



# King County

Department of Local Services – Permitting Division

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## State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA)

### Non-Project Action

### Determination of Non-Significance (DNS)

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**Name of Proposal:** Proposed Ordinance 2019-0437 – An ordinance renewing and extending a six-month moratorium prohibiting the establishment or expansion of existing major fossil fuel facilities.

**Description of Proposal:** Adoption of an ordinance extending a moratorium on the acceptance of permit applications for the establishment or expansion of existing “major fossil fuel facilities”.

**Proponent/Contact:** King County Council:  
Andy Micklow, Senior Legislative Analyst  
516 Third Ave., Rm 1200  
Seattle, WA 98104  
206-263-3226

**Location of Proposal:** Unincorporated areas of King County

**Lead Agency:** King County Department of Local Services – Permitting Div.

**Responsible Official:  
Position/Title:** Ty Peterson  
Product Line Manager- Commercial

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Snoqualmie, WA 98065-9266  
206-477-0449

#### Threshold Determination

The responsible official finds that the above-described proposal does not pose a probable significant adverse impact to the environment. This finding is made pursuant to RCW 43.21C, KCC 20.44 and WAC 197-11, after reviewing the environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency, considering the extent to which the proposed action will cause adverse environmental effects in excess of those created by existing regulations, and considering mitigation measures which the agency or the proponent will implement as part of the proposal. The responsible official finds this information reasonably sufficient to evaluate the environmental impact of this proposal and conclude the proposed action will not have a significant impact to current or continued use of

the environment. THIS INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON REQUEST (for a nominal copying fee or by email).

THIS DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE (DNS) is issued under Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 197-11-340(2). The lead agency will not act on this proposal until after **November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019**. Comments must be received by King County Department of Local Services – Permitting Division prior to **4:00 PM** on that date.

For additional information, please contact the proponent's contact or the responsible official listed above.

**Address for comments:**

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**Public Hearing:**

A public hearing on proposed Ordinance No.2019-0437 is tentatively scheduled before the Metropolitan King County Council, Room 1001, King County Courthouse, Seattle, Washington, on the **11th day of December, 2019**. Information on the public hearing can be found here:  
[https://www.kingcounty.gov/council/clerk/ordinances\\_advertised.aspx](https://www.kingcounty.gov/council/clerk/ordinances_advertised.aspx)

  
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October 25, 2019  
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