OneEnergy Development, LLC (Andres Mejia)

To the Department of Ecology, Clean Energy Coordination:

OneEnergy Development, LLC ("OneEnergy Renewables") is a solar development company headquartered in Seattle, Washington. We have developed over 120 MW of solar projects within the state and are hoping to build out a local storage portfolio.

We appreciate the opportunity to comment on the scoping document and support Ecology's efforts to develop a programmatic environmental analysis of stand-alone, utility-scale battery energy storage systems (BESS).

Section 3.1.2 (page 16) of the draft scoping document sorts BESS into two classes by power capacity: residential/commercial facilities below 1 MW, and utility-scale facilities of 1 MW or more. The document proposes focusing the PEIS on the utility-scale class, and Ecology states that it will determine the specific type of facility to be evaluated after considering scoping input.

We recommend Ecology disaggregate and study large-scale facilities (over 50MW) and distributed facilities (1-50MW) independently. The environmental impacts associated with these can vary greatly, and ascribing the attributes of large-scale facilities to distributed projects could result in unnecessarily burdensome environmental review.

Thank you for considering this comment. We look forward to participating during future opportunities for input on the PEIS.

Sincerely,
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