



**Washington State
Energy Facility Site
Evaluation Council**

**Cascade Renewable Transmission
Project Informational Meeting
and Land Use Hearing
November 17, 18, and 19, 2025**

Cascade Renewable Transmission, LLC proposes to construct and operate a high-voltage direct current (HVDC) 400-kilovolt (kV), 1,100-megawatt (MW) electric transmission facility located primarily in the bed of the Columbia River in both Oregon and Washington, with approximately 40.2 route miles located in Washington and approximately 58 route miles and two converter stations located in Oregon.

Commenter Information: (please print)

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Add to project email list? (If yes, please provide email address.)

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City:

Portland Or.

Yes No

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Comment Subject/Issue: Proponent of Cascade Renewable Transmission

Comment:

In my current position as a Business Representative for IBEW 48 I get to attend many meetings about economic development in OR and WA.

The applicant is correct in the need for this project to move forward. We currently are turning away projects in our region that could be huge job creators in OR and WA. The main reason is power constraints. Our members install the green energy like solar and wind and in order to build out more we need to address transmission.

In the coming years in WA ~~we~~ we will be facing rolling black outs as the existing power plant in chehalis goes offline.

Commentor Signature:

I respect and agree with concerns to protect our beautiful Columbia river and am confident the EFSEC process will do just that.

We are at a crisis point concerning our grid and there is no ~~one~~ one thing that will fix as fast as needed, but this project makes so much more sense than waiting 20 years to permit and complete overhead transmission.

Thank you

Mike Bridges
IBEW 48