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**“GREEN SHEET”**

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**Meeting dates:** June 1-2, 2012

**Agenda item #8:** Habitat - Energy/Major Projects Briefing

**Staff Contact:** Travis Nelson, Energy/Major Projects Mgr., Habitat Program

**Presenter(s):** Travis Nelson, Energy/Major Projects Mgr., Habitat Program

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**Background:**

The Habitat Energy/Major Projects Program provides energy, fish, and wildlife technical assistance to project owners throughout Washington.

Staff engages in project planning, mitigation/ settlement negotiations and project permit and license/permit implementation throughout Washington on existing and proposed energy projects.

Work is accomplished through a collaborative approach involving the project proponent and in consultation with tribal, federal, state, and local experts.

The Department engages through the regulatory framework of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) licensing process, the Federal Clean Water Act process, the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC) process, the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) and various other local regulatory processes.

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**Policy issue(s) you are bringing to the Commission for consideration:**

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**Public involvement process used and what you learned:**

N/A

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**Action requested:**

N/A

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**Draft motion language:**

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**Justification for Commission action:**

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