



Energy Facility Siting Council Meeting Notice and Agenda

Thursday March 21, 2024 5:30 PM
Friday March 22, 2024 8:30 AM

Oxford Suites / Oxford Room
1050 N. First Street
Hermiston, Oregon

Thursday WebEx Webinar Information:

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Please Note: Every effort will be made to consider items as they are indicated. However, the Council agenda and the order of agenda items are subject to change.

Roll Call, Opening Remarks and Agenda Modifications

- A. (5:30 P.M.) Leaning Juniper IIA Request for Amendment 3 Draft Proposed Order (Public Hearing) –**
The project is an operational 90.3 megawatt (MW) wind energy generation facility, located within a site boundary of 6,404 acres. The facility consists of 43 wind turbines, with a maximum blade tip height of 492 feet.
1. Proposed Facility Overview: Chase McVeigh-Walker, Senior Siting Analyst, will provide an overview of the siting process, and of the amendment request.
 2. Public Hearing Overview: Cindy Condon, Vice-Chair, acting as the Presiding Officer will explain the legal requirements for providing comments on the record and will facilitate the hearing.
 3. Public Hearing: Interested individuals will have an opportunity to provide oral testimony on Request for Amendment 3 and Draft Proposed Order. Written comments may also be submitted to the Department through the close of the public comment period (March 29, 2024).
- B. (6:00 P.M.) Wheatridge Renewable Energy Facility East Request for Amendment 1 Draft Proposed Order (Public Hearing) –** The project is an approved, but not yet-constructed, 200-megawatt (MW) wind energy generation facility. It is approved to include up to 66 wind turbines, up to 32 miles of two overhead, parallel 230 kV transmission lines, and other related and supporting facilities to be located within an approximately 4,582-acre site boundary in Umatilla and Morrow Counties

1. Proposed Facility Overview: Christopher Clark, Senior Siting Analyst, will provide an overview of the siting process and the amendment request.
2. Public Hearing Overview: Cindy Condon, Vice-Chair, acting as the Presiding Officer will explain the legal requirements for providing comments on the record and will facilitate the hearing.
3. Public Hearing: Interested individuals will have an opportunity to provide oral testimony on Request for Amendment 1 and Draft Proposed Order. Written comments may also be submitted to the Department through the close of the public comment period (April 4, 2024).

Anticipated Recess at 6:30 PM

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- C. Consent Calendar (Action & Information Item)** – Approval of February Meeting Minutes; Council Secretary Report; and other routine Council business.
- D. (8:45 A.M.) Contested Case Rulemaking (Public Hearing)** – Christopher Clark, Senior Siting Analyst and Alternate Rules Coordinator will preside over a rulemaking hearing to solicit public comments on the Council’s proposed new Contested Case Rulemaking. Written comments must be received by 5:00 pm on April 19, 2024 to be considered.
1. Public Hearing Overview: Christopher Clark, acting as the Presiding Officer, will explain the legal requirements for providing comments on the record and will facilitate the hearing.
 2. Public Hearing: Interested individuals will have an opportunity to provide oral testimony on Contested Case rulemaking and the proposed rule language. Written comments may also be submitted to the Department through the close of the public hearing.
- E. Trojan Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation Security Plan Decision (Action Item)** – Christopher Clark, Senior Siting Analyst. Council will consider information presented on Revision 9 to the Security Plan for the Trojan Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI) presented at the February 23, 2024, Council meeting, and will consider whether the revised plan contains adequate provisions to ensure the protection and public health and safety pursuant to ORS 469.430 and OAR chapter 345, division 070.
- F. Public Comment Period (Information Item)** – This time is reserved for the public to address the Council regarding any item within Council jurisdiction that is not otherwise closed for comment.
- G. Boardman Solar Termination of Site Certificate (Action Item)** – Todd Cornett, Assistant Director for Siting and Council Secretary. The project is an approved but not yet constructed 75 megawatt (MW) solar PV facility located within a site boundary of 798 acres. Construction was not started as of

February 23, 2024, as required by condition GEN-GS-01, therefore the site certificate has expired. Council will evaluate the Department's request to terminate the site certificate.

Anticipated Adjournment at 10:45 AM

Anticipated Future Energy Facility Siting Council Meetings:

- **April 18-19, 2024**
 - **May 16-17, 2024**
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