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**DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)
(WAC 197-11-970)**

Name of Proposal:

Arlington Clean Energy Campus Improvements

Description of Proposal:

This proposal includes further development of a 25.69-acre parcel located at 17601 59th Ave. NE in Arlington, Washington, east of the Arlington Airport. Site improvements to take place in 2023 through 2025 include relocating part of the existing 500kW solar array to make space for a future proposed battery energy storage system (BESS), construct Crosswinds substation to support the BESS and electrical capacity for future growth in the Arlington area and construct a new electrical transmission line along the south edge of the property.

Proponent:

Public Utility District No. 1 of Snohomish County

Location of Proposal, including address, if any:

The project is located at 17601 59th Ave. NE, Arlington, WA. Nearest Intersection: The subject property is southeast of the intersection of 180th Street NE and 59th Ave NE. Property Tax Account Number: 31052200405500 and 31052200405400

Lead Agency:

Public Utility District No. 1 of Snohomish County

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21.030(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public upon request.

_____ There is no comment period for this DNS.

X This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date below. Comments must be submitted by Nov. 16, 2023

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Date: 11/2/2023

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The threshold determination includes reference to and review of existing environmental information concerning the history, development and current site conditions of the project.

1. SEPA Environmental Checklist, PUD No. 1 of Snohomish County, dated November 1, 2023
2. Critical Areas Report, GeoEngineers, dated June 28, 2016
3. Geotechnical Engineering Report - GeoEngineers, Inc., December 29, 2017
4. Cultural Resources Assessment - Cultural Resources Consultants, July 8, 2016
5. Traffic Analysis Memorandum – Kimley Horn, August 28, 2023
6. Updated Geotechnical Analysis, ZipperGeo, August 2, 2023
7. Crosswind Substation Geotechnical Analysis – ZipperGeo, September 19, 2023
8. Archeological Investigation Report prepared by CRC, dated July 12, 2016
9. Greenhouse Gas Calculations Worksheet prepared by Public Utility District No.1 of Snohomish County, dated October 27, 2023
10. SnoPUD North Count Energy Storage Drawing, CG Engineering, August 14, 2023
11. SnoPUD North County Energy Storage Drainage, CG Engineering, dated August 14, 2023

These documents were considered during the SEPA review process and will be made available to reviewing agencies with jurisdiction over the project as part of their permitting processes. Documents listed here may be available for review upon request.

Agencies Notified:

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| ☒ City of Arlington | ☒ Arlington Municipal Airport |
| ☒ Snohomish County | ☒ Washington Department of Ecology |
| ☒ Stillaguamish Tribe | ☒ Washington Department of Transportation |
| ☒ Tulalip Tribes | ☒ Burlington Northern Railroad |
| ☒ Washington Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation | |