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

Name of Proposal:

2021 Update to Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) and Clean Energy Implementation Plan (CEIP), together referred to as the Snohomish County PUD Clean Energy Plans.

Description of Proposal:

The draft 2021 Integrated Resource Plan and 2021 Clean Energy Implementation Plan, referred to collectively as the Clean Energy Plans, are non-project actions that propose a long-term resource strategy to provide reliable electric service to customers at the lowest, reasonable cost, under a variety of futures the PUD could face over the period of 2022 through 2045. The plans also incorporate a near-term action plan that implements the long-term resource strategy. Collectively, the plans demonstrate how the PUD will meet the requirements of the Clean Energy Transformation Act and other applicable state energy planning statutes. To the extent a particular project or generating resource is contemplated as it relates to one of these programmatic activities, the project itself would undergo a more comprehensive analysis, of a type that is appropriate to the project, including a project-specific environmental review. The proposed long term resource strategy and action plan are considered for adoption by the Board of Commissioners of the Public Utility District No. 1 of Snohomish County on December 21, 2021.

Proponent:

Public Utility District No. 1 of Snohomish County

Location of Proposal, including address, if any:

The 2021 Clean Energy Plans (IRP & CEIP) are non-project proposals that do not include specific locations or projects.

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.

☑ 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 December 17, 2021.

Responsible Official: Christoph Enderlein

Signature: Christoph Enderlein Date: December 2, 2021

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

**Environmental Information:**


Documents listed here are available by request from the contacts listed in the Notice of SEPA determination, or online at: http://www.snopud.com/sepa

**Agencies Notified:**

- Tulalip Tribes
- Washington State Department of Commerce
- Washington Department of Ecology
- Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
- Snohomish County Planning and Development Services
- NW Energy Coalition
- Stillaguamish Tribe
- Washington Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation