyone online as well as, I
25 think, those who are in online, if you note you're

1 interested in speaking, you might be able to capture
2 that in the chat. We'll do our best to make sure
3 everyone's heard.

4 In that regard, we will take comments for three
5 minutes from each person this evening. We are
6 scheduled to conclude at 8:00. If we do -- I think we
7 can get through most of the comments in that same
8 period of time. I just note that out of respect for
9 the staff and others who have put this hearing on as
10 well as our Council members, so we would like to
11 conclude at 8:00.

12 But let's move to hear from folks so we can
13 accomplish that goal. And appreciate everyone speaking
14 to the project specifically, is what we will take
15 testimony on. And, in particular, if there are local
16 considerations, things that in particular might be
17 comments that are relevant to a county commission
18 conditional use permit, so more local conditions, those
19 are in particular of not only interest, I think, always
20 to the Council but are comments in particular that are
21 appropriate for this public comment period especially.

22 So unless staff or Council would like to clarify
23 anything I've shared as to the purpose of this, I would
24 then note that Council Chiles would like to -- who
25 submitted a letter to the Council and is available for

1 the public -- would like to speak to that letter first.

2 And as a member of the Council, while we'd like to
3 keep moving expeditiously, please take the time that
4 you need, and then we will move into our public comment
5 period for three minutes. And the first person signed
6 up just as a heads-up in a few minutes: Delmer Eldred.
7 And then Candy Magnusson. So you'll be our first two
8 speakers up, which, again, I'll call you up. And
9 Andrea and Alex will help me with that as well.

10 So, Andrea, or Ms. Grantham.

11 MS. GRANTHAM: Yes. I would also
12 like to add that we also have a comment campaign live
13 right now online at comments.EFSEC.wa.gov. So anybody
14 online who doesn't want to speak at the meeting
15 tonight, they can also submit written comment.

16 CHAIR BECKETT: Thank you.

17 And, again, written comments, if you don't wish to
18 speak or supplement your verbal testimony, you also
19 have a comment box here physically in the room.

20 So with that, Council Chiles.

21 MR. CHILES: Thank you, Chair
22 Beckett. This is -- for the record, this is Matt
23 Chiles. And I am speaking on behalf of Klickitat
24 County as Klickitat County's representative for the
25 Carriger project on this board.

1 I'm going to basically be reading my letter that I
2 have written, with a few adjustments, because some new
3 stuff has come up today.

4 I'm writing today to clarify the concerns that
5 Klickitat County still has regarding the Carriger Solar
6 project and to propose various ways that those concerns
7 can be mitigated. This project is going to have a
8 large impact on the county, should it be built, and how
9 it is executed will directly impact not only the
10 greater project area but the willingness of the county
11 to participate in future potential solar developments
12 that the county may host.

13 Over the past few months, the County has been
14 working on writing a solar and BESS ordinance. I am on
15 the committee that is working to do that. And many of
16 the mitigation requests that I'm going to be bringing
17 before the Council today are a direct result of the
18 stuff we have been learning and studying as we pursue
19 that ordinance.

20 The direction that the committee is taking -- that
21 is, the -- the county committee -- as it writes the
22 ordinance is to allow solar and BESS projects in
23 Klickitat County but with a lot of mitigations. It is
24 our hope that EFSEC will, in fact, potentially be the
25 lead on a number of these future projects, because the

1 EFSEC process, we believe, is a good and secure way to
2 really cover all the bases in a way that a small county
3 like ours simply cannot staff as well as -- as the
4 State can through EFSEC.

5 Moving on to concerns. Concern No. 1: The
6 Carriger project is directly impacting adjacent
7 residences. I am pleased to see that the setback from
8 adjacent properties is up to 500 feet, so -- to
9 nonparticipating homes. And I would hope that's to
10 their nonparticipating property lines. Because just
11 because a home isn't on one side of the property
12 doesn't mean that the whole property is not impacted.

13 The second way that we can reduce that impact is
14 by creating visual barriers, such as earthen berms,
15 wooden fences, and vegetation that is planted and
16 maintained so that it can mitigate that visual impact
17 of the solar array.

18 Our next concern is that the project will look
19 industrial instead of rural. One of the things why
20 people live in a rural community is it is rural and
21 doesn't look like a center of industry. There's a
22 balance to that, because farms by their very nature are
23 industrial, and especially a successful farm has a lot
24 of trucks going back and forth. It may have a lot of
25 buildings and equipment going at all hours. However,

1 it's a little different for a true industry.

2 So to avoid the industrial look, I would suggest
3 that -- building security fencing in an agricultural
4 style. I'm pleased to see that Cypress Creek is moving
5 that direction with the proposed game fence as opposed
6 to barbed wire and -- excuse me -- chain link, razor
7 wire-type stuff.

8 I -- I think the fence is too high at eight foot.
9 It's still going to look pretty industrial. And if we
10 could drop that height down to five or six feet, it
11 appears they are concerned about deer in there. I
12 would like to see all wildlife be able to move through
13 the property. Because when wildlife are pushed to
14 corridors, it changes everything about them. In
15 particular, this Carriger project and future projects,
16 anything in a rural area, should not have razor wire,
17 chain-link fence, and other high-security-type fences.
18 Woven wire that is typical in agricultural areas is
19 sufficient with a strand or two of barbed wire on top,
20 and that can be supplemented by modern technology of
21 motion sensors and cameras and such.

22 Third concern is the destruction of good
23 agricultural land. Our solar and BESS ordinance is
24 moving very strongly toward requiring agrivoltaics,
25 which is that solar arrays need to coexist with

1 agriculture within the boundaries of the project and
2 that solar arrays should not be set aside as a
3 nonagricultural use.

