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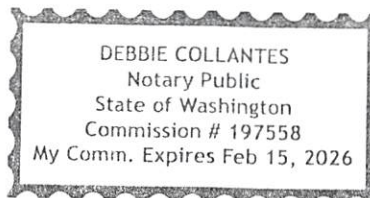
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**METROPOLITAN
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Fossil Fuel Facility and
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Financial Responsibility
Proposed Ordinance 2023-0092**

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a public hearing before the Metropolitan King County Council will be held at the King County Courthouse, 516 3rd Avenue Room 1001 on the 2nd day of May, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. to consider adoption of Proposed Ordinance 2023-0092, concerning regulations for fossil fuel facilities and non-hydroelectric generation facilities. Information on the public hearing and how to submit public testimony can be found at this website: https://www.kingcounty.gov/council/committees/full_council.aspx.

It is expected that the Council will take action on this Proposed Ordinance at the May 2nd, 2023 meeting following the public hearing.

SUMMARY:

The Proposed Ordinance would modify requirements for fossil fuel facilities and non-hydroelectric generation facilities, as those terms are defined in King County Code Title 21A.

For privately owned fossil fuel facilities and for privately owned non-hydroelectric generation facilities not accessory to waste management processes, the Proposed Ordinance would:

- Require the facility to demonstrate financial responsibility in an amount necessary to compensate for the maximum damages from an explosion resulting from a worst-case release;
- Require the facility to demonstrate financial responsibility in an amount necessary to compensate for facility decommissioning;
- Set standards for the explosion study and decommissioning study necessary to determine the adequate level of financial responsibility; and
- Require the level of financial responsibility to be reviewed for adequacy every five years.

The proposed ordinance would also require non-hydroelectric generation facilities not accessory to waste management processes to undergo a five-year review of all permit conditions. This review is already required of fossil fuel facilities.

FINAL CONSIDERATION:

The Council will review the Proposed Ordinance as recommended by the Council's Local Services and Land Use Committee. Councilmembers may offer amendments to that legislation for consideration by the Council. As a result, persons interested in any of the issues raised in the subject legislation should make their views known at the public hearings on May 2nd, 2023. Amendments that may be considered for adoption by the Council include, but are not necessarily limited to:

- Any amendment contained in the Executive's transmitted version of the subject legislation (2022-0258)
- Any amendment offered or issue discussed during the Local Services and Land Use Committee

For More Information:

A copy of Proposed Ordinance 2023-0092 is available on the Internet at <https://mkcclegisearch.kingcounty.gov/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=6028353&GUID=0F867244-224F-412B-A886-2F25B-C20759B&Options=Advanced&Search=>. You may also view this notice at the Clerk's page at https://www.kingcounty.gov/council/clerk/ordinances_advertised.aspx

DATED at Seattle, Washington, this 23rd day of March, 2023.

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Melani Pedroza
Clerk of the Council**