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I am requesting the WA Dept of Ecology to hold PUBLIC HEARINGs on the Voltagrid application to build 14 methane-operated generators in order to provide energy to run a data center facility near Quincy, WA. There is much the public needs to understand about so large a project, including people beyond the Quincy area who may very well be affected by the increase in greenhouse gas emissions, toxic truck emissions and pollutants in State waterways. I'd also like to know why DoE refers to methane gas as 'clean'.

Should DoE decide to not conduct a public hearing, how may the public review public comments, exactly what DoE is relying on to make its decision to approve the Voltagrid application, and what, if any, monitoring will it conduct both on the construction and future operation of this facility and the data center(s) it supports, in order to report to the public at large and State legislators, the environmental impacts of these facilities?