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# DNR Clean Energy Mapping Project

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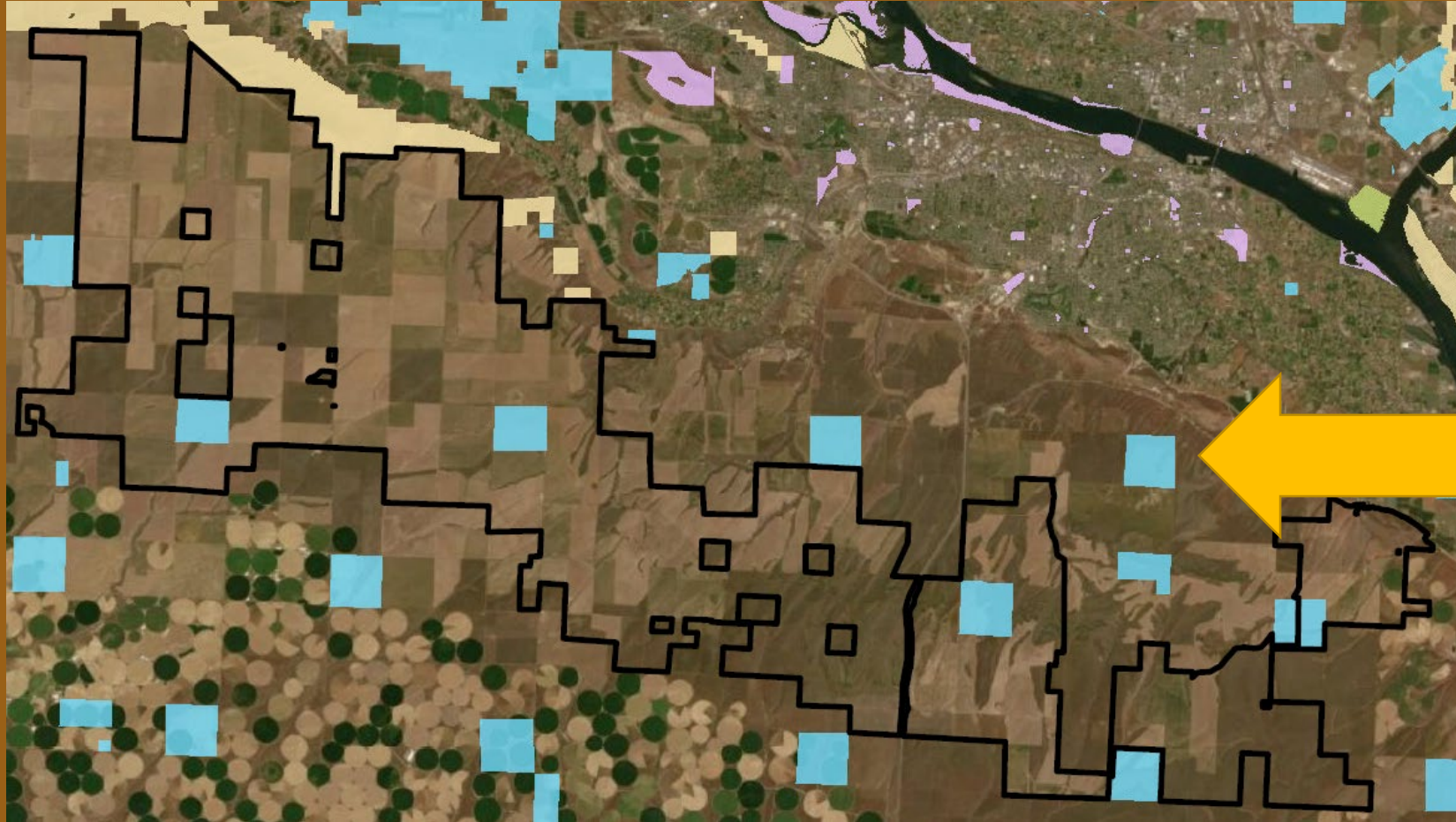
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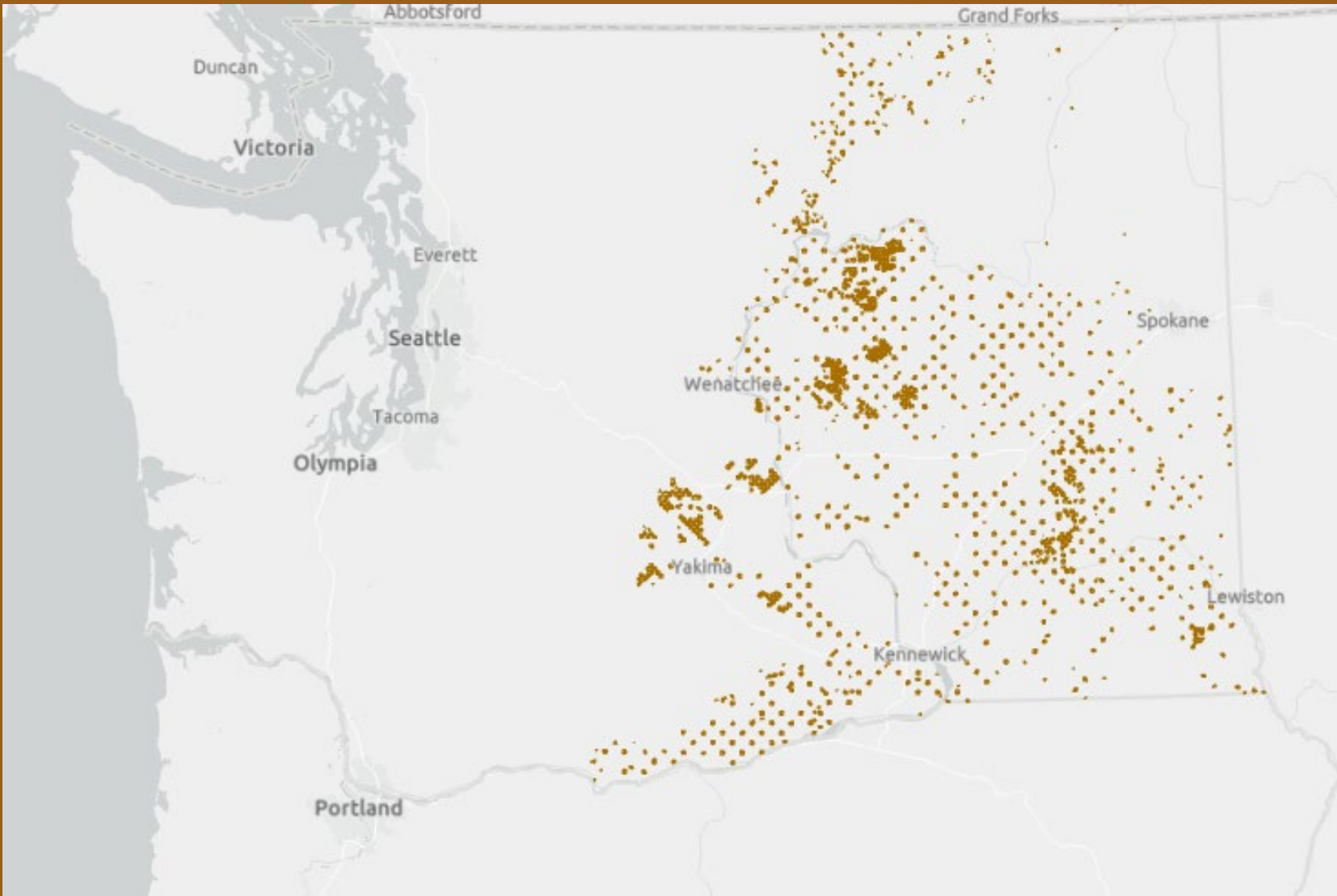
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# Current State