4 We would request that the panels be designed in a
5 way that can be tilted up to 90 degrees so that farm
6 equipment and livestock can potentially move through
7 when needed be, especially farm equipment.

8 Especially we want to require that any existing
9 irrigation rights within the project area either be
10 transferred or banked to remain in beneficial use
11 within Klickitat County, because irrigation water is
12 something that we do not have much of, we cannot get
13 more of, and we can get less of if we lose it.

14 Another concern is the hazards of fighting grass
15 fires under solar arrays. We are proposing solutions,
16 again requiring that the panel design -- is designed in
17 such a way that the panels can be tilted up easily to
18 90 degrees. Suddenly allows easy access for
19 firefighting aircraft. And additionally designing a
20 grazing component into agrivoltaics can facilitate
21 vegetation reduction around the structures by allowing
22 cows, sheep, whatever it is, to move in around there.

23 Another concern is -- and this is a big concern --
24 is with the BESS units that are proposed. There is
25 still no way to put out a BESS fire. We would request

1 and our proposed ordinance will probably require that
2 BESS systems need to use an inherently firesafe
3 engineering, a system that cannot catch fire, such as
4 lead-acid batteries, sodium liquid systems which are in
5 development and very close to being deployed
6 commercially, but the existing lithium technology has
7 been demonstrated over and over again to be unsafe.

8 If the lithium-type batteries are moved, or are
9 used, we would request that they be either secured in
10 an underground bunker or inside of some sort of
11 aboveground concrete bunker of some sort so that in the
12 inevitable event of fire, fumes cannot get out to
13 disturb the neighbors, to pollute the lands, and to
14 potentially endanger the community's health. The
15 community really does not want to accept this risk
16 of -- of toxic fumes.

17 One other concern about BESS units is the noise.
18 I'm glad to see that that is also being addressed by
19 Carriger, or by the Carriger project. Noise is a very
20 sensitive thing that a lot of people in urban areas
21 don't understand, but in a rural area, even a noise as
22 low as 35 or 40 decibels is a noticeable noise. The
23 crickets are making a noise of 35 or 40 decibels, and
24 they're -- they're very loud.

25 In rural areas, we do not have a lot of background

1 noises a lot of the year. There's no freeway going by.
2 So at 50 or 60 decibels for fans, if you're hearing a
3 fan, that is going to drive you crazy. Because you're
4 not used to living next to a freeway or other -- other
5 things that are in urban areas.

6 One last concern is the impact on the community at
7 large. We would like to see this and future projects
8 engineered so that they can be integrated with the
9 local Klickitat County PUD in such a way that, in an
10 emergency, the county can directly tie to that grid to
11 supply -- to supply electricity to the county.

12 When the big one comes and the -- the grid goes
13 down on the west side, if we're not connected to the
14 electricity here, we cannot help. And all the
15 electricity that is being generated is -- is being lost
16 and can't even help locally. As an emergency
17 precaution, we want to see a way to -- for that
18 electricity to be emergency transferred into the local
19 grid.

20 We generate a lot of power in this county already
21 between wind, existing solar, and especially the dams.
22 And most of that county -- most of the electricity is
23 shipped out of state and is not benefitting this county
24 at all. We want to see benefits from the electricity
25 that's produced here that is impacting all of our

1 lives. We've lost our free-flowing rivers. We have
2 lost our beautiful hills to blinking red lights and
3 wind turbines, and it is looking like many of our
4 valleys will soon be covered in solar arrays. So with
5 this cost, we want to see a benefit come back to
6 Klickitat County if this is a cost that we are going to
7 be required to bear.

8 In addition to tying into the grid, we would like
9 to see some percentage of that electricity, of the
10 electricity being generated, either financially or as
11 direct electricity, go to our local PUD so that
12 everyone can benefit from some sort of lowered rates.
13 This kind of thing has been done in Klickitat County
14 before. When the public landfill, regional landfill
15 came in about 35 years ago, that was something that
16 really impacts the whole county even though most the
17 county can't see it, because it's a huge environmental
18 thing that's waiting for a potential catastrophe.

19 We've all benefitted in the meantime, though, not
20 just by taxes, but by seven cents per ton of fee that
21 is collected by the County for every ton of waste that
22 dumps into there. That benefits the whole county in
23 reducing all our property taxes. Something that can
24 benefit the whole county when so much of the county is
25 impacted by the change in the nature of the county as

1 it turns more industrial.

2 In conclusion, the Carriger project is a large and
3 highly visible project, near many people and easily
4 visible by many more. If this project is built, it
5 should be built as a demonstration project so the
6 people can positively see how solar can add to the
7 environment.

8 There are many projects that many of us have
9 driven by around the Northwest that are lousy
10 demonstration projects. We can look just as far north
11 as Ellensburg and see beautiful alfalfa fields that are
12 now covered in gravel and solar panels. If you've been
13 down near Salem recently, you'll see similar things.
14 We would like to see solar integrated with agriculture
15 instead of replacing agriculture.

16 If EFSEC and the solar industry do not address
17 these concerns, I am personally concerned that solar
18 will become very much a pariah, not only in rural areas
19 like ours but even in urban areas, and that will be to
20 the detriment of not just us but to the whole nation,
21 because we do need electricity. And so if -- if we are
22 going to be doing solar, then we need to be doing it
23 responsibly in a way that we can be proud of and not in
24 a way that it's going to be taking large tracts of
25 agricultural land out of production.

