



July 12, 2012

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RE: Nomination for Casey Dennehy to represent recreation interests on the Washington Coastal Marine Advisory Body

Dear Ms. Hennessey,

Please accept this letter as a nomination for Casey Dennehy to serve as the representative for recreation interests on the Washington Coastal Marine Advisory Body.

Casey is the new Washington Pacific Coast Project Coordination for the Surfrider Foundation. Casey is in the process of transitioning from his current position and moving to Grays Harbor County. His official start date with Surfrider Foundation is August 6th, 2012.

The Surfrider Foundation is a non-profit environmental organization dedicated to the protection and enjoyment of coastal resources through conservation, activism, research and education. Our global membership of over 60,000, including several thousand in Washington State, is comprised of ocean enthusiasts, including fishermen, kayakers, swimmers, divers, and surfers. As you are aware, Surfrider Foundation has been committed to working collaboratively with Washington coastal communities for about 15 years. We

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supported development of the Ocean Action Plan, advocated for the establishment of Marine Resources Committee and worked with The Nature Conservancy to facilitate creation of the Washington Coastal Marine Advisory Body.

This summer, a Surfrider Foundation intern is working to identify and contact individuals and associations that broadly represent recreational activities and communities on the Washington Pacific coast. We are collecting this information to support representation of recreational interests in Marine Spatial Planning activities.

In addition to his connection with Surfrider Foundation, Casey brings to the coastal advisory body rich experience in resources management and strong connections with recreational users. He worked as a technician, sampling aquatic ecosystems at Mount Rainier, assisted the Department of Ecology's stormwater permitting process, directed invasive species management programs, and lead controlled burn crews. Casey excels at collaborating well with others, including volunteers, managers, and stakeholders. Casey is also an avid surfer and beach enthusiast with deep connections to the recreational community on Washington's Pacific coast. He is a strong representative for the interests of groups and individuals that are active in recreation activities on Washington's coast, including surfing, boating, kayaking, beach-going, wildlife watching, hiking, camping, diving, etc.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jody Kennedy". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Subject: Nomination support for Casey Dennehy - WCMAC - Recreation Seat

Hi Jennifer,

I am writing in support of Casey Dennehy with Surfrider Foundation to fill the recreation seat on the Washington Coastal Marine Advisory Council (WCMAC).

Casey has just been hired to fill the Surfrider position that Kathy Greer recently vacated.

Surfrider Foundation has played a valuable role on the coast in getting local participation on coastal issues from beach cleanups to CMSP, and they are THE organization that represents access and recreational opportunities for citizens on the coast. Their continued participation in and membership on the WCMAC is important in my opinion.

In addition to this, I know Casey personally very well. I hired Casey to work for me at The Nature Conservancy many years ago and he has advanced in his career, most recently working as a project manager for The Center for Natural Lands Management. Casey's work has involved restoration and prescribed fire implementation and has required effectiveness in working with and collaborating with others well.

Casey's passion is the water however, and he is on the Washington coast every opportunity that he gets, and he has many connections with people who live on the coast. He has been looking for an employment opportunity such as this position at Surfrider for a long time and I am sure he will excel at his job. He is already looking for a place to live on the coast and I am sure that he will represent the recreation interests of coastal communities effectively for Surfrider and on the WCMAC.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Best,

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Re: Nomination for membership on Coastal Advisory Group on Ocean Policy

Category: Energy

Nomination being submitted by:

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PES (Power Engineering Society)
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Northwest Public Power Association
American Public Power Association
Public Power Council

Relevant Experience:

I have over 35 years of experience in the power industry, 28 of which have been at the PUD which is the largest utility on the Washington Coast serving over 70 miles of coast line.

Education:

- Bachelor of Science in Applied Science and Engineering with an emphasis in Electrical Engineering from Portland State University in June of 1978.
- Masters of Business Administration degree from Pacific Lutheran University in 1989.

Professional Licenses:

- Professional Engineering License from Oregon in 1983 and through reciprocity from Washington in 1984.

