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STATE OF WASHINGTON ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL

SPECIAL MEETING AND OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

TECHNICAL AMENDMENT TO SITE CERTIFICATION AGREEMENTS FOR

TUUSSO ENERGY, LLC

COLUMBIA SOLAR PROJECT

5:00 p.m. to 5:46 p.m.

DATE TAKEN: AUGUST 17, 2021

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      Lenny Young, Department of Natural Resources
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      Jacqueline Fedida, Greenbacker Capital
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1	TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2021
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4	MS. DREW: Good evening. This is Kathleen
5	Drew, Chair of the Energy Facility Site Evaluation
6	Council, calling to order a special meeting and
7	opportunity for public comment on technical amendments
8	to the Site Certification Agreement for TUUSSO Energy,
9	LLC, and Columbia Solar Project located in Ellensburg,
10	Washington.
11	Ms. Owens, will you call the role of the
12	Council, please?
13	MS. OWENS: Department of Commerce.
14	MS. KELLY: Kate Kelly, present.
15	MS. OWENS: Department of Ecology.
16	MR. DENGEL: Rob Dengel, present.
17	MS. OWENS: Department of Fish and Wildlife.
18	MR. LIVINGSTON: Michael Livingston,
19	present.
20	MS. OWENS: Department of Natural Resources.
21	MR. YOUNG: Lenny Young, present.
22	MS. OWENS: Utilities and Transportation
23	Commission.
24	MS. BREWSTER: Stacey Brewster, Present.
25	MS. OWENS: Thank you.

- Chair, there is a quorum for the Council.
- 2 And for the Columbia Solar Project?
- MS. DREW: Mr. Owen Hurd? Your microphone
- 4 was not own.
- 5 MR. HURD: Owen Hurd, present.
- 6 MS. DREW: Thank you.
- 7 So I would like to begin by reading through
- 8 some of the notice so all that are participating know
- 9 what this is about.
- On July 28th, 2021, TUUSSO Energy, LLC, also
- 11 known as the certificate holder, requested the Energy
- 12 Facility Site Evaluation Council approve an amendment
- 13 request to the Columbia Solar site certification
- 14 agreements for the Camas, Penstemon, Urtica, Typha, and
- 15 Fumaria sites. Those are the names of the five sites.
- 16 If approved the amendment would transfer ownership of
- 17 the Camas, Penstemon, and Urtica sites and terminate the
- 18 Site Certification Agreement for the Typha and Fumaria
- 19 sites.
- 20 EFSEC invites you to participate in its
- 21 consideration of this amendment request. If approved,
- 22 the transfer of control would trigger technical
- amendments to the SCA to formally recognize the change
- in ownership and commitments made by the new owner that
- 25 it has the demonstrated capability to acquire and

- 1 possess the project.
- 2 The Council, as the State agency responsible
- 3 for regulating Columbia Solar, is holding a virtual
- 4 public special meeting tonight to provide an opportunity
- 5 for citizens, stakeholders, and interested persons, or
- 6 organizations to receive information and provide
- 7 comments on the proposed transfer and terminations in
- 8 the Site Certification Agreement.
- 9 Following the public comment, the Council
- 10 will consider the information before it, before it acts
- 11 on the certificate holder's request. And this is
- 12 pursuant to our Washington Administrative Code
- 13 463-66-030.
- We do have two ways for people to
- 15 participate. You can call -- excuse me, you can send an
- 16 e-mail to efsec@utc.wa.gov if you would like to speak
- 17 tonight, or you can call 360-664-1345. You may also
- 18 submit your comments at https://comments.efsec.wa.gov.
- 19 And the amendment request can be found at our website,
- 20 www.efsec.wa.gov, under the Columbia Solar tab under the
- 21 facilities.
- So with that, I would invite Mr. Owen Hurd
- 23 to present information about this amendment request.
- MR. HURD: Great. Thank you, Chair Drew.
- 25 Good evening, Council Members and EFSEC

