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Whatcom County Executive Satpal Sidhu
Whatcom County Councilmembers
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County Executive Sidhu and County Councilmembers,

Before you is a draft resolution that asks the County staff to propose amendments to the County Code to allow development of various carbon free energy projects. We support this resolution.

Whatcom PUD is currently exploring a possible geothermal plant, consistent with our strategic goal of advancing clean and renewable energy for our County. This resolution should help lower the barriers to carbon free energy sources, such as the one we are pursuing.

Thank you for your consideration.

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