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BENTON COUNTY HEARINGS EXAMINER
Regular Meeting, 10:00 a.m.
August 19, 2019
Benton County Planning Annex Hearing Room
1002 Dudley Avenue, Prosser

NEW BUSINESS:

Public Hearing: CUP 2019-005

Conditional Use Permit request to construct and operate the Horn Rapids Solar, Storage and Training Project. This project is a collaboration between Energy Northwest (EN), Potelco, IBEW Local 77, University of Washington's Clean Energy Institute, and the Regional Education & Training Center (RETC).

The project will be a 4-megawatt electric (MWE) photovoltaic solar project coupled with 1 MWE battery storage. The solar project will be used to provide a source of energy for the battery and local loads. The site will cover 20 acres and is estimated 18 acres of ground disturbance from installation of the solar panels (project includes 18 rows/582 panels per row) and other infrastructure including electrical distribution and batteries (project includes a battery storage area).

The site has existing buildings, dirt roads, electric poles, and towers. Existing poles and towers will be removed. Site will be grubbed and leveled. Trenches will be dug at a depth of 36" for utilities.

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