

Copy of Aaron Rosenberg's Hearing Transcript (English version only)

19:19:39 Yes, I can. My name's... My name is Aaron Rosenberg.

19:19:45 I'm a resident of Malago, Washington. I live here with my wife and four young children.

19:19:52 My public comment is I'm highly concerned about the general order that's proposed as being adopted.

19:20:05 I...

19:19:59 Primarily because it... sounds and reads as largely benefiting big data that are looking to.

19:20:10 Build and develop their data centers. As a means of consolidating their historical.

19:20:21 But, uh, um...

19:20:16 Permitting process into one catch-all bundle and save time. Process.

19:20:25 Putting at risk local residents that otherwise would have benefited from.

19:20:32 couple of the consumer.

19:20:30 Although time-consuming, greater due diligence in relation to the permitting. Processes and ensuring that these data centers adhere to strict standards.

19:20:37 So, a process so that...

19:20:41 The only benefit that I've heard or read so far in relation to the.

19:20:48 General order for public, or for local residents of East Wenatchee, Malaga, or Quincy.

19:20:54 Is that there are increased. Standards as part of this general order. My question is, why not increase the standards.

19:21:03 As is. Why consolidate the permitting process? You can increase the standards as is, as you should.

19:21:11 As these data centers continue to grow in number. The primary benefits, again, that I'm hearing.

19:21:19 Are to fast-track the permitting process for the data center owners.

19:21:27 A, but uh...

19:21:23 The leasees, and to save the Department of Ecology and other entities involved in the permitting process time.

19:21:30 Local residents that have to live near these centers, quite frankly, don't care how much time it takes you.

19:21:36 To issue permits for these data centers. That's the end of my comment. Thank you.