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#### **Current Positions:**

- Position 1 Janet Alderton—San Juan Islands (General Public)
- Position 2 Leanne Guier (Cities)
- Position 3 Vacant (General Public)
- Position 4 Ron Bowen (General Public)
- Position 5 Vacant (General Public)
- Position 6 Rebecca Sexton-Kelly (General Public)
- Position 7 Vacant
- Position 8 Greg Baruso (General Public)
- Position 9 Jerome Delvin (Counties)

#### **Non-Voting Industry Members:**

- Position 10 Nick Peelo—McChord Pipeline Co (Intrastate Liquid)
- Position 11 : Karen Cash—Avista Utilities Corp. (Intrastate Gas)
- Position 12: Patrick Davis—Kinder Morgan (Interstate Liquid)
- Position 13: Randy Craig Tarter—Williams Northwest Pipeline (Interstate Gas)

## **Citizens Committee on Pipeline Safety**

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**"The Citizens Committee on Pipeline Safety is established to advise the state agencies and other appropriate federal and local government agencies and officials on matters relating to hazardous liquid and gas pipeline safety, routing, construction, operation, and maintenance." - RCW 81.88.140**

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Primary Goal:

- Maintaining and improving the safety of pipelines in Washington State



Bellingham Pipeline Explosion

June 10, 1999

The Committee shall serve as an advisory committee for the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission on matters relating to the Commission's pipeline safety program and activities.

The Committee is comprised of thirteen members who are appointed by the governor to staggered three-year terms.



Nine members represent local government, elected officials, and the public. Four non-voting members represent owners/operators of hazardous liquid and gas pipelines.

**The Committee will:**

- Work to improve the understanding and awareness of pipelines and pipeline safety in Washington State.
- Review, comment and make recommendations on proposed local, state and federal laws and rules pertaining to pipelines.
- Give counsel and advice to local governments, state government agencies (particularly the Pipeline Safety Program and the Department of Ecology), and the U.S. Secretary of Transportation on pipeline issues.
- The Committee will assist Washington State citizens to understand pipelines and the safety of Washington pipelines.
- Committee members are expected to interact with key state, city, county, and public groups concerned with pipeline safety and with industry representatives.