1 Thank you very much.

2 CHAIR BECKETT: Thank you, Council
3 Chiles. And thank you as well for the time and thought
4 that you put into that letter that was submitted to the
5 Council for the record and is available to all members
6 of the public. So thank you, again.

7 So with that, let me turn to Alex and Andrea.
8 Pardon my first names as I try and get through here the
9 first go-around for me.

10 So I believe I read our first member of the public
11 to come forward is Delmer Eldred. Again, we'll be
12 taking your comments on the project for three minutes.
13 We see the clock is up here. We appreciate your
14 understanding and respect for that.

15 And Mr. Eldred. And then, Candy Magnusson, you
16 will be up next.

17 Welcome.

18 MR. ELDRED: Please consider not
19 approving the project on Knight Road. This is good,
20 valuable farm- and ranchland that needs to be preserved
21 for agricultural use. And placing a large industrial
22 solar site will make this land unusable for food
23 production forever. These solar sites will soon be
24 replaced with reliable, efficient form of energy, and
25 the destruction of good agricultural land will all be

1 for nothing.

2 The only ones that will benefit are Carriger,
3 making a fortune on our government subsidies. The end
4 result and short life of these solar sites will be
5 massive environmental disaster of millions and millions
6 of decommissioned solar panels for the next generation
7 to deal with.

8 Also the amount of devastation to the habitats and
9 wildlife as well. And I have not -- the solar sites
10 that I've looked at, the wildlife has not been able to
11 graze in these areas, which they have to try to move
12 and relocate in different locations, which make the
13 food source less and less for each of them. And also
14 the birds, that think that this solar panel is a body
15 of water, land on there and get fried. So this has a
16 very bad reputation for the habitat, the wildlife.

17 And, you know, the common-sense thing is not to
18 allow this project to be approved. And I ask you to
19 please deny this application. And if anybody thinks
20 that the bottom line of Carriger is to spend as much
21 money as possible to satisfy the people in the area
22 that they're putting these solar sites in, you're
23 living in a fantasy world.

24 These -- this company is dedicated to profit, and
25 that's what it's all about. Anybody that has looked at

1 millions and millions of panels in California that are
2 sitting there, because they don't have anything to do
3 with these decommissioned. They're just going to let
4 them sit there. And who knows what will ever come of
5 them? But that land is -- it's just sitting there with
6 panels that are not even being used. And we're going
7 to be in the same situation. It isn't going to be any
8 different here than it is there.

9 And so this is not beneficial. It stops all --
10 any kind of productive thing that this county could do
11 will be sewed up with this solar that has taken the
12 area. And you can't have a subdivision. You can't
13 have anything else going, because you have solar. And
14 to think that they are going to try and work with the
15 community and spend an excess amount of money, I don't
16 know. That's not going to happen.

17 CHAIR BECKETT: Thank you for your
18 comments, Mr. Eldred.

19 Ms. Magnusson, if you would, please.

20 MS. MAGNUSSON: I'm going to speak
21 for myself but also for people that can't come here,
22 that have given up speaking. They say it's a done
23 deal. It's sad. And I hope you looked, when you came
24 through, how beautiful this area is. 'Cause it's not
25 going to be that way anymore. And I'll tell you why.

1 Greg Wagner lives up there where it's going to be.
2 And I've been a Realtor for 27 years, and I know the
3 value of land. Okay? His property is going to --
4 right now, if he put a "for sale" sign up on his
5 property, guess what. He's not going to sell it. He
6 can't sell it. Nobody's going to buy it, because he is
7 obligated to tell people, Hey, there's going to be a
8 couple thousand acres of solar right here across the
9 road. And knowing Greg, he would tell it. He wouldn't
10 lie. He would say that. Okay?

11 The secrecy. The secrecy of these people that's
12 come in here and sign up leases: Don't tell. Don't
13 tell. That's right on the leases. Don't tell.

14 So it took a while for people to wise up. Okay?
15 Because related friends and stuff like that. Well, it
16 so happens that now people -- I ask them, Do you know
17 where the leases are? Most people do not know where
18 their leases are. It's secret. There's going to be
19 2,000 acres or a thousand acres south of Goldendale
20 right up to the city limits. What do you think that's
21 going to be? That's going to affect the houses in
22 town, out of town, all the value. Businesses are going
23 to leave. Businesses aren't coming when they see this
24 mess. No.

25 Schools. Going to affect the schools, the

1 hospital, and everybody that lives around them. Their
2 value of their land is going to be going down, and God
3 help them if they can sell it, because I don't think
4 they can.

5 The -- also it's going to affect -- those panels
6 have chemicals in them. If a hailstorm comes and wipes
7 out half of them -- which we've had hailstorms here,
8 okay? -- that leaks chemicals into the ground, into the
9 water. People living down below -- water runs
10 downhill, guys -- the wells are going to be
11 contaminated.

12 Do you think that -- he's going to say different.
13 Do you think that company is going to come and pick up
14 all those panels and take care of it? No. They're
15 going to go bankrupt. And the biggest, the biggest
16 solar company in the world, in the world, has gone
17 bankrupt last month. Okay? Thank you.

18 CHAIR BECKETT: Thank you very much,
19 Ms. Magnusson.

20 Elaine Harvey and then Dave Barta.

21 MS. HARVEY: Good evening.

22 CHAIR BECKETT: Good evening.

23 MS. HARVEY: I hope you can hear me.
24 My name's Elaine Harvey. I'm a resident, a lifetime
25 resident of this area. I'm from the Ka-milt-pah Band.

1 My people's been here forever. I left to go to
2 college, and I came back. I work for my tribe for 20
3 years. My last two years, I was evaluating more than
4 40 projects that are impacting Yakama, ceded
5 territories, that are impacting our food, our salmon.

