

Climate Impact Advisory Committee: William Harman

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	William
Last Name	Harman
Today's Date	11/27/2019
Street Address	2217 WALNUT 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?	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Primary Telephone	4257666236
Secondary Telephone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Email Address	wcaseyharman@hotmail.com

Step 2

1. Name of Board or Commission: Climate Impact Advisory Committee

Committee

Climate Impact
Advisory Committee
Position: I have previous work or educational experience in the energy sector.

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 2

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? Yes

If yes, please list dates: January 2018 - present

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 I work for the local utility, Puget Sound Energy as an Electrical Engineer.

You may attach a *Field not completed.*

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

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

I currently work as an electrical engineer for Puget Sound Energy in Bellingham. I support Hydro, Thermal and Wind generation all over the state, as well as storm restoration efforts and local power quality issues. I have visibility into our electric supply and the challenges and opportunities of integrating renewable energy sources into the electric grid. A lot of my work has to do with power grid codes and power grid operation and generator modeling.

I currently serve on the Climate Impact Advisory Committee as secretary and on the wind ordinance subcommittee where we are working on updating the Whatcom County Wind Ordinance.

I have a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from Washington State University and a Masters degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Idaho.

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

I am interested in continuing with this committee because I care about Whatcom County. I grew up in the county, my family is here, I attended Mt. Baker Highschool and now live and work in Bellingham. I am concerned about the future of the county and how climate change will impact our area and the lives of my three small children. I currently am serving as secretary and write all the minutes of the meets as well as contribute to the discussion based on my work in the energy sector.

References (please include daytime telephone number):

Chris Elder (360)778-6225

Signature of applicant:

W. Casey Harman

Place Signed / Submitted

Bellingham WA

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