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Good morning Don,

Thank you for your comments. This email confirms receipt. I have copied the Council Clerk to add it to the hearing record.

Regards,  
Jenna



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To Clark County Council and staff

For the record  
re the Climate Amendment to the GMA, PPP

Hello, my name is Don Steinke, S-T-E-I-N-K-E. Let me know if I should

change the position of the mic.

I live about 8 miles east of Orchards. I taught high school science for 43 years, mostly in Clark County.

I support the Public Participation Plan with reservations.

Here are my reservations: The PPP seeks to include a diverse set of interests.

I agree to a point, but it. . . SHOULD NOT . . . include fossil fuel interests. Fossil fuel interests opposed the Amendment to the Growth Management Act and having failed there, they plan to undermine its implementation here. They use that same playbook all the time. The facilitator managing the nomination process should NOT be neutral when it comes to representatives of the fossil fuel industry.

Representatives of the fossil fuel industry, including NW Natural, the Builders, the Steamfitters, Liuna and the Chamber of Commerce should not be on the Community Advisory Group.

The public participation plan suggests that The Environment should be represented on the Community Advisory Group. In this case, environment means climate science, climate impacts, climate solutions, energy resources and economics.

Our local Alliance for Community Engagement includes experts in all those areas. That is the focus of our work. We are part of the coalition that championed the Amendment to the Growth Management Act.

I'd encourage you to include the Alliance for Community Engagement to be on the Community Advisory Group. My contact information is provided. Don Steinke 360 892 1589 or [crVancouverUSA@gmail.com](mailto:crVancouverUSA@gmail.com)

I'm excited about the future because in most cases, we already have the technology for replacing fossil fuels and it's getting cheaper every year. I have friends who charge their electric vehicle with the solar panels on their roof, and they save money in the process. Alona and I have had an electric vehicle for 7 years and have had no scheduled maintenance. No oil changes, no radiators, no tune ups, and no tailpipes and the electricity to operate it is equivalent to a dollar per gallon.

I support the Public Participation Plan with those reservations.