6 These companies come. They suck the water out of
7 these giant creeks. There's steelhead in there. Do
8 they care? No. Do they care about us and our food
9 that we gather?

10 I have big concerns with the MDNS decision. I
11 live here. I live there at the proposed site. I chose
12 to live there because of the food. Our traditional
13 foods and medicines. I gather food there. I'm a
14 walking, living specimen. I'm a Yakama tribal member.
15 Nobody can deny that.

16 This project is going through our -- our
17 traditional food-gathering route. There are many
18 culturally significant plants in this area that's going
19 to be impacted. The state lands south of Fish Hatchery
20 Hill Road, along Hill Road. We gather there. I'm
21 worried about the water resources that's going to be
22 impacted, because the water resources impact our
23 cultural resources.

24 The traditional cultural properties that Yakama
25 Nation spoke about in that letter. I live there. I

1 know there is state species of concern on the DNR list.
2 Ferruginous hawks. There is resident bald and golden
3 eagles there. There are many wildlife there. This is
4 a migratory corridor from the Simcoe Mountains to the
5 valley. And there is hunting that occurs, state
6 hunting that's going to be impacted. And the hatchery.
7 Is all these getting taken under consideration in this
8 expedited process that you guys just voted on?

9 There are many residences that live there. There
10 is a BESS, two-acres lithium battery across the road
11 from me. I'm going to be impacted. I'm worried about
12 my children and grandchildren. What's going to happen
13 when there's a fire? I live there. What is EFSEC
14 going to do? What is the people leasing the land going
15 to do when something happens? Are you guys going to be
16 there to help? And my property values are going to go
17 down? I pay for views. My viewsheds are going to be
18 gone. And I don't want to go dig roots and look at
19 solar panels. And these solar panels are going to
20 impact our roots.

21 I know that. And it's really detrimental what's
22 happening here, what's going to happen to this very
23 important land, what we call home, and to the wildlife
24 especially. And to our people who are here. We never
25 moved to the reservation. We live here. We gather our

1 foods here. People can say, yeah, Yakama's over there.
2 But no. We're here. We're the Ka-milt-pah Band, one
3 of the 14 tribes and bands that make the Yakama Nation.
4 We never relocated.

5 And this project will significantly impact our
6 cultural resources. And I'm speaking on behalf of my
7 band. And I have that right for my chief, Bronsco Jim,
8 Jr., Yúum Tiicám.

9 CHAIR BECKETT: Thank you,
10 Ms. Harvey.

11 Mr. Barta. Dave Barta.

12 MR. BARTA: Good evening, Council
13 members. My name's Dave Barta. I live west of
14 Goldendale. Thanks for the opportunity to comment on
15 EFSEC's desire to expedite Carriger's permitting.

16 The original land-use consistency determination
17 was made largely based on EOZ document and the
18 conditional-use process present in the Klickitat County
19 Comprehensive Plan. The land-use consistency appears
20 to have -- appears to have ignored Klickitat County
21 Board of Commissioners Resolution 01121, which required
22 all projects hooking up to the Knight Road substation
23 be required to go through the conditional use process.

24 The BOCC Resolution 01121 states, whereas it's the
25 intent of the Klicki- -- of Klickitat County Zoning

1 Ordinance No. 62678 as amended to provide uniform,
2 equitable, and reasonable standards to govern the usage
3 of land and structures in the interest of public
4 health, safety, and general welfare, et cetera.

5 And then the land-use order -- which I know isn't
6 under debate now, but I'm just taking us back there a
7 little bit -- goes on to say, well, quarrying is
8 allowed, so solar panel should. I don't know of any
9 2,300-acre quarries in the county. I know of one
10 that's maybe 40 acres, one that's five, and maybe one
11 other that's ten. Reasonable standards.

12 The resolution does clearly -- 01121 does clearly
13 address land-use planning, and it's not moratorium. It
14 simply clarifies the application of the energy overlay
15 zone, and the BPA substation is outside the EOZ. That
16 this resolution may have been ignored in the land-use
17 consistency order makes me wonder what else was.

18 You talked about cumulative impacts. A little
19 while ago, I had the pleasure of having a toothache, I
20 remember, about eight or nine years ago. And so I went
21 to the dentist and of course took an x-ray. Oh, you
22 got to have a filling. I have to have a filling. So I
23 had a filling. Two days later, I got a great big thing
24 swollen on my face. Eventually got about half the size
25 of a hard ball and baseball because the x-ray didn't

1 get the root of the tooth where there was an abscess.

2 You can't look at one single thing like the
3 Carriger project and say, Well, we can only determine
4 one project at a time. I understand the law and the
5 legal and all that. But you're ignoring a reality. We
6 all know how many acres have been pre-optioned. It's
7 pretty well-known. So you need to consider cumulative
8 right now in this process.

9 In August of 2023, Director Bumpus wrote a letter
10 that said, We think there might be a determination of
11 significance. I felt like in reading through the MDNS.
12 It was -- her concerns, frankly, were largely ignored,
13 in my opinion. They generally were visual impacts.
14 We'll paint the batteries a different color. And --
15 and they did move panels back a few dozen yards from
16 the road and -- from some residences. And then there
17 was also the tribal concerns, which you talked about at
18 length.

19 I suggest that you meet in person with the tribe.
20 If that's how they wish to communicate, please do that.
21 Doing it any other way, it does -- I'm sure there are
22 mechanisms in place that can make that happen.

23 The term "applicant" is used throughout the MDNS.
24 It doesn't say "applicant owner." I know it's a minor
25 point. It concerns me. Carriger sells projects. So

1 I'm hoping the term "applicant" applies to whoever's
2 down the road when you have to decommission it. I
3 don't know the answer to that, but I hope it's true.