Professional Background:

My professional background includes serving in both the private and public sector. I started my professional career serving over six (6) years in engineering positions for Pacific Power and Light Company, an investor-owned utility. In March of 1984 I was hired by Grays Harbor PUD (PUD) as Substation Engineer. Being a small utility, Grays Harbor PUD provided me with a unique opportunity to diversify my engineering skills. Between the two utilities I've performed or become familiar with just about every task that an Electrical Engineer can do. This has given me a unique perspective, which allows me to evaluate electrical systems from a variety of perspectives including: level of technical capabilities, efficiency, cost, environmental impacts, and reliability.

In 1994 I became an Engineering Group Leader at Grays Harbor PUD. Several years later in 1999 I was appointed by the Board of Commissioners to serve as Interim General Manager and was selected to serve as General Manager in December of that year. My role as General Manager of Grays Harbor PUD has provided me with extensive experience in public agency administration, power marketing, development and management of generation resources, and regulatory compliance issues.

I am also very familiar with renewable energy generation resources including those that rely on natural fuels found in the marine environment. These resources include tidal, wave, and wind energy. In recent years, the PUD has taken a lead role in evaluating the potential for tidal energy in Southwest Washington. The District in cooperation with Pacific County PUD, BPA and the State Energy department spent several years pursuing studies of tidal energy capabilities along Washington's coast and the mouth of the Columbia River. The work to complete the preliminary evaluation of the potential of this resource provided me with insight into the complex environmental, regulatory and technical aspects of energy resource development in Washington State waters. I also have an awareness of off shore wind, and wave projects. I participated in the Marine Spatial Planning meeting at Grays Harbor College in October 2009 and was a presenter at the Coastal Energy Conference last October in Bremerton as well as the Coastal Bio-Energy Forum at Forks, WA in April of 2006.

Grays Harbor has been a leader in renewables and had over eight (8) MW's of wind under contract and in operation before the I-937 issue, which is now known as the Energy Independence Act. The District in the ensuing period has pursued acquisition of eighteen (18) additional MW's of wind and five (5) MW's of biomass. The District has exceeded its 9% renewable requirements for meeting its load by 2016 and is very close to actually meeting its 15%, 2020 compliance requirement.

I have experience working within the state and federal regulatory environment and ensure that we understand and comply with the requirements set forth by North American Electric Reliability Council (NERC) and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). Additionally, while working in partnership with Energy Northwest and three other PUDs to site a wind project near Naselle, Washington I gained additional experience working with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and SEPA and Environmental Impact Statement process. This also leads to working with state and federal agencies which includes but is not limited to, Washington Department of Natural Resources, Washington Fish and Wildlife, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and attendant environmental groups.

Having lived and worked on the Coast of Washington for many years, I am keenly aware of the importance of balancing the multiple uses of our marine waters with good environmental stewardship to ensure that this vital resource provides the greatest benefit of the citizens of our State.

Experience in working with and collaborating with others:

As General Manager for a public utility, a key part of my job is collaborating with the Board of Commissioners, community leaders, citizens, and employees. As a public agency serving many different interests, collaboration plays a key role in my ability to meet the needs of our community.

I have a long history of participation in many committees including serving as Chairman for the Washington PUD Association System Design and Evaluation Committee, two NWPPA engineering committees and the Washington PUD Association Managers Committee. In addition, I have served on the Board of Directors for the Grays Harbor Economic Development Council and currently serve on the Board of Directors of Greater Grays Harbor Inc. which is the recently merged EDC and Chamber of Commerce.

I have represented the interests of our PUD in many Bonneville Power Administration CEO meetings and other Public Power issues with BPA.

I participated as the WPUDA representative to EFSEC in 2002-03 working on new generation siting rules and regulations.

I have taught 7 quarters of Basic Electricity at the Grays Harbor Community College

I have been in many meetings and discussions at a very high level with both the State and Federal delegations including several trips to Washington DC.

I believe that in working within group's it is essential that all sides receive a fair hearing and representation and that decisions should be made based upon what is best for all concerned.