- 1 staff. Thank you for making time for the special
- 2 council meeting, especially over the dinner hour.
- 3 We will do what we can to make it concise.
- 4 As you know, TUUSSO Energy submitted a
- 5 former request for three actions at the end of last
- 6 month; and so for the discussion tonight we would like
- 7 to do two things: One, is kind of step through each of
- 8 those requested actions; and then, second, introduce
- 9 Greenbacker, because two of the actions are in relation
- 10 to the pending sale of Penstemon, Camas, and Urtica
- 11 projects to a Greenbacker subsidiary.
- So, Joan, if you want to go to the -- maybe
- 13 flip two slides. So we go.
- 14 So the first request is around the Typha and
- 15 Fumaria projects. So as Chair Drew mentioned, there
- 16 were five projects originally -- all located in the same
- 17 area but interconnecting at different points of the --
- 18 of the power grid. And because of where Typha and
- 19 Fumaria were located, they faced transmission
- 20 constraints that were unique to them and did not impact
- 21 the other projects.
- 22 Unfortunately, it is cost prohibitive to
- 23 remedy these transmission constraints. It would require
- 24 major upgrades that -- that we just simply can't move
- 25 forward with and at this point we've exhausted all

- 1 potential solutions to this issue.
- 2 So -- so the request here is just for the
- 3 final and complete termination of these projects.
- 4 Are there any questions on that?
- 5 MS. DREW: Council Members, are there any
- 6 questions?
- 7 MR. YOUNG: Owen, this is Lenny Young with
- 8 the Department of Natural Resources.
- 9 Without getting too technical, could you
- 10 give a little bit more of a description of what
- 11 transmission constraints entails?
- MR. HURD: Yeah. I mean, essentially, there
- 13 was not capacity for -- for the output of these projects
- 14 and it would be a line coming over the Cascades. So
- 15 that's why the transmission cost is -- you know, over 10
- 16 times what the total project cost would be. Yeah.
- 17 MR. YOUNG: Thank you. I appreciate that.
- 18 MS. DREW: Any other questions? Thank you.
- 19 Please continue.
- MR. HURD: Great.
- Joan, if you want to flip to the next slide.
- 22 So these next two actions both are in
- 23 relation to the pending sale to the Greenbacker. So
- 24 just some brief context here, we've entered into an
- 25 agreement with Greenbacker, a Nobel Energy corporation,

- 1 to sell the projects, the three remaining projects --
- 2 Penstemon, Camas, and Urtica -- to one of their
- 3 subsidiaries, CitrinSolar, LLC.
- 4 And right now TUUSSO Energy holds the
- 5 certificate, the SCAs, for each of those projects.
- 6 The way the deal is structured is that
- 7 Greenbacker subsidiary will be acquiring the three
- 8 project entities. And in order for that to happen, we
- 9 need to first get the site certification agreements down
- 10 into those project entities.
- 11 So -- so that the second proposed action is
- 12 the permission to transfer each of these SCAs down to
- 13 the project companies and then to amend the names
- 14 accordingly to reflect the new certificate holders,
- 15 which would be the project companies.
- MS. DREW: Any questions from Council
- 17 Members on the Action No. 2?
- Okay. Go ahead, Ms. Kelly.
- 19 MS. KELLY: This is Kate Kelly.
- 20 Are there bonds or deposits or that kind of
- 21 thing that go with the Site Certification Agreement or
- the underlying permits that will need to transfer?
- MR. HURD: Yeah, that's a good question.
- 24 So there's the site restoration financial
- 25 assurance, which is a requirement of the SCA. And

