Utility Provider/Expert Meetings

Purpose

Learn more about the project, ask questions, and share your thoughts, concerns, and ideas to help inform the EIS and potential code updates.

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When are we meeting?

Meeting/s Details: 1hr virtual meetings

Group	Date	Time	Meeting Link
General Utility Group	July 21, 2026	12pm	General Utility Webex Link
PSE	July 21, 2026	1:30pm	PSE Webex Link

General Agenda

Project Overview ~20min

- Introduce the CESP project and the EIS study
    - Discuss goals and potential outcomes of the project
    - Discuss energy facilities being studied
- Current siting and permitting
    - Solar and wind overlays
    - BESS, geothermal, and SMRs

Discussion and Questions ~30-40min

- Are there interests, concerns, or specifics they would like the County to address as part of the project's efforts?
    - Such as siting areas, changes to current permitting processes, concerns about technologies
- What does the current energy portfolio breakdown look like for the County?
    - Current energy supply, demand, and types
- What does the future energy generation portfolio look like for the County?
    - As in the overall energy generation makeup/mix
    - What is the likelihood of certain energy uses coming to the County? If known.
        - What input is there surrounding agrivoltaics and dual use of lands?
- Do they have data to share surrounding expectations for future energy demand?
- Are they available to help the project team with the following information/questions:
    - How much energy is produced locally vs elsewhere?
    - How much of this energy stay locally vs exported?
    - Where is it exported to? (in state vs out of state)

Next Steps and Follow up

Additional Questions

- What mitigation measures would help protect a facility should it be threatened or impacted by a wildfire?
- What is the status of County public services and utilities? Is there sufficient capacity to support energy facilities during emergencies or peak demand periods?
    - Any barriers currently faced?
- What energy capacity does PSE and Kittitas PUD have currently/what is the current and future energy need?
- What workforce is typically generated from the construction and operation of these facilities?

Meetings Notes

July 21, 2026

General Utility Meeting

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PSE Meeting

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Is any follow-up needed/requested?

- If yes, with who/when/why

Agency Meetings

Purpose

Learn more about the project, ask questions, and share your thoughts, concerns, and ideas to help inform the EIS and potential code updates.

- Specifically, discuss the role of the Ecology PEIS and additional resources available to the County and project team for both the EIS and code development.

Attendees

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Meeting Details

Meeting/s Details: 1hr meeting, virtual

Group	Date	Time	Meeting Link
Ecology, DNR	July 24th	10AM	Ecology, DNR Webex Link
WDFW	July 23rd	10:30AM	WDFW Webex Link

General Agenda

Project overview ~20min

- Introduce the CESP project and the EIS study
  - Discuss goals and potential outcomes of the project
  - Discuss the energy types being studied
- Current siting and permitting
  - Solar and wind overlays
  - BESS, geothermal, and SMRs not as clear of directions

Discussion & Questions ~30-40min

- Discuss resources available to aid this study: Ecology PEIS, WDFW, Geothermal potential and favorability maps from DNR, Least siting solar conflict map from WSU Energy program
- Siting considerations
  - Favorable conditions/areas in the County
  - Exclude unfavorable conditions/areas - but understanding that some are avoid not exclude

Next Steps and Follow Up

Additional Questions

- What thoughts, interests, or concerns do you have regarding the energy facilities being studied?
  - Both WDFW and Ecology have studied utility scale wind and solar but have they received any direction surrounding small modular reactors in Washington?
  - Could DNR expand upon what they know for the County regarding geothermal?
- What future opportunities and challenges do you see for the County with these facilities or their siting?
- How to stay in the loop about the Geothermal Collaborative process?
- Are the map layers sent over available in GIS?
- Outside of the Ecology Programmatic EIS and WDFW solar and wind guidance, where might the County team find additional resources to assist in the following?
  - Siting criteria in the County
  - Permitting processes
  - Setting appropriate setbacks
  - Submittal requirements
  - Mitigation measures

Meetings Notes

July 23rd 10:30AM

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July 24th, 10AM

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Is any follow-up needed/requested?

- If yes, with who/when/why
- Who should the County reach out to for what additional materials and support? Coordination moving forward?

Yakama Nation Meeting

Purpose

Learn more about the project, ask questions, and share your thoughts, concerns, and ideas to help inform the EIS and potential code updates.

- Specifically discuss coordination, noticing, and thoughts/feelings/concerns with the energy uses.