Letters of support:

It is my understanding that several letters of support have been provided to you and that these include:

Senator Brian Hatfield
Senator Jim Hargrove
Representative Brian Blake
Representative Dean Takko
Ray Toste of the Washington Dungeness Crab Fishers Association
Dale Beasley of the Columbia River Crab Fisherman's Association



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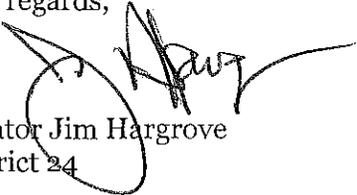
Dear Ms Hennessey,

With the creation of the new Coastal Advisory Body I have been made aware of a vacancy on the board in the area of energy. I would like to support the CEO of the Grays Harbor PUD, Rick Lovely, to fill this spot.

Fishers here on the coast have contacted my office with their support of Mr. Lovely. They perceive this appointment as very important in moving forward and ensuring the effectiveness of this body. I believe that it is important that a representative of the PUD be involved. Rick would bring real world hands-on energy expertise to the Coastal Advisory Body.

Thank you for the opportunity to recommend Rick Lovely to the Coastal Advisory Body. I look forward to the announcements of members of this group.

Best regards,


Senator Jim Hargrove
District 24

Cc: Governor Christine Gregoire
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Subject: message from Representative Blake & Senator Hatfield

May 23, 2012

To: Jim Justin, Legislative Liaison, Office of the Governor
Keith Phillips, Executive Policy Advisor, Office of the Governor

From: Sen. Hatfield and Rep. Blake

Re: Governor's Ocean Policy Committee

We are writing to request that Rick Lovely be included as a member on the Governor's Ocean Policy Committee.

Rick Lovely has served as General Manager for the Grays Harbor Public Utility District (PUD) for over a decade. We know him personally and have worked with him professionally during that time. He would be an asset to the Governor's Ocean Policy Committee, by contributing his knowledge and expertise gained through working in the energy field throughout his career.

Before coming to the Grays Harbor PUD in 1984, he was with Pacific Power & Light in Portland, Oregon. He is very well-versed in all aspects of energy policy, having gained such knowledge and experience by working in different capacities from substation engineer, to engineering group leader, and in agency management. He also has an impressive academic background, having earned his engineering degree from Portland State, and a Masters in Public Administration from Pacific Lutheran University. He is a professionally licensed engineer in both Washington State and Oregon.

Rick has expressed a genuine interest in the work of ocean spatial planning. He also has volunteered to help the efforts underway by contributing his time and professional energy expertise to the Ocean Policy Committee. When volunteers were called for and asked to step forward, the others took a step backward. But Rick stepped forward, willing to advance the important mission of the Governor's Ocean Policy Committee. He wants to contribute because he believes in the critical task of ocean spatial planning.

We are confident that he would add be very valuable and ideal member of the Committee, so we respectfully ask that you add the name of Rick Lovely to the list of members on the Governor's Ocean Policy Committee.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

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Brian Blake
State Representative, 19th District

Brian Hatfield
State Senator, 19th District



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Dear Ms. Hennessey:

RE: Nomination for Mr. Jeff Ward

The Marine Sciences Laboratory of the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory is hereby submitting our nomination of Mr. Jeff Ward for membership on the Coastal Advisory Group on Ocean Policy in the vacant Energy seat.

1. Mr. Ward's contact information is

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2. Mr. Ward's affiliation is as a senior program manager with the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, and vice-chair of the Clallam County Marine Resources Committee.

3. This nomination is being submitted by

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4. Mr. Ward's recent relevant experience

Marine Hydrokinetic Environmental Effects Study; US Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (2010 to present): Mr. Ward is the Project Manager of a large multiyear study funded by USDOE/EERE to assess the potential environmental effects of renewal ocean energy (wave and tidal devices) on marine and estuarine resources. This multidisciplinary project includes the development of a comprehensive environmental effects database, the use of a risk-informed approach to assess potential impacts and focus scientific inquiry, the development of large-scale hydrodynamic models, and the implementation of lab and field-scale environmental effects studies to assess and address potential short-and long-term effects of wave and tidal devices on aquatic environments.