- 1 because TUUSSO is the certificate holder for all the
- 2 projects right now, TUUSSO has provided that in the form
- 3 of a standby trust backed by a letter of credit. So
- 4 that has been provided.
- Now, when the -- when the projects and the
- 6 SCAs transfer to Greenbacker, Greenbacker will be bound
- 7 by all the same requirements that TUUSSO has been bound
- 8 by. And so I believe the intention is to potentially
- 9 change the form of that site restoration financial
- 10 assurance. However, the -- the current instrument will
- 11 not be released until, you know, the new instrument is
- in place and EFSEC is comfortable with it and provides
- 13 kind of written confirmation that any new instrument is
- 14 sufficient.
- So in short, all the same requirements will
- 16 apply to any new owner. And -- and the current
- 17 instrument will remain in place until and unless EFSEC
- 18 has signed off on -- on some other form of -- of
- 19 financial assurance, which is a quarantee.
- 20 MS. KELLY: Okay. Thank you for that.
- MS. DREW: Thank you.
- 22 Are there any other questions?
- Okay. Then moving on to Action No. 3.
- MR. HURD: Yeah. Okay. So provided that
- 25 the second action is approved and the SCAs are moved

- 1 down to the project companies, this action is basically
- 2 seeking permission from the Council to allow for the
- 3 indirect transfer of control of these SCAs to
- 4 CitrinSolar. CitrinSolar is the subsidiary of
- 5 Greenbacker, and because they will be acquiring the
- 6 project entities and the project entities will own all
- 7 of the -- what we call "project assets" -- so that would
- 8 be the Power Purchase Agreement, the Interconnection
- 9 Agreement, and with the second action, the Site
- 10 Certification Agreements -- we're asking for permission
- 11 for this indirect transfer of control that will
- 12 naturally occur when the project entities transfer over
- 13 to Greenbacker.
- So -- and -- and that -- that will be --
- 15 well, everything we just talked about on the site
- 16 restoration financial assurance, that will be
- 17 conditional on that staying in -- the current instrument
- 18 staying in place or being replaced with something that
- 19 EFSEC is comfortable with.
- MS. DREW: Is there any question on the
- 21 indirect transfer ownership, Action No. 3?
- MR. HURD: Okay. Great. So, Joan, if you
- 23 want to flip to the next page.
- 24 So this just kind of summarizes the current
- 25 structure and the future structure that we would like to

- 1 go -- that is being proposed here with the three
- 2 actions.
- 3 So currently you see TUUSSO Energy there,
- 4 which holds all five of these Site Certification
- 5 Agreements. We're asking that two of them be
- 6 terminated.
- And then the second action is that we're
- 8 assigning those three remaining Site Certification
- 9 Agreements down to these project entities that already
- 10 exist.
- 11 And then the third action is the indirect
- 12 transfer of control, and all three of those move over to
- 13 CitrinSolar, LLC, the subsidiary of Greenbacker.
- 14 So with that, unless there are any other
- 15 questions, I'll go ahead and pass the mic to Jacqueline
- 16 Fedida who has joined us tonight. I've been working
- 17 with Jacquelyn now for -- since the end of 2019 when
- 18 Greenbacker became involved in these projects in their
- 19 current capacity, which is as a lender to the projects.
- 20 And so she's, I quess, new to the Council but very
- 21 familiar with the project. So thanks for joining us
- 22 tonight, Jacqueline.
- MS. DREW: Thanks. Please go ahead.
- MS. FEDIDA: Thank you for the introduction,
- Owen, and thank you for having me join tonight.

- 1 This is very exciting. As Owen mentioned,
- 2 I've been working with him on these projects for almost
- 3 two years now, so it's exciting to see these getting
- 4 built.
- 5 But -- I'm an investment associate on
- 6 Greenbacker's team. I'm based in New York, though
- 7 Greenbacker has offices across the country in Denver,
- 8 Colorado, in Vermont, and in Portland, Maine. But if we
- 9 flip to, I believe, the next slide, we have an overview
- 10 of Greenbacker, and I can tell you a little bit briefly
- 11 about our firm.
- 12 So Greenbacker -- next slide.
- MR. HURD: Joan, one more slide.
- 14 MS. FEDIDA: Perfect. Thank you.
- 15 So Greenbacker is an asset management
- 16 platform that owns and operates both commercial and
- 17 utility-scale renewable assets across North America. So
- 18 primarily solar is what our portfolio is comprised of,
- 19 but we also have wind and storage in there. And we have
- 20 an objective to generate income, stable income, for our
- 21 investors.
- 22 So on the next slide can give an overview,
- 23 really, of how that actually works.
- So essentially clients, retail institutional
- 25 investors, will make investments in Greenbacker in one

