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From Don Steinke,

To CAG, c/o Jenna Kay

On December 20, I submitted a comment to the CAG which included a hot link, which is posted on the county website.

Unfortunately, on the County webpage, the link is not hot.

Therefore, I'm resending my comment with what I hope are useful URLs.

Re: Thermal Energy Networks

Hello everyone,

You may recall that in a recent CAG meeting, we learned that NW Natural is planning a pilot project for a Thermal Energy Network, locally.

I'm excited about Thermal Energy Networks because they can help us decarbonize existing buildings and are supported by both labor and a gas company.

This information was prepared by Cornell University in partnership with labor and industry.

I highly recommend that CAG members watch the recording of the webinar: <https://www.ilr.cornell.edu/climate-jobs-institute/public-impact-0/climate-jobs-institute-explores-building-decarbonization-approach-achieving-scale-equity-and-high>

This next link is a written primer on Thermal Energy Networks: <https://www.ilr.cornell.edu/sites/default/files-d8/2024-12/understanding-thermal-energy-networks.pdf>

To my surprise, Cornell University has also prepared a special roadmap for Climate Jobs in Washington

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