

Whatcom County Hearing Examiner
January 28, 29, 30 and February 2, 2026 – 8:30 a.m.

Meeting Participation Information

Hearings will be held in-person at the Council Chambers. Members of the public may join in-person at Whatcom County Council Chambers, 311 Grand Ave., Bellingham, WA

Agenda

Each agenda is linked, allowing easy public access to the current exhibits. Simply click on the link below to view documents.

8:30 AM APL2025-00006 – Appeal by Friends of the San Juans
 CUP2024-00006 – Conditional Use Permit – ALA Energy
 [Link to Exhibits](#)

The Applicants, ALA Energy LLC, have applied for a Major Project Permit, Conditional Use Permit and several commercial building permits to allow construction of a new enclosed ground flare, a new waste gas recycling project and permitting for several unpermitted prior improvements.
An Appeal has been filed by Friends of the San Juans, appealing the SEPA Mitigated Determination of Nonsignificance issued to ALA Energy on September 3, 2025.
The Conditional Use permit and Appeal will be consolidated into one hearing.
Property is addressed as 4100 Unick Road, Ferndale, WA 98248

People with special needs or disabilities who will be attending these hearings are asked to make any requests for special accommodations to this office at least 48 hours prior to the hearing date.