- 1 of our funds, primarily in our fund GREC (phonetic) and
- 2 we deploy that capital to acquire projects that generate
- 3 electricity and have long-term power purchase agreements
- 4 in place with primarily investment grade off-takers.
- 5 And then we return that income that the projects
- 6 generate to our shareholders in the form of
- 7 distributions.
- 8 So to give an idea of where our footprint is
- 9 across North America, in the next slide -- or maybe it's
- 10 one more slide, but I can cover this first.
- We have about 300 assets currently in 34
- 12 states with a total -- that totals about 2 gigawatts of
- 13 energy right now; then we have, I think, another
- 14 gigawatt under construction coming next year, and a
- 15 total investment value of the fund of 1.5 billion.
- So if we go to the next slide, this is where
- 17 we are across the United States. So it's really
- 18 everywhere, primarily in the northwest and the
- 19 northeast, where there are, you know, renewable energy
- 20 market incentives in place.
- 21 And then the next slide just did high-level
- 22 overview of our environmental impact. So a gigawatt of
- 23 generating capacity, on that 2 gigawatt number, include
- 24 some assets that are under construction, like, for
- 25 example, these three sites that we intend to acquire

- 1 from TUUSSO and -- yeah, these are just some fun stats
- 2 of our positive environmental impact.
- 3 But once we acquire the projects from
- 4 TUUSSO, we will have a dedicated asset manager to --
- 5 dedicated to operating these sites and dealing with
- 6 day-to-day communications with any local regulatory
- 7 bodies with the local utilities.
- 8 So, unfortunately, our asset manager was
- 9 unable to join me this evening, but that contact
- 10 information will be relayed in due course.
- MS. DREW: So that would be the person that
- 12 we would then have participate in our monthly meetings
- 13 for updates on the facility?
- MS. FEDIDA: Absolutely. And we generate
- 15 monthly reports for whoever requires them. Usually for
- 16 the utility, for the off-taker, any local regulatory
- 17 bodies, we prepare those reports.
- MS. DREW: Okay. Thank you.
- 19 MR. HURD: So that was all that we had
- 20 prepared, I guess. Again, if there's any questions, we
- 21 would be happy to try to address them.
- MS. DREW: Thank you. Are there questions
- 23 from other council members?
- MR. YOUNG: Yes, for Owen or Jacqueline.
- 25 This is Lenny Young, again, Department of Natural

- 1 Resources.
- 2 I'm a complete rooky when it comes to
- 3 corporate finance and how these things work. But I'm
- 4 kind of curious as to what extent will the three LLCs
- 5 retain any sense of an independent identity now that
- 6 they are all under Greenbacker?
- 7 What -- what degree of autonomy or
- 8 independence or semi-independence do they have in terms
- 9 of both operations and finance?
- 10 Are they still more or less independent
- 11 entities? Is that a regulatory independence? Is it a
- 12 financial independence?
- I think you can see where I'm going with
- 14 this.
- 15 Could you give me a sense on that?
- MS. FEDIDA: From a finance perspective, I'm
- 17 happy to speak to that, and even from an operations
- 18 perspective, all of the material project contracts that
- 19 exist with the LLCs will stay with the LLCs. They
- 20 will -- the LLCs will be preserved as entities.
- 21 Greenbacker is really just coming in above and
- 22 purchasing them at the -- at the TUUSSO level where
- 23 Greenbacker will stay with no intention of dissolving
- 24 the project-level companies.
- MR. YOUNG: Great. Thank you very much.