DNR  
Trust  
Lands





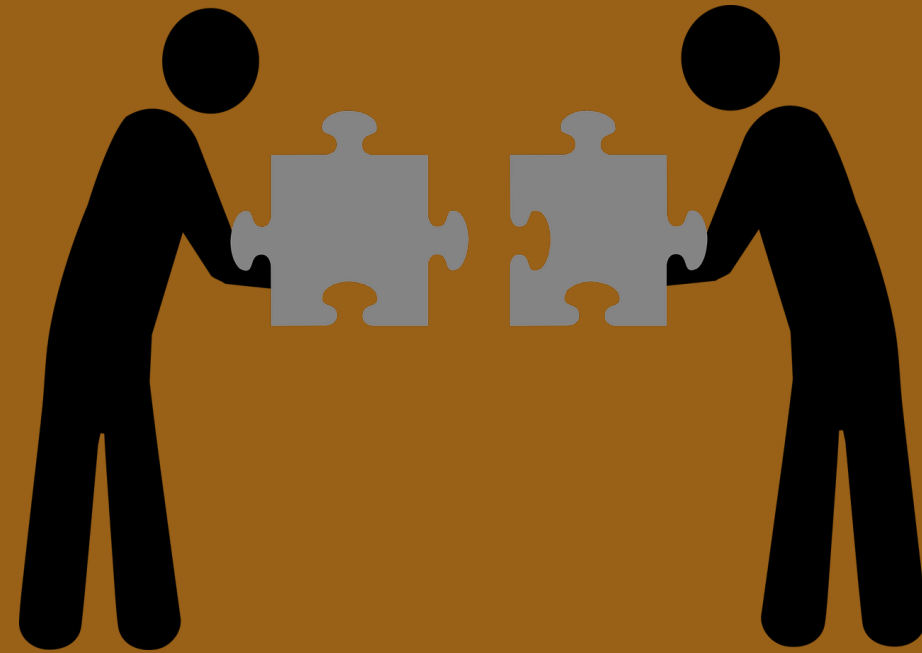
# Best Solar Sites

- Lots of space – Thousands of acres
- Access to electric transmission lines with capacity
- Flat
- No or minimal impacts
  - Current use
  - Environmental
  - Habitat
  - Cultural
  - Community



# Improving the Process

- Work with regions and Agriculture Program
- Internal review processes
- Communication to lessees
- External outreach
- Short-term lease extensions
- External review processes
- Land Use Licenses
- Public auction the lease
- Thoughtful transition



# Other Solar Land Research

- **Department of Commerce:** Compatible Energy Siting Assessment (CESA)
- **Department of Commerce:** Rural Clean Energy Workgroup
- **Department of Ecology:** Low-carbon energy project siting improvement study
- **Blue Green Alliance:** Siting & Permitting Workgroup
- **Washington State University:** Least Conflict Solar Siting

Honorable Mention: Transmission Corridors Workgroup



# The Map

**DNR Clean Energy Program Parcel Viewer**  
For questions, feedback, or to learn more about leasing property from DNR, please contact [mlcep@dnr.wa.gov](mailto:mlcep@dnr.wa.gov)

**Parcel Filter**

- Candidate Parcels**
- County is any of:  
0 selected
- Minimum acreage:  
[Input field]
- Maximum acreage:  
[Input field]
- Currently available:  
- empty -
- Current lease(s) expire on or before:  
[Input field]

**Map Area:** The map displays a topographic view of the region with numerous small black squares representing candidate parcels. Labeled areas include Okanogan, Chelan, Douglas, Grant, and Kittitas counties. Specific landmarks like Lake Chelan, Wenatchee National Forest, and Lake Roosevelt National Recreation Area are also visible. A search bar at the top of the map area contains the text "Find address or place".



# Thank you!

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