

Climate Impact Advisory Committee: Eddy Ury

Subject: Online Form Submittal: Board and Commission Application
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Board and Commission Application

Step 1

Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Boards and Commissions

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| Title | Mr. |
| First Name | Eddy |
| Last Name | Ury |
| Today's Date | 1/4/2021 |
| Street Address | 2309 Meridian St |
| City | Bellingham |
| Zip | 98225 |
| Do you live in & are you registered to vote in Whatcom County? | Yes |
| Do you have a different mailing address? | YES |
| Mailing Address | PO BOX 2622 Bellingham WA 98227 |
| Primary Telephone | 2069722001 |
| Secondary Telephone | Field not completed. |
| Email Address | eddyu@re-sources.org |

Step 2

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| 1. Name of Board or Committee | Climate Impact Advisory Committee |
| Climate Impact Advisory Committee Position: | I have previous work or educational experience in climate change. |
| 2. Do you meet the residency, employment, and/or affiliation requirements of the position for which you're applying? | Yes |
| 3. Which Council district do you live in? | District 1 |
| 4. Are you a US citizen? | Yes |
| 5. Are you registered to vote in Whatcom County? | Yes |
| 6. Have you declared candidacy (as defined by RCW 42.17A.055) for a paid elected office in any jurisdiction within the county? | No |
| 7. Have you ever been a member of this Board/Commission? | No |
| 8. Do you or your spouse have a financial interest in or are you an employee or officer of any business or agency that does business with Whatcom County? | Yes |
| If yes, please explain | RE Sources for Sustainable Communities, my employer, is a non-profit engaged in community education and local policy advocacy. RE Sources also operates RE Store, which salvages building materials for re-use and accepts donations, selling items at a retail location in Bellingham. |

You may attach a resume or detailed summary of experience, qualifications, & interest in response to the following questions

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9. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or community activities, and education

Climate & Energy Policy Manager at RE Sources for Sustainable Communities, currently--
--formerly Clean Energy Program Manager (2016-19), Clean Energy Organizer (2014-16)

Northwest Energy Coalition, "4 under 40" Awardee 2019 (honoring energy policy professionals in WA, OR, ID and MT)

Supplementing my own expertise, I actively collaborate and communicate with a broad network of experts and energy professionals across the Pacific Northwest and beyond. I have attended numerous conferences and seminars on climate change and energy policy in several states, including the COP21 in Paris, 2015.

10. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this board or commission

I would be honored to serve the county in a formal capacity on this committee. Back in February 2016, I wrote to Whatcom County Council with the suggestion to establish a Climate Impact Advisory Committee, which was thereafter established and convened in 2018. I have attended the majority of the CIAC meetings to date, regularly providing input and reviewing meeting materials and related briefings from meetings missed. I have an expansive general knowledge of a range of issues related to climate change (causes, consequences, structural solutions, various frameworks and approaches), energy and power (fossil fuel and renewable), utilities structured in WA state, municipal land-use planning, environmental law and policy, county code & development regulations, industrial permitting processes, legislative and rulemaking processes. Through six years of experience working in my field, I've also gained deeper understandings of the complexity and challenges in climate policymaking, engaging with stakeholders, balancing intersectional concerns and addressing community needs in the pursuit of lasting solutions that can lead to eventual stabilization of greenhouse gas levels in Earth's atmosphere, and adaption to the impacts of anthropogenic climate pollution.

References (please include daytime telephone number):

Ellyn Murphy - Chair, Climate Impact Advisory Committee
Seth Fleetwood, Mayor of Bellingham, past - chair of Climate Impact Advisory Committee
Shannon Wright, Executive Director - RE Sources for Sustainable Communities

Atul Deshmane, Public Utility District Commissioner and
Planning Commissioner
Alex Ramel, WA State Representative, past-CIAC member

Signature of applicant: Eddy Ury

Place Signed /
Submitted Bellingham

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