- 1 Appreciate that clarification.
- 2 MS. DREW: Are there other questions?
- 3 MS. KELLY: Sure, Ms. Drew. It's Kate Kelly
- 4 again.
- 5 So I'm just curious -- and you showed the
- 6 map of the different operations across the country or
- 7 potential operations.
- Is this the way those are set up as well, is
- 9 sort of like the investment firm and then the operations
- 10 firm on the ground?
- 11 MS. FEDIDA: So the -- the maps that we
- 12 showed in prior slides, I apologize if that was
- 13 confusing. That's an asset map. So in terms of where
- 14 we have wind farms or where we have solar farms or a
- 15 biomass facility, that's where those are located in the
- 16 U.S.
- 17 In terms of our corporate offices and where
- 18 most of our employees work out of, that is Denver, New
- 19 York, Vermont, and -- and Portland, Maine. I think we
- 20 have a couple employees in San Diego, actually.
- 21 But with regard to our asset managers and
- 22 our construction managers who are overseeing to build
- 23 out of our construction portfolio, they cover -- even
- 24 though they are based in one of those offices, they
- 25 cover general geographic regions so that they can

- 1 generally be on-site when needed.
- 2 So, for example, the construction manager
- 3 for the TUUSSO sites is based in Northern California, so
- 4 she's close by.
- 5 MS. KELLY: So I don't know -- go ahead.
- 6 Maybe -- yeah.
- 7 MR. HURD: Oh, sorry. Well, yeah. I was
- 8 just going to kind of add on to Jacqueline's comments
- 9 that -- you know, so Jacqueline is here kind of speaking
- 10 on behalf of Greenbacker in relation to this transfer
- 11 because this is kind of the transaction is the -- the
- 12 aspect of these projects that we're talking about today.
- But as she mentioned, I mean, there's a
- 14 whole other team. So -- so there are other folks that
- 15 had been involved with the projects that I work with on
- 16 a -- on an almost daily basis from Greenbacker that are
- 17 very familiar with the ins and outs of these projects.
- 18 So we've, you know, come together on all of the
- 19 landscaping and plantings, the mitigation requirements
- 20 that we have. And so it's not -- I quess if I put
- 21 myself in the shoes of Council Members, I can image this
- 22 seems all quite abrupt that, you know, a new company
- 23 coming in and do they know about, kind of, all of the
- 24 ins and outs of the projects.
- But as you can see by the map, this has sort

- 1 of been Greenbacker's business, you know, is figuring
- 2 out how to step into these projects in a way that, you
- 3 know, keeps everything on track and doesn't disrupt
- 4 anything.
- 5 And so there is a whole other -- there's a
- 6 whole team of people that are kind of working on this,
- 7 and they do a good job at working collaboratively with
- 8 developers. So we'll continue to work on the projects
- 9 until they are done. I'm not going away, but the -- the
- 10 ownership of the projects will change.
- 11 MS. KELLY: Thank you.
- MS. DREW: Other questions from Council
- 13 Members?
- MS. BREWSTER: This is Stacey Brewster. And
- 15 may be more a question for staff.
- 16 Have we had an ownership change like this
- 17 happen before?
- 18 MS. BUMPUS: Yes. This is Sonia Bumpus, for
- 19 the record.
- 20 Yes, Council Member Brewster, we have had a
- 21 change of ownership, one that was similar to this, I
- 22 believe was for -- several years ago was for Grays
- 23 Harbor Energy.
- MS. DREW: We lost you, Sonia.
- MS. BUMPUS: So I do think we have had

- 1 ownership changes before on different types of projects,
- 2 just not recently.
- 3 MS. BREWSTER: Thank you.
- 4 MS. DREW: Okay. Are there other questions?
- 5 Okay. Hearing none, let's move on, then, to
- 6 the staff presentation about the process.
- 7 Thank you both very much for your
- 8 presentations and for answering the questions.
- 9 Ms. Hafkemeyer.
- 10 MS. HAFKEMEYER: Thank you, Chair Drew.
- 11 Welcome, everybody. Thanks for coming to
- 12 participate this evening.
- 13 For the record, my name is Amy Hafkemeyer,
- 14 the siting and compliance manager with the Energy
- 15 Facility Site Evaluation Council. And I just have a
- 16 quick presentation to go over the EFSEC process for
- 17 those of you who are new to us.
- 18 EFSEC was created in 1970 for the siting of
- 19 thermal power plants, and the intent was to create a
- 20 one-stop permitting agency for large energy facilities.
- 21 EFSEC is comprised of state and local members who review
- 22 each application before making a recommendation to the
- 23 Governor. This decision preempts other state or local
- 24 governments.
- 25 You can see here that EFSEC is comprised of

