

**D E T E R M I N A T I O N O F  
N O N S I G N I F I C A N C E - "D N S"  
WAC 197-11-970 and Section 11.10.230(3)  
SPOKANE ENVIRONMENTAL ORDINANCE**

**FILE NUMBER:** ZTA-0004-2024

**DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:** Proposed Zoning Text Amendments to Section 14.300.100, 14.616.220, 14.616.240, and the creation of chapter 14.830 to allow for Commercial Wind Energy Facilities as a conditional use in small tract and large tract agricultural zones.

**HEARING DATE AND TIME:** Thursday, August 29th, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.

**APPLICANT:** Spokane County, 1026 W. Broadway Ave., Spokane, WA 99207

**LEAD AGENCY:** Spokane County Department of Building and Planning

**DETERMINATION:** The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does **not** have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

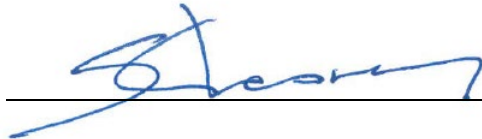
This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for at least 21 days from the date issued (below). **Comments regarding this Determination of Nonsignificance (DNS) must be submitted no later than 4:00 p.m. August 28th, 2024, if they are intended to alter the DNS. All comments should be sent to the contact person listed below.**

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**RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL:** By: Scott Chesney, Planning Director  
Spokane County Department of Building and Planning  
1026 W. Broadway Avenue  
Spokane, WA 99260-0220 (509) 477-1500

**DATE ISSUED:** August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024,

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_



COMMENTS REGARDING ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS ARE WELCOME AT THE HEARING.

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**APPEAL OF THIS DETERMINATION**, after it becomes final, may be made to the Spokane County Building and Planning Department, 1st Floor, 1026 W. Broadway, Spokane, WA 99260-0220. The appeal deadline is on September 4, 2024. This appeal must be written, and the appellant should be prepared to make specific factual objections.

This DNS was sent to:

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