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Meeting Information

Meeting Details: 1hr meetings, virtual

Group	Date	Time	Meeting Link
Yakama Nation	July 21st	9am	Yakama Nation Webex Link

General Agenda

Project Overview ~20min

- Introduce the CESP project and the EIS study
  - Discuss goals and potential outcomes of the project
  - Discuss the energy types being studied
- Share current permitting processes
  - Solar and wind overlays
- The current statuses with BESS, geothermal, and SMRs

Discussion and Questions ~30-40min

- What thoughts, interests, or concerns do you all have regarding the energy facilities being studied?

- What specifics would you like the County to address with these facilities?
- Examples
    - Large big topic challenges with the energy uses/facilities
    - Siting criteria in the County
    - Areas favorable/unfavorable
    - Permitting processes
    - Cultural studies?
    - Coordination with the Tribe

Next Steps and follow up

Additional Questions

- How can energy siting respect access to Tribal lands and cultural sites, especially those tied to treaty rights?
- What would Tribes like to see regarding permitting processes and long-term planning?
- What high-level resources or interests would the local Tribes be concerned or interested in as it relates to their impacts
    - If disclosed, assume confidentiality or high-level responses
- What Tribal resources or interests exist in the County for the County team to be aware of?
    - If disclosed, assume confidentiality or high-level responses
- How to account for Tribal cultural sites in siting considerations and permitting processes without requesting location disclosure?
- What processes would be beneficial to all parties (Tribes, County, potential developers)?
    - Cultural studies or coordination with Historic Preservation Officer with Tribe/s?

Meetings Notes

July 21st at 9am

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Is any follow-up needed/requested?

- If yes, with who/when/why

Agricultural Group Meetings

Purpose

Learn more about the project, ask questions, and share your thoughts, concerns, and ideas to help inform the EIS and potential code updates.

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Meeting Details

Meeting/s Details: 1 hr virtual meeting

Group	Date	Time	Meeting Link
Agricultural Group	July 24th	11:30AM	Agriculture Group Webex Link

General Agenda

Project Overview ~20min

- Introduce the CESP project and the EIS study
    - Discuss goals and potential outcomes of the project
    - Discuss energy types being studied
- Share current siting and permitting process
    - Solar and wind overlays
- BESS, geothermal, and SMR considerations

Discussion and Questions ~30-40min

- What interests, opportunities, concerns, or specifics would you like the County to address as part of the project's efforts?
- Such as siting areas, changes to current processes, concerns about technologies

Next Steps and follow-up

Additional Questions

- What are your thoughts on dual use of lands for agriculture and energy production?
- How might energy facilities impact agricultural production, grazing lands, or irrigation systems?
    - Are there specific concerns related to certain uses?
- In a case where dual use between agriculture/energy generation was a county option, what standards would be needed to balance both uses to avoid the conversion of ag lands?
        - What amount combined incremental impacts compromise the characteristics of agricultural lands in the County?
    - Examples can include the mix of economic factors, development pressures, and seasonal weather conditions/patterns.
    - Are their certain factors that play a larger role?

Meetings Notes

July 24th, 2026 at 11:30AM

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Is any follow-up needed/requested?

- If yes, with who/when/why

Central Washington University (CWU) Meeting

Purpose

Learn more about the project, ask questions, and share your thoughts, concerns, and ideas to help inform the EIS and potential code updates.

- Specifically geothermal energy and the CWU geothermal project status

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Meeting Details

Meeting/s Details: 1 hr virtual meetings

Group	Date	Time	Meeting Link
CWU	July 23rd	1pm	CWU Webex Link

General Agenda

Project overview ~20min

- Introduce the CESP project and the EIS study
  - Discuss goals and potential outcomes of the project

  - Discuss energy types being studied
- Current siting and permitting pathways
  - Solar and wind overlays
  - BESS, geothermal, and SMRs not as clear of directions

Discussion and Questions ~30-40min

- What thoughts, interests, opportunities, or concerns do you all have regarding the energy facilities and related siting and permitting processes being studied?
- What can CWU tell us about the CWU geothermal energy facility and how that work has been going?
  - The county is reviewing whether emerging or advanced geothermal facility technologies are being considered. The Washington Geothermal Experience
  - What specifics would you like the County to address as part of this project with the studied uses?

    Examples

    - Large big topic challenges with the energy uses/facilities
    - Siting criteria in the County
    - Areas favorable/unfavorable to the county
    - Permitting processes
    - Coordination
    - Setbacks
    - Fees
    - Submittal requirements
    - Mitigation

Next steps and follow up

Meetings Notes

July 23rd, 1pm

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Is any follow-up needed/requested?