- 1 members from several different state level agencies, the
- 2 Chairperson is appointed by the Governor and there are
- 3 standing members from five other agencies appointed by
- 4 those agencies to sit on the Council.
- 5 (Dog barking.)
- 6 My apologies.
- 7 The current Council is made up of Chairwoman
- 8 Kathleen Drew, Robert Dengel from the Department of
- 9 Ecology, Mike Livingston from Department of Fish and
- 10 Wildlife, Kate Kelly from the Department of Commerce,
- 11 and Lenny Young from the Department of Natural
- 12 Resources, and Stacey Brewster from the Department of
- 13 Utilities and Transportation Commission.
- 14 There are additional agencies that may elect to
- 15 appoint a council member during the review of an
- 16 application. These agencies are the Department of
- 17 Agriculture, Department of Transportation, Department of
- 18 Health, and the Military Department.
- 19 Local governments also have an option to appoint a
- 20 council member for the review of a project in their
- 21 area.
- When a project is located at or near a port, a
- 23 port authority may also appoint a member through this
- 24 position, and it is a nonvoting position.
- As I mentioned previously, EFSEC was created to

- 1 oversee the siting of thermal power plants. Facilities
- 2 falling into EFSEC's jurisdiction include any nuclear
- 3 facility where the primary purpose is produce and sell
- 4 electricity. We also oversee nonhydro, nonnuclear
- 5 thermal facilities with a capacity of 350 megawatts or
- 6 greater. There is no threshold for alternative energy
- 7 sources, such as wind, solar, storage, et cetera, but
- 8 they may choose to opt in, as well as transmission lines
- 9 over 115 kilovolts?
- 10 Thresholds for pipelines, refineries, and storage
- 11 facilities that would fall under EFSEC jurisdiction are
- 12 found in the Revised Code of Washington, RCW 80.50.060.
- Here's a map of the facilities currently under
- 14 EFSEC jurisdiction. You can see marked in red there are
- 15 five operating facilities; including two natural gas
- 16 facilities, one nuclear facility, and two wind
- 17 facilities.
- 18 The dark blue mark indicates the project that is
- 19 the subject of today's meeting, the Columbia Solar
- 20 projects that are currently under construction, except
- 21 for, of course, the two that are being requested to be
- 22 terminated.
- 23 And the light blue marks indicate the two
- 24 additional facilities that are approved but have yet to
- 25 start construction, both of which are wind facilities.

- 1 The clear circle is the one facility under
- 2 decommissioning. EFSEC is also currently reviewing
- 3 applications for two additional facilities marked in
- 4 green, Horse Heaven facility and Goose Prairie facility.
- Here's a flow chart of the general process an
- 6 applicant will go through when they submit to EFSEC.
- 7 There are three concurrent processes during an
- 8 application review: land use consistency, the SEPA
- 9 environmental process, and the permitting process for
- 10 any applicable environmental permits.
- 11 You can see that there are multiple processes that
- 12 happen concurrently when EFSEC is reviewing an
- 13 application, and all of these processes ultimately feed
- 14 into the Council recommendation to the Governor.
- The Columbia Solar projects have been through this
- 16 process with their initial application and completed
- 17 that process. And the Site Certification Agreements
- 18 were executed in 2018.
- 19 This process is a request for an amendment. And
- 20 the request for amendment is -- must be made in writing
- 21 by the certificate holder in reviewing whether proposed
- 22 amendment is consistent with the public health and
- 23 safety and welfare, the Council shall consider the
- 24 short-term and long-term environmental impacts of the
- 25 proposal.

