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From: Sent: To: Subject: Attachments: Laura O'Neill Monday, July 26, 2021 3:51 PM greg.wendt@co.benton.wa.us Request to Meet - Potential Solar Facility in Benton County Innergex Project Study Area.pdf

Hi Greg,

Innergex Renewable Development USA, LLC is in the early stages of studying a potential 200 MW solar facility in Benton County. We have identified a core project area and are engaging with local landowners and identifying potential land acquisitions for the project. I've attached the initial project study area (located 1 mile southeast of the junction of Highway 24/241). Wetland delineation/habitat/rare plant/raptor nest surveys started in spring 2021 and further surveys are planned for this fall to study the project's feasibility.

We would welcome an opportunity to meet with you to introduce ourselves and to answer any questions that you may have, as well as discuss the CUP permitting process in Benton County. Would it be possible to schedule a virtual meeting in the next couple of weeks? Thanks in advance and we look forward to talking with you.

Thanks,

Laura

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