- If yes, with who/when/why

Environmental Group Meetings

Purpose

Learn more about the project, ask questions, and share your thoughts, concerns, and ideas to help inform the EIS and potential code updates.

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Meeting Details

Meeting/s Details: 1hr meeting, virtual

Group	Date	Time	Meeting Link
Environmental Groups	7/23/26	9am	Environmental Group Webex Link

General Agenda

Project Overview ~20min

- Introduce the CESP project and the EIS study
    - Discuss goals and potential outcomes of the project
    - Discuss the energy types being studied
- Current permitting pathways
    - Solar and wind overlays
- BESS, geothermal, and SMR – more uncertain in process

Discussion and Questions ~30-40min

- What thoughts, interests, or concerns do you all have regarding the energy facilities being studied?
- What specifics would you like the County to address with these uses?

Next Steps and follow up

Additional Questions

- What adjustments to current overlays they would be interested in?
    - Thoughts on the dual use of lands for wind and solar? If so, what thoughts do they have on ensuring preservation of agricultural lands is kept in mind?
- What siting criteria (favorable/unfavorable) would they be interested in for these facilities?
    - Already have criteria in mind, but from their perspective...
        - What areas need to be completely excluded?
        - What is an area to avoid and prepare mitigation for if approached?
        - What areas feel favorable?
- What other people or resources should the project team be talking to/reviewing?
    - Data/resources planning on using
    - Already aware of the Least Conflict Siting tool by WSU Energy Program
    - PEIS for utility scale wind and solar by Ecology
    - Geothermal potential and favorability maps by Dept of Natural Resources

Meetings Notes

July 23rd 9:00AM

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Is any follow-up needed/requested?

- If yes, with who/when/why

General Stakeholder Group

Purpose

Learn more about the project, ask questions, and share your thoughts, concerns, and ideas to help inform the EIS and potential code updates.

Attendees

See the attendee list at the end of the document.

When are we meeting?

Meeting/s Details: 1hr virtual meeting

Group	Date	Time	Meeting Link
General	July 21, 2026	10AM	Stakeholder Meeting Webex Link

General Agenda

Project Overview ~20min

- Introduce the CESP Project and EIS Study
  - Discuss goals and potential outcomes of the project
  - Discuss energy facilities being studied
- Share the current permitting procedures
  - Solar and wind overlays
- BESS, geothermal, and nuclear

Discussion & Questions ~30-40min

- What thoughts, interests, or concerns do you all have regarding the energy facilities being studied?
- What specifics would you like the County to address with these facilities?
  - Examples
    - Large big topic challenges with the energy uses/facilities
    - Siting criteria in the County
    - Areas favorable/unfavorable to the county
    - Permitting processes
    - Coordination
    - Setbacks
    - Fees
    - Submittal requirements
    - Mitigation
    - Workforce development

Next Steps and follow up ~ 3-5 min

Meetings Notes

July 21st, 2026 at 10:30AM

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Is any follow-up needed/requested?

- If yes, with who/when/why
- Yes, with the following parties
  - Public Works and Noxious Weed Control Board

Follow-Up Needs

Public Health

- Are there specific points of interest for public health as it relates to the CESP Project?
  - Are there interests or concerns regarding the selected energy uses to study?
  - Does public health have thoughts on siting criteria for such potential uses? Such as…
    - Proximity to/from certain uses, facilities, natural features.
    - Areas that are favorable, unfavorable, exclude completely

Noxious Weed Control Board

- Are there specifics the Noxious Weed Control Board would like to provide input in as part of the CESP Project?
  - The current procedures call for a noxious weed management plan, should there be an update to this process or requirement?
- Are there specific areas of concern in the County for noxious weeds?

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Fire Districts

Purpose

Learn more about the project, ask questions, and share your thoughts, concerns, and ideas to help inform the EIS and potential code updates.

- Specifically, discuss battery energy storage systems (BESS) and thoughts for the siting and permitting of these facilities.

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When are we meeting?

Meeting/s Details: 1hr meeting, virtual

Group	Date	Time	Meeting Link
Fire Districts	July 23rd, 2026	2:30PM	Fire District Webex Link

General Agenda

Project Overview ~20min

- Introduce the CESP project and the EIS study
  - Discuss goals and potential outcomes of the project
  - Discuss the energy types being studied
- Current permitting processes
  - Solar and wind overlays
  - No explicit references to BESS or SMR technology under current County Code.

