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Subject: Agenda Item D (Action Item):
Contested Case Rulemaking Public Hearing
for the March 22, 2024 EFSC Meeting

Attachments: Attachment 1: Staff Report from February 2024 EFSC Meeting, Agenda Item B

At its February 23, 2024 meeting, the Energy Facility Siting Council (EFSC or Council) authorized issuance of a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NOPR) for their contested case rules, located primarily in OAR 345 Division 015. Oregon Department of Energy (ODOE) staff submitted the NOPR to the Oregon Secretary of State office on February 27, 2024. At that same February meeting, EFSC scheduled a public hearing on the proposed rules for March 22, 2024 at 8:45 am. Oral comments will be accepted at the hearing both in-person at the ODOE Salem office and virtually via the web link, found at EFSC's rulemaking webpage and in the meeting agenda. Additionally, a written public comment period is now open and will close on April 19, 2024, at 5 pm. All written comments must be received by the deadline.

Any written public comments received prior to the March 22, 2024 meeting will be provided to the Council prior to the meeting. Any comments received after this time will be provided to Council for the May EFSC meeting.

Aside from staff's submission of the NOPR and EFSC's scheduling of the public comment period and hearing discussed above, nothing has changed regarding this rulemaking since Council review of Agenda Item B at the February 23, 2024 meeting. The staff report and associated attachments – without any changes – are included as Attachment 1.