4 I think for all these reasons, expedited
5 processing is a mistake. I hope that you will take
6 into account seriously the concerns that local citizens
7 and the tribe have concerning this project and the
8 future of Klickitat County. Thank you.

9 CHAIR BECKETT: Thank you,
10 Mr. Barta.

11 Up next, we have Greg Wagner and Dave Thies. And
12 then Ms. Grantham will -- or Alex will assist me with
13 those who have also signed up.

14 MR. WAGNER: The name's Greg Wagner
15 with C.E.A.S.E.

16 A portion of this project is outside the energy
17 overlay zone. It's not consistent with land-use zoning
18 and would require a conditional use permit. This man
19 here said he got a conditional use permit. I don't
20 remember that ever happening at the County.

21 Issuing your land-use consistency decision was
22 wrong and should be null and void. The best system is
23 not a permitted use and the energy overlay zone and any
24 other zone in the county. It requires a County
25 conditional use permit. BESS cannot be permitted

1 without a conditional use permit from the County.

2 Proposed BESS has not been reviewed properly by EFSEC
3 members.

4 You have failed to address the real dangers to the
5 people. The people's safety, health, and welfare have
6 not been taken in consideration. BESS dangers are
7 real, as proven by the Moss Landing BESS fire that
8 burned uncontrollably for five days, injured people,
9 and forced them from their homes.

10 This Carriger -- this BESS was a state-of-the-art
11 facility, but that didn't prevent the fire, explosion,
12 and release of deadly fumes. Carriger's BESS will have
13 the same dangers. Rural 7 Fire is unprepared
14 untrained, and ill-equipped to extinguish a BESS fire.
15 The remote location does not have a water source for
16 fire suppression, and Rural 7 lacks enough tenders to
17 supply the needed water.

18 EFSEC required the Wautoma Solar Projects -- and
19 it had BESS -- to have an artificial water source for
20 helicopter fire suppression and a 10,000-gallon water
21 cistern for fire suppression. Are these the same
22 requirements for the Carriger Solar and BESS project?
23 A fire at a Carriger BESS will pose a great danger to
24 the people, the wildlife, and the environment, and
25 these issues have not been addressed.

1 The inconsistent zone -- inconsistent zoning and
2 BESS issues are significant, and your MDS -- MDNS was
3 premature and improperly issued and must be rescinded.
4 You cannot grant expedited processing, and this -- for
5 this ill-conceived project. It must go through the
6 adjudication process.

7 And I understand now we have this project here.
8 It's 2,008 acres. That's only Phase 1. Carriger plans
9 probably another 4,000 acres. There'll be a Phase 2
10 and a Phase 3 just like Avangrid's Lund Hill, Bluebird,
11 and now they have enough land for another project out
12 on the east end of the county.

13 And I think it's shameful for you folks to go to
14 expedited processing when you still don't have all the
15 conclusions from the Yakama Tribe concerns. I don't
16 think that's fair. I don't believe you should be doing
17 that.

18 We live here. You don't live here. We have to
19 put up with this. You don't. You can go home. You
20 don't have to look at this. Your property values, your
21 way of life will not change. I hate to say it, but I
22 don't think you care about us. All these renewables,
23 this useless renewables forced upon us by Governor
24 Inslee and now Ferguson, the Climate Commitment Act,
25 the Clean Energy Transformation Act, and all these

1 policies that the County put in place is all
2 detrimental. It's all focused to us on the east side
3 of the state.

4 You guys don't have solar sites. You can't call
5 it a farm. It isn't growing nothing green. It's not
6 growing anything good. It's all bad. These people are
7 takers, whether it's Cypress Creek, Avangrid,
8 Invenergy, NextEra, ConnectGen. All these companies
9 that are wanting to lease land here, they're here to
10 take advantage of our county. They don't give nothing
11 back. When they leave, when they go bankrupt, all
12 their mess will be on -- on us, and that includes
13 you-all.

14 And their high util- -- their energy is costly.
15 And that comes to you at your house too. Your rates go
16 up. We get impacted by it, negatively impact by it,
17 and you-all are just going to pass it. You'll go home
18 and just say, Well, boy, we got that done.

19 You don't seem to have any compassion for the
20 people who are forced to live by this junk. And these
21 guys that go back home to Santa Monica and his buddy
22 Tai Wallace and all of them, they don't care either.
23 If this is so good, build this by your house, and see
24 how you like it. We don't want it. Thank you.

25 CHAIR BECKETT: Thank you.

1 Mr. Thies.

2 MR. THIES: Well, I wish I was as
3 good a speakers as the people that have gone before me.
4 But I'm not. My name's Dave Thies. I'm representing
5 the Columbia Gorge Audubon Society this evening.

6 First, your decision to dispose of the opportunity
7 for the public to make judicial appeal. Gee, I wish
8 that would have happened after we had a chance to talk.
9 It just seems like that would have been the best way to
10 do it. But, you know, there's a benefit to having the
11 option at least of judicial appeal. And that benefit
12 is that it reminds everybody both beforehand and after
13 that there could be consequence to decisions. Okay?
14 That's a real benefit. Yeah, it's -- it's a tough
15 thing to do. But it's a benefit. And it's a
16 constitutional-protected benefit to appeal, for the
17 right of the people to appeal. That's gone. Okay.

18 It seems like EFSEC has quite a lot of time to
19 hear from proponents of energy projects and very little
20 time to hear from the impacted public. We respectively
21 suggest that limiting the public comment to three days
22 on the critical design decisions you are making is
23 simply inadequate. This brief comment period suggests
24 to us that EFSEC fears public comment.