Discussion & Questions ~30-40min

- What thoughts, interests, or concerns do you all have regarding the energy facilities being studied?
- What specifics would you like the County to address with these facilities?
- Examples
  - Large big topic challenges with the energy uses/facilities
  - Siting criteria in the County
    - Areas favorable/unfavorable to the county
  - Permitting processes
    - Coordination
    - Setbacks
    - Fees
    - Submittal requirements
    - Mitigation

Next steps and follow up

Additional Questions

- Are there energy uses the fire districts are more interested and/or concerned about than others?
- Do you have concerns about wildfire threats to these facilities?
- Are there specific siting areas, access considerations, or fire response capacity issues the County should consider?

- Current procedures for solar facilities require a Fire Marshal-approved fire management plan. Does this still work, or should the County consider additional details or updates?
- Are there specific design or operational standards that need to be addressed for containment, fire safety, environmental impacts, or emergency planning?
    - Should there be certain containment measures required for BESS facilities?
- What mitigation measures would you like to see considered?

Meetings Notes

July 23rd, 2026 2:30PM

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Is any follow-up needed/requested?

- If yes, with who/when/why
- Should we speak with emergency management about potential risks?

Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation Meeting

Purpose

Learn more about the project, ask questions, and share your thoughts, concerns, and ideas to help inform the EIS and potential code updates.

- Specifically discuss coordination, noticing, and thoughts/feelings/concerns with the energy uses.

Attendees

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Zoë Tapert, Talon Smith	Kimley-Horn		
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Meeting Information

Meeting Details: 1hr meetings, virtual

Group	Date	Time	Meeting Link
Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation	July 21, 2026	3pm	Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation Webex Link

General Agenda

Project Overview ~20min

- Introduce the CESP project and the EIS study
  - Discuss goals and potential outcomes of the project
  - Discuss the energy types being studied
- Share current permitting processes

  - Solar and wind overlays
- The current statuses with BESS, geothermal, and SMRs

Discussion & Questions ~30-40min

- What thoughts, interests, or concerns do you all have regarding the energy facilities being studied?
- What specifics would you like the County to address with these facilities?
- Examples
  - Large big topic challenges with the energy uses/facilities
  - Siting criteria in the County
  - Areas favorable/unfavorable
  - Permitting processes
  - Cultural studies?
  - Coordination with the Tribe

Next Steps and Follow up

Additional Questions

- How can energy siting respect access to Tribal lands and cultural sites, especially those tied to treaty rights?
- What would Tribe like to see regarding permitting processes and long-term planning?
- What high-level resources or interests would the local Tribes be concerned or interested in as it relates to their impacts
  - If disclosed, assume confidentiality or high-level responses
- What Tribal resources or interests exist in the County for the County team to be aware of?
  - If disclosed, assume confidentiality or high-level responses
- How to account for Tribal cultural sites in siting considerations and permitting processes without requesting location disclosure?
- What processes would be beneficial to all parties (Tribes, County, potential developers)?
  - Cultural studies or coordination with Historic Preservation Officer with Tribe/s?

Meetings Notes

July 21st, 2026 at 3pm

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Is any follow-up needed/requested?

- If yes, with who/when/why

Snoqualmie Indian Tribe Meeting

Purpose

Learn more about the project, ask questions, and share your thoughts, concerns, and ideas to help inform the EIS and potential code updates.

- Specifically discuss coordination, noticing, and thoughts/feelings/concerns with the energy uses.

Attendees

Name	Tribe or Organization	Email	Attended? (Y/N)
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Meeting Information

Meeting Details: 1hr meetings, virtual

Group	Date	Time	Meeting Link
Snoqualmie Indian Tribe	July 23, 2026	4:00pm	Snoqualmie Indian Tribe Webex Link

General Agenda

Project Overview ~20min

- Introduce the CESP project and the EIS study
  - Discuss goals and potential outcomes of the project
  - Discuss the energy types being studied
- Share current permitting processes
  - Solar and wind overlays
- The current statuses with BESS, geothermal, and SMRs

Discussion and Questions ~30-40min

- What thoughts, interests, or concerns do you all have regarding the energy facilities being studied?
- What specifics would you like the County to address with these facilities?
    - Examples
        - Large big topic challenges with the energy uses/facilities
        - Siting criteria in the County
        - Areas favorable/unfavorable
    - Permitting processes
        - Cultural studies?
    - Coordination with the Tribe

Additional Questions

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Meetings Notes

July 23, 2026 at 4:00PM

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Is any follow-up needed/requested?

- If yes, with who/when/why