North Olympic Peninsula NASA Solutions Network (2006-2011): Mr. Ward was the project manager of the NOPSN, and coordinates activities of a multidisciplinary team of scientists, engineers, educators, and resource managers to integrate NASA science and technology products into decision-making at local, regional, and national scales. Work included the development of a watershed-scale streamflow predictive model, support to the pending dam removal actions on the Elwha River, Washington, and outreach and dissemination of the use and utility of NASA science and technology to support watershed-scale decision-making across the United States

Clallam County Marine Resources Committee (MRC) (2009-present): Mr. Ward's service to the Clallam MRC has included leadership in the development of collaborative research and restoration projects, participation in public outreach programs, and membership in various subcommittees and workgroups that work closely with the Northwest Straits Commission and Northwest Straits Foundation. In June 2012, Mr. Ward was elected Vice-Chair to the Committee.

Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), New Reactor Program and Reactor License Renewal Program: Mr. Ward serves as the lead Aquatic Resources Subject Matter Expert (SME) for NRC's New Reactor Program, and has worked with the agency for many years on reactor license renewal projects under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). In this capacity, Mr. Ward has evaluated the impacts of these electrical power generation devices on sensitive and important aquatic resources, including tropical species located in Florida and the Gulf States. These evaluations, which are published as Environmental Impact Statements by NRC, are reviewed by the Atomic Safety Licensing Board, which accepts expert testimony by SME's before granting a construction or operation license. Activities include scientific evaluation of environmental data, stakeholder interaction, and cross-disciplinary integration of aquatic

resource issues and concerns with other environmental and engineering subjects.

5. Mr. Ward's reasons for wanting to serve

Mr. Ward seeks to inform Washington's coastal and marine spatial planning process through his knowledge of ocean energy systems and their potential interactions with the marine environment. In doing so, he hopes to inform the planning dialogue within the context of an environmentally sustainable energy economy for the region. Mr. Ward's strong credentials in the environmental stakeholder community, intimate knowledge of ocean energy systems and development issues, and significant experience working with stakeholder/advisory groups will enable his effective participation in this role. Mr. Ward has been intimately involved in both ocean renewable energy and coastal/ocean environmental sustainability issues through the duration of his 20+ years at Pacific Northwest National Laboratory's Marine Sciences Laboratory. As a resident of Clallam County, he is keenly interested in the State's outer coast Coastal Marine Spatial Planning process and able to interpret information on ocean renewable energy through the broader lens of Washington state coastal issues. As Vice-Chair of the Clallam MRC, Mr. Ward would value the opportunity to collaborate with outer coast MRC partners to inform a planning process that will have broad regional effects not only on the outer coast, but on the Northern Olympic Peninsula as well.

6. Mr. Ward's experience and effectiveness in collaborating with others

Mr. Ward joined PNNL in 1986 and has over 30 years of experience in conducting environmental baseline studies, ecological risk assessments, benthic community structure and function and the management of contaminated sediment in urban waterways. Throughout his career, Mr. Ward has worked closely with federal, state and local regulatory agencies; industry; and other stakeholder groups to develop collaborative solutions to complex problems and challenges. Mr. Ward currently manages the DOE-EERE Marine Hydrokinetic Environmental Impacts and Siting project, and was the program manager for the NASA North Olympic Peninsula Solutions Network, a collaboration that includes local, state, and federal stakeholders and decision-makers that are investigating how NASA science and technology tools can be used to support watershed management decisions. In that capacity, Mr. Ward has worked closely with watershed managers regionally and across the United States to understand their needs and assist them in improving decision support. He currently serves as Vice-Chair of the Clallam County MRC.

7. Mr. Ward's preferred category to represent on the Coastal Advisory Body

Energy seat

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8. References

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Sincerely,

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