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To the Department of Ecology, Clean Energy Coordination:

My name is Natalie Carlson and I live at 7023 LAUREL AVE SE. I am writing to submit a scoping comment on the Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement for stand-alone, utility-scale, lithium-ion battery energy storage system facilities in Washington (Publication 26-06-017).

I am commenting because Washington is siting stand-alone battery facilities near communities, including one proposed in the Snoqualmie Valley, and Ecology has said that project-level reviews will tier to this PEIS.
I want to the Department of Ecology to ensure that BESS developers have done thorough studies and reporting on the various ways the facilities will and could affect the surrounding community and environment.