25 We request that you extend the public comment

1 period for writing letters so that our citizens can
2 feel we are actually being encouraged to participate
3 through this process. The comment period should be
4 long enough for us to provide a considered review and
5 have time to write by hand, as I have to do, our
6 letters and time for those letters to be mailed and
7 received by you.

8 As for myself representing Audubon, I have -- I
9 would like to write about three pages of comments. I
10 can't send it by computer. Perhaps you have a fax
11 number. We hope that this request does not sound
12 unreasonable to you. Thank you.

13 CHAIR BECKETT: Thank you. Thank
14 you, Mr. Thies.

15 Alex, if you could help us call the next two
16 people. And some of this may be online, just for
17 everyone's awareness here in a moment.

18 MS. SHILEY: Of course.

19 For the record, this is Alex Shiley. I will be
20 calling up our next signed-up speaker. That is Kim
21 McKune. Or Ken McKune. My apologies.

22 MR. MCKUNE: (Unintelligible) right
23 here from Goldendale.

24 CHAIR BECKETT: Welcome.

25 MR. MCKUNE: Have you guys checked

1 to see what's going on in Washington, D.C.? I thought
2 President Trump was going to cut the alternative energy
3 projects. Is Carriger or Cypress Creek still going to
4 get subsidies to build this? You know, does that put a
5 change in their plans if they're not going to get our
6 taxpayer money for their projects?

7 And you might be thinking, Well, what do you got
8 bet- -- what do you got that's better than the solar
9 panels, you know, and BESS and -- and the site -- the
10 visual pollution, the seas of black glass? You know,
11 right now it's green grass and golden grass, and it's
12 pleasant to the eye. A sea of solar panels, it just
13 changes this area so greatly. It's just so unnatural
14 compared to what we're all so used to.

15 And so I was kind of wondering if I could submit
16 an alternative for these fellows, these farmers. And I
17 know a lot of them. And, you know, in a way, I can't
18 blame them for wanting that money, but they can make
19 more off of their land with hemp --

20 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Go hemp.

21 MR. MCKUNE: -- per acre than they
22 can the solar.

23 You seed it. You use a seeder. You get it in the
24 ground. You watch it grow. It gets the best, the
25 tallest and skinniest you can grow, the fibers. You

1 can make paper fiber, food. Some of the best -- you're
2 not going to believe this one. Next to mother's milk,
3 there is nothing better for a baby than hemp milk made
4 from soaking the seeds. And for all of us. It's
5 healthy. It's got a natural antibiotic in it. And it
6 also has a molecule that makes it good for developing
7 fuel, because it explodes.

8 It's just so multifaceted. It's been around for
9 thousands of years. Our forefathers promoted it. And
10 the only reason it isn't prominent in our society today
11 is because of the marijuana scare, the -- DuPont and
12 the -- the big -- can't think of his name from San
13 Francisco, who made newspapers. They all got it all
14 outlawed and brought a big -- the marijuana scare. And
15 they're use -- hemp farms used to be a mainstay of our
16 economy until -- until they made it illegal.

17 So can I submit this to you and have you take it
18 back, take -- take it back and look at it and look at
19 the possibilities of having a hemp -- hemp -- hemp
20 economy? Hemp economy.

21 CHAIR BECKETT: We're certainly
22 happy to take the materials. Our staff in the back
23 have a box by which we can submit them. That'd be
24 fine. We appreciate your joining us tonight.

25 MR. MCKUNE: Get through World War

1 II.

2 CHAIR BECKETT: Thank you, sir.

3 MS. SHILEY: Our next signed-up
4 speaker is Todd Andrews.

5 CHAIR BECKETT: Mr. Andrews is
6 outside.

7 Is there the next speaker, and we can come back to
8 Mr. Andrews?

9 MS. SHILEY: Of course.

10 The next speaker signed up is Gene Callan.

11 CHAIR BECKETT: I'm sorry. Could
12 you spell that last name for us.

13 Thank you, sir.

14 MR. SHILEY: Mr. Callan is quicker
15 on the gun than I am. It is C-a-l-l-a-n, for the
16 record.

17 CHAIR BECKETT: Thank you, sir.

18 MR. CALLAN: (Unintelligible)
19 adjacent to the project. I think three -- three of our
20 property lines abut it. In fact, I think one of our
21 family members has a 52-acre parcel that's completely
22 engulfed by it. I'm not sure what the access is.

23 I'll keep my comments really short, mainly because
24 as I was sitting there, thinking, I think this is the
25 sixth or seventh time I've testified at a variety of

1 sessions over the last few years, and at least that
2 many or more letters written to all the various reports
3 that have come out over the years. So in the spirit of
4 that, I appreciate all the comments before me, and I
5 agree with them, but my comment is basically this --
6 this is -- this just -- this project is not sited
7 properly.

8 Are there other locations in our county that could
9 have industrial solar? Possibly. Probably. But this
10 is not the right location. I mean, it comes down to a
11 simple common-sense question. We can go through all
12 the engineering analysis, and we can spin all we want.
13 The bottom line is it doesn't belong in the Goldendale
14 valley. So that's -- I'll summarize, and I'll save a
15 minute and a half. But it's just in the wrong place.
16 Thank you.

17 CHAIR BECKETT: Thank you. Thank
18 you for attending.

19 MS. SHILEY: (Videoconference audio
20 distortion) Mr. Todd Andrews.

21 CHAIR BECKETT: Welcome,
22 Mr. Andrews.

23 MR. ANDREWS: Thank you, Chair.

24 Bring the trash can up. Events like this are -- I
25 know that I -- kind of at that point where, about to

1 throw up. I have a weak stomach for things like this.
2 It saddens me. And so I'm Klickitat County
3 commissioner only four months. Maybe I'll have thicker
4 skin after another couple years.

