



# Whatcom County

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## Agenda Bill Master Report

**File Number: AB2025-381**

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### **TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:**

Ordinance amending Whatcom County Code Chapter 20.82, Public Utilities, to increase allowable power line voltage to 230 kilovolts in zones currently limited to 115 kilovolts

### **SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:**

Ordinance adopting proposed amendments to WCC 20.82.010 and 20.82.030(9)(a-c) to allow power lines of up to 230 kV countywide with a Conditional Use Permit.

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## HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE FILE

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Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
05/27/2025	Council	INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING	Council
		Aye: 7 Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Elenbaas, Galloway, Scanlon, and Stremier	
		Nay: 0	
06/10/2025	Council	SUBSTITUTE ADOPTED	
		Aye: 7 Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Elenbaas, Galloway, Scanlon, and Stremier	
		Nay: 0	

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**Attachments:** Staff Memo, Draft Ordinance, Substitute Draft Ordinance, Staff Report, Planning Commission Memo, Map, Presentation, Letter - PSE, Letter - BP

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