

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL AGENDA BILL

NO. 2010-045

CLEARANCES	Initial	Date	Date Received in Council Office	Agenda Date	Assigned to:
Originator:	<i>DS</i>	<i>12-15-09</i>	RECEIVED JAN 05 2010 WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL	<i>01/12/10</i>	<i>Introduction</i>
Division Head:		<i>1</i>		<i>1/26/2010</i>	<i>P&D/Council</i>
Dept. Head: David Stalheim	<i>DS</i>	<i>12-15-09</i>			
Prosecutor:	<i>RS</i>	<i>12-17-09</i>			
Purchasing/Budget:					
Executive:	<i>DR</i>	<i>1-5-10</i>			

TITLE OF DOCUMENT:
Repeal Utilities Planning and Advisory Committee

ATTACHMENTS:
Ordinance

SEPA review required? () Yes (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) NO SEPA review completed? () Yes (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) NO	Should Clerk schedule a hearing? () Yes (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) NO Requested Date:
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SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE: *(If this item is an ordinance or requires a public hearing, you must provide the language for use in the required public notice. Be specific and cite RCW or WCC as appropriate. Be clear in explaining the intent of the action.)*

The ordinance would repeal the standing Utilities Planning and Advisory Committee which has not met since 2002, and has met only on occasions since 1991. The purpose of the committee was to review new electric, natural gas, and petroleum transmission facilities, as well as the review of telecommunications proposals to enhance economic development

COMMITTEE ACTION: 1/26/2010: Forwarded to Council for approval	COUNCIL ACTION: 1/12/2010: Introduced 1/26/2010: Council Adopted 7-0 Ord. 2010-005
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Related County Contract #:	Related File Numbers:	Ordinance or Resolution Number: Ord. 2010-005
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SPONSORED BY: Consent
PROPOSED BY: PDS
INTRODUCTION DATE: January 12, 2009

ORDINANCE NO. 2010-005

**REPEALING WHATCOM COUNTY CODE 2.125,
UTILITIES PLANNING AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, a Utilities Planning and Advisory Committee (UPAC) was first formed in March, 1991 in response to requirements of the Growth Management Act; and

WHEREAS, the UPAC ceased meeting regularly in 1993 and did not meet until 2000; and

WHEREAS, events in 1999 or 2000 prompted the Whatcom County Council to seek assistance from UPAC; and

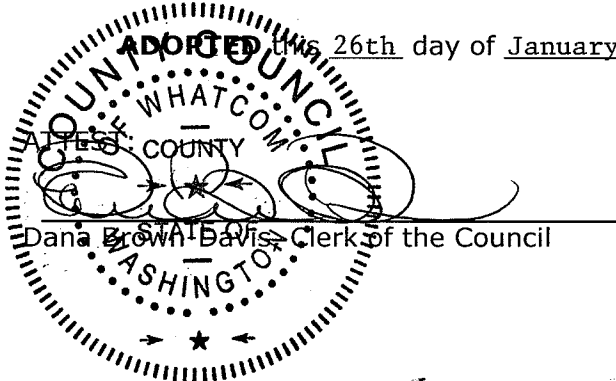
WHEREAS, Ordinance 2000-027 established the Utilities Planning and Advisory Committee whose purpose was to review new electric, natural gas, and petroleum transmission facilities, as well as the review of telecommunications proposals to enhance economic development; and

WHEREAS, the Utilities Planning and Advisory Committee has not appeared to meet since 2002; and

WHEREAS, Planning and Development Services staff are required to provide staffing to the Committee and have not identified a need for a standing committee

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Whatcom County Council that Ordinance No. 2000-027 is hereby repealed.

ADOPTED this 26th day of January, 2010.



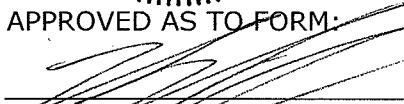
Dana Brown Davis, Clerk of the Council

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Sam Crawford, Council Chair

WHATCOM COUNTY EXECUTIVE
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Pete Kremen, County Executive

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Civil Deputy Prosecutor

() Approved () Denied

Date Signed: 1-28-10