5 So it saddens me because -- you know, so the
6 EFSEC, that whole process, it's a fine process, but to
7 expedite it to go against, you know -- and I heard all
8 the comments at the beginning. There seem to be a
9 great concern of dealing with Yakama Nation and dealing
10 with some of the residents, but then maybe not so much,
11 since you decided to expedite it. And they just
12 requested -- they just wanted their say-so as well as
13 the citizens in this room. They just want a proper
14 process.

15 This county -- I've been in this county now 30
16 years, and they're not people that are "not in my
17 backyard" kind of people. They are very common-sense,
18 great people. They -- they do not -- they don't mind
19 industry. They don't mind all these things. As long
20 as it -- if they have a say-so. That's the reason why
21 we have ordinances. That's the reason why we have
22 zoning.

23 And we have the EOZ for almost 20 years now, and
24 it very clearly states that solar projects are
25 anticipated to be small in size and number. This is

1 not small in size, and the projects will not be small
2 in number.

3 There's a number of other things in the EOZ that
4 state -- and I don't know how many of you people have
5 been to this site. I just -- just came, just left
6 Knight Road right before coming here. Only my second
7 time that I was with people in the area that kind of
8 know it better, so we stopped.

9 So as you go there tomorrow, turn around multiple
10 times. My guess is you'll only go to one -- one
11 location. But as you drive that whole Knight Road,
12 make sure and turn around and look, because my guess is
13 50 to 75 percent of the homes on the east end, every
14 home in eastern Klickitat County you can see from these
15 sites.

16 So if -- you could not pick a better site if you
17 wanted to be the most intrusive and lower the most home
18 values that you could. This is the perfect site. If
19 that is the intent, to decimate home values, it's the
20 perfect site.

21 And so -- and the other thing, what Elaine stated,
22 was just wonderful. And I'd just like to reiterate
23 that Klickitat County welcomes projects like this just
24 as long as their concerns are met. Reasonable
25 concerns. Thank you.

1 CHAIR BECKETT: Thank you,
2 Commissioner.

3 MS. SHILEY: Chair, this represents
4 the end of the speakers who've signed up to speak. At
5 this time, we usually ask people who are online and
6 wishing to speak to use the Teams function to raise
7 your hand, or if you're calling in by phone, to go
8 ahead and speak up quickly so we can make a note that
9 you'd like to speak. If you're here in person and have
10 decided you'd like to share your thoughts, we ask that
11 you line up at the microphone, and if possible, state
12 and spell your name for the benefit of the court
13 reporter.

14 CHAIR BECKETT: Thank you, Alex. A
15 fine better -- fine job. Better than I would have
16 done.

17 Welcome. If you could -- if you could state your
18 name for the record.

19 MR. DAZEY: My name's Warren Dazey.
20 Last name's D-a-z-e-y.

21 And I was by that Knight Road project today as
22 well. I live next to it. It borders my property.
23 I've got 44 acres there. For the man from the Audubon
24 Society, I'm not a birder, but I've identified 35
25 different species of birds on my property. I'm in a

1 major wildlife migration pattern. I get dozens of deer
2 go through my place.

3 Any kind of change in the wind, if there's a
4 problem with solar, is going to come my way. Where am
5 I going to go? I didn't move here to have to hide in a
6 motel or go out of state. I live here.

7 And as far as the presentation that was here when
8 I walked in, was well said. Not all of it was true.
9 We talked about 300, 350 jobs. Are those going to come
10 from Klickitat County? No. You know that. They're
11 going to be out-of-state contractors. I mean, it's not
12 rocket science. The green energy tax credits are
13 drying up. The President says it's a scam. I believe
14 him. So we expedite things. We hurry up and try and
15 lock in as much funds as we can before it dries up.

16 Well, I don't know where it all started. I don't
17 know if it was commissioners, what happened. But
18 Klickitat County's been sold out. And if you think the
19 governor or the attorney general, anybody in Olympia
20 gives a rip about Klickitat County, think again. They
21 don't care about Klickitat County. It's full of people
22 that are uneducated like me. We don't know what's
23 going on. We know what's going on. And you do too.
24 You're sitting there, but you know what's going on.

25 Anyway, I'm kind of fed up with the whole thing.

1 I've testified at these things several times before
2 too. I'm not sure it does any good. You can make it
3 happen. You can -- you can change things, if you want
4 to. Common sense. It's been said before. Thank you.

5 CHAIR BECKETT: Thank you,
6 Mr. Dazey.

7 Were there others who wished to come forward?

8 Welcome. If you could state your name again for
9 the record, we'd appreciate it.

10 MR. THROOP: Luke Throop, Klickitat
11 County, resident of Goldendale. Got family out 142.
12 Drive by Knight Road all the time. Can't imagine
13 seeing all that solar out there. Kind of heartbreaking
14 really.

15 As I sit here and listen tonight, I wasn't going
16 to testify. I wasn't going to say anything, because
17 it's all been said before. What you're not seeing here
18 before are the hundreds of citizens in Klickitat County
19 who have attended meeting after meeting, public comment
20 after public comment, county commissioner meetings, all
21 the meetings.

22 I happened to sit on the BESS committee with
23 Mr. Chiles to help represent the citizens of Klickitat
24 County, and the overwhelming sense in Klickitat County
25 is -- it's -- it's not that we don't want solar. It's

1 just let's -- we hear "common sense" time and time
2 again. This is the worst possible place to put a great
3 big solar farm.

4 There are places that nobody's going to argue,
5 Hey, yeah, we got land. Let's put it out there.
6 That's going to work. But why are we putting it here?
7 Why are we taking on all this risk for so little or no
8 benefit? What's in it for us? Nothing? It seems like
9 we're being exploited.

10 The question that comes to my mind this evening
11 is, is there anything, is there a word, an image, a
12 phrase, a song, a sonnet, is there anything that would
13 move you deeply to consider where everybody's coming
14 from? Not just the people in the room. These are the
15 vanguard here. These are the diehards. These are
16 people that are so committed to making sure that this
17 doesn't get pushed through, bulldozing over the EOZ,
18 bulldozing over the will of the people. We're here to
19 be heard. But we're representing thousands upon
20 thousands, a significant percentage of the population,
21 2,000 -- I'm sorry -- 27,000 people in Klickitat
22 County. That's not a lot, right?

23 But we're people. We're a community. We've got
24 identity. We've got cultural heritage that's being
25 ignored completely. I heard it tonight. You guys say,

1 Oh, you know, well, we got some concerns about this and
2 that. Maybe we can mitigate that. Maybe we can't.
3 Has it been mitigated? I don't know. I don't think
4 it's been mitigated. Maybe. I don't know. Well,
5 let's go ahead and expedite it.

6 I'm not sure that that's the wisest decision. Is
7 that prudent? If it was to go to litigation, is that
8 going to stand? That would be for counsel to decide.
9 Just based on the minutes of the meeting tonight, I
10 don't know that it would.

11 Please, to the voting members of the body,
12 consider you're making decisions on behalf of a lot of
13 people. It's a touchy issue. People get emotionally
14 charged because it touches their lives, their
15 livelihoods, their children, their grandchildren, their
16 cultural heritage. That's all at stake right now.
17 It's not a simple decision. It's not something we want
18 to just, you know, bulldoze, we want to just push it
19 through because time, we got a 60-day deadline end of
20 June. Things move fast. Sometimes the more prudent
21 option is to slow down, take a step back, and say, Are
22 we doing the right thing?

23 I just ask that you would sleep with that tonight.
24 Consider that moving forward. Thank you.

25 CHAIR BECKETT: Thank you.

1 MS. SHILEY: Ms. Grantham, do we
2 have anyone indicating they'd like to speak from
3 online?

4 MS. GRANTHAM: None that I am seeing
5 at the moment.

6 MS. SHILEY: All right. We would
7 like to invite you, if you are calling in, to unmute
8 yourself and speak up if you're not able to use the
9 hand-raise function. If you are, please raise your
10 hand. Otherwise, the meeting is scheduled to end after
11 the last speaker, so this would be the final call for
12 anyone who'd like to speak in person or online.

13 If you'd like to speak, please feel free to just
14 approach the microphone. Just make sure to speak, and
15 if possible, spell your name for the benefit of our
16 court reporter.

17 CHAIR BECKETT: If you could make
18 sure the mike hears you in that way.

19 MS. FITZPATRICK: F-i-t-z --

20 CHAIR BECKETT: Thank you.

21 MS. FITZPATRICK: -- p-a-t-r-i-c-k.
22 And I live in Goldendale. And I agree with everything
23 I've heard here tonight. And we have. There's some
24 diehards of us that have written letters. We've
25 attended these meetings. It falls on deaf ears. Like,

1 tonight, this is, to me, an exercise in futility. The
2 only thing I get out of it is you guys have to sit in
3 these hard chairs too, you know.

4 I mean, honest to God. You already voted. And
5 then you want our comments? I mean, I'm sorry. We're
6 not stupid here. We know what you're doing. So,
7 anyway, I hope you do listen to the last man and do
8 rethink your decision tonight. Thank you.

9 CHAIR BECKETT: Thank you.

10 MS. SHILEY: All right. With that,
11 Chair --

12 CHAIR BECKETT: Any other comments?

13 MS. SHILEY: -- I don't believe we
14 have any more comments.

15 CHAIR BECKETT: Okay. I believe
16 that will nearly conclude us. Let me look to Council
17 if there were any quick comments that you wish to make.
18 Let me just, out of respect to each of you, ask. And
19 then I'll turn this to staff if there are other closing
20 comments after Council. None online, I take it.

21 Okay. Director Bumpus, any further closing
22 comment from staff? Or we'll soon wrap this up.

23 Okay. Well, thank you again. These are not easy
24 topics. We appreciate each of you having made the
25 effort to not only -- for those in attendance, for

1 those who have listened in and participated online.
2 Again, other comments are being gathered. They -- they
3 certainly will be considered of not only the record but
4 of this Council deliberation.

5 And also for everyone's awareness in the moment,
6 the Council will be gathering tomorrow morning, May
7 6th, at 9:30 a.m., at World War II Park, where we
8 will -- at 213 East Burgen Street, which I'm sure many
9 of you know, in particular, and we will depart on the
10 site tour from there. It is an open public meeting.
11 You are welcome to attend. It will be more of
12 following along the Council as we are ultimately not
13 taking public comment as well as that we need to see
14 the site with staff alone, as I understand it.

15 So, nonetheless, it is a public meeting with the
16 Council in full having gathered itself to take the
17 tour. So, again, 9:30 tomorrow morning at World War II
18 Park.

19 And with that, at 7:32, I will conclude this
20 public comment hearing. And thank you, again, for your
21 time and participation. We're adjourned at 7:32.

22 (Meeting adjourned at
23 7:32 p.m.)
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