

From: BOCC Unknown <bocc@klickitatcounty.gov>
Sent: Friday, September 18, 2026 2:03 PM
To: jacob@cascade-circuit.com
Subject: Re: Public Records Request - Data-Center Application-Readiness Assurance

Hello Jacob,

I am writing to confirm receipt of your Public Records Request received September 15, 2026, in which you request requesting the following:

1. Records received, reviewed, cited, discussed or relied upon by Commissioners Ron Ihrig or Lori Zoller, or by BOCC staff on their behalf, in determining or stating that no known data-center developer would be ready to submit an application before the County could complete an ordinance.
2. Communications during the relevant period between any of the following persons concerning the timing, status or application readiness of a proposed data-center project:
 - Commissioners Ron Ihrig or Lori Zoller;
 - BOCC staff;
 - Planning or Community Development staff;
 - Economic Development staff;
 - County legal counsel; and
 - Any known data-center developer, property owner, representative, consultant or agent.
3. Records provided to, received by or reviewed by Commissioners Ihrig or Zoller, or by BOCC staff on their behalf, concerning:
 - A pre-application or pre-submission meeting or conference;
 - A preliminary, conceptual or proposed site plan;
 - Preliminary or anticipated SEPA materials;
 - An anticipated permit or land-use application date;
 - A developer's stated project schedule or permitting timeline; or
 - Utility-service inquiries, electrical-capacity discussions or interconnection activity associated with a known proposed data-center project.
4. Records documenting any inquiry by Commissioners Ihrig or Zoller, or by BOCC staff on their behalf, to Planning, Community Development, Economic Development, County legal counsel or a project representative concerning whether a data-center application could be submitted before completion of the proposed ordinance.
5. Records reflecting how the anticipated timing or application readiness of any proposed data-center project was considered in deciding whether to support, second or decline the proposed data-center moratorium.

Pursuant to RCW 42.56.520 the County is to respond to a public records request within five (5) business days by either providing/denying the records or acknowledging the agency has received the request and providing a reasonable estimate of time the County will need to respond.

Based on an initial review I have provided a link to the BOCC Zoom recording: [BOCC Zoom 9.15.2026](#) in which the Commissioners discussed the unknowns of applications being submitted, and there is no other documentation responsive to your request.

Given we have provided the available records responsive to your request, we are considering this matter closed as of today. Should you feel as though your request has not been completed in full or have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

LeeAnn Burgin
Clerk of the Board/Executive Secretary

On Tue, Sep 15, 2026 at 2:27 PM <jacob@cascade-circuit.com> wrote:

Good afternoon,

Attached are my completed County request form and detailed public-records request concerning the factual basis for statements that no known data-center developer would be ready to submit an application before the County could complete an ordinance, and the relationship of that assurance to the Board's decision not to support the proposed moratorium.

The detailed attachment is incorporated into the request form by reference and contains the complete scope of the request.

Please confirm receipt.

Thank you,

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