

BEFORE THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL

In the Matter of:

EFSEC DOCKET NO. EF-220355

Innergex Renewable Development USA,
LLC (IRD), for Wautoma Solar Energy
Project, LLC,

BENTON COUNTY'S DISCLOSURE OF
WITNESSES

Applicant.

Party Participant, Benton County makes the following designation of witnesses that may be called at the time of the adjudicative hearing in the above-entitled matter, as required in the Prehearing Conference Order.

WITNESSES

Witness Name	Relationship to Case	Telephone No.	Address	Method of Appearance
Greg Wendt	Director of Community Development	(509) 786-5612	102206 Wiser Prkway Kennewick, WA 99338	Telephonic

Brief Description of Testimony:

Greg Wendt is anticipated to testify in accordance with Benton County's public comment submitted to the Council on August 8, 2022 and the record herein. Testimony is anticipated to include discussion of the evolution of Benton County Codes related to Growth Management Act Agriculture land and the purpose thereof, the cumulative effect of preemption, and, if the Council chooses to recommend preemption of local zoning regulations, the public interest in conditions which may help preserve the future of Benton County lands as agricultural.

Witness Name	Relationship to Case	Telephone No.	Address	Method of Appearance
Michelle Mercer	Planning Manager	(509) 786-5612	102206 Wiser Prkway Kennewick, WA 99338	Telephonic

Brief Description of Testimony:

1 Michelle Mercer is anticipated to testify in accordance with Benton County’s public comment
2 submitted to the Council on August 8, 2022 and the record herein. Testimony is anticipated to
3 include discussion of the evolution of Benton County Codes related to Growth Management
4 Act Agriculture land and the purpose thereof, the cumulative effect of preemption, and, if the
5 Council chooses to recommend preemption of local zoning regulations, the public interest in
6 conditions which may help preserve the future of Benton County lands as agricultural.

7 The party participant reserves the right to call any and all witnesses identified by the
8 Applicant or other party participants in their witness disclosures.

9 Dated this 11th day of September, 2024.

10 Respectfully submitted,

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