- 1 In reviewing a proposed amendment, the Council
- 2 must consider the intent of the original SCA; applicable
- 3 laws and rules; public health, safety, and welfare; and
- 4 the provisions of Washington Administrative Code Chapter
- 5 463-72, which is a site restoration and preservation.
- 6 An approval by the Council may be in the form of
- 7 resolution. The Council may take final action on an
- 8 amendment request which does not substantially alter the
- 9 substance of any provisions in the SCA or which is
- 10 determined to not have significant detrimental effect
- 11 upon the environment.
- 12 The Council may make a recommendation to the
- 13 Governor on an amendment which substantially alters the
- 14 substance of any provision of the SCA or which is
- 15 determined to have a significant detrimental effect on
- 16 the environment.
- And that wraps up my presentation for this
- 18 evening.
- 19 Before I end, I would like to remind everybody how
- 20 they may submit comments on this request for amendment.
- 21 If you would like to speak this evening, there
- 22 will be opportunity to give verbal comment at the end of
- 23 this presentation.
- 24 Comments may also be submitted to our online
- 25 comment database at https://comments.efsec.wa.gov. The

- 1 database is open now and will be open until 7:00 p.m.
- 2 this evening.
- 3 Are there any questions?
- 4 MS. DREW: Are there any questions for
- 5 Ms. Hafkemeyer from Council Members?
- 6 At this point, I'd like to ask, Ms. Owens,
- 7 do we have anyone to sign up to speak?
- 8 MS. OWENS: I currently do not have anyone
- 9 signed up to speak.
- 10 MS. DREW: Okay. I think that what we will
- 11 do -- is there anyone on this call who would like to
- 12 speak? Please unmute and let us know if you'd like to
- 13 speak and we'll continue listening for you.
- I think if you can go back, perhaps, to that
- 15 last slide that Ms. Hafkemeyer had -- this one is fine.
- 16 If you are watching this and would like to make a
- 17 comment, you can do it either by calling or letting us
- 18 know if you are online now or through the comments
- 19 database. And we will be here for the next -- let's say
- 20 until 5:45. If there are no speakers, we'll continue to
- 21 wait to see if anyone comes forward to speak.
- 22 And then, again, the comment database will
- 23 be available throughout seven o'clock this evening. So
- 24 we'll pause in our meeting for right now.
- 25 (Pause.)

- 1 MS. DREW: Good evening. I'm calling the
- 2 meeting back to order at 5:44 p.m.
- Ms. Owens, do we have anyone signed up to
- 4 speak at this point in time?
- 5 MS. OWENS: I have not received any
- 6 additional requests to sign up.
- 7 MS. DREW: Is there anyone participating in
- 8 this meeting at this point who would like to make a
- 9 comment?
- 10 Again, I will say that if you would like to
- 11 comment between now and seven o'clock in writing, you
- 12 may submit your comment at:
- 13 Https://comments.efsec.wa.gov.
- And at this point, Council Members, we will
- 15 have further discussions -- seeing if we have any
- 16 comments, but we'll have further discussion about this
- 17 amendment, I expect, at our September meeting. But for
- 18 tonight, I am adjourning our public informational
- 19 meeting. And thank you, all, for your participation
- 20 this evening.
- Thank you, Mr. Hurd.
- 22 Thank you to Jacqueline from Greenbacker.
- 23 And thank you to the staff for
- 24 participating.
- 25 Again, we will have further discussion at

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     our September monthly meeting. Thank you, all. Good
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     STATE OF WASHINGTON
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           I, CRYSTAL R. McAULIFFE, a Certified Court
     Reporter in and for the State of Washington, do hereby
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     certify that the foregoing transcript of the Columbia
     Solar Public Informational Meeting on AUGUST 17, 2021,
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     is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, skill
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           IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand
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     and seal this 26th day of August, 2021.
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                     CRYSTAL R. McAULIFFE, RPR, CCR #2121
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