



PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT #1

Date: June 18, 2009

North Hurlburt Wind LLC, South Hurlburt Wind LLC and Horseshoe Bend Wind LLC (the “transferees”) have submitted a “Request to Amend the Site Certificate for the Shepherds Flat Wind Farm” (Amendment #1). The Oregon Department of Energy requests public comment on the amendment request.

Copies of the amendment request will be available for public inspection at the Department of Energy, 625 Marion St. NE, Salem, Oregon, at the Gilliam County Library, 310 S. Main in Condon, and at the Arlington Public Library, 500 W. First Street in Arlington. The amendment request is available from our website: www.oregon.gov/ENERGY/SITING/announce.shtml.

The Shepherds Flat Wind Farm

The Oregon Energy Facility Siting Council (Council) issued a Site Certificate to Caithness Shepherds Flat LLC for the Shepherds Flat Wind Farm in July 2008. The Site Certificate authorized construction and operation of up to 303 wind turbines and related facility components. The facility would have a peak generating capacity of up to 909 megawatts. The facility site is entirely on private lands located in Morrow County and Gilliam County south of Interstate Highway 84 and east of Arlington, Oregon, between State Highways 19 and 74. The certificate holder has not begun construction of the facility.

Amendment Request

Caithness Shepherds Flat LLC has notified ODOE of a pending transfer of ownership and control of the Shepherds Flat Wind Farm to the transferees. A transfer of the site certificate is necessary when there is a transfer of the facility (OAR 345-027-0100). The transferees have submitted this amendment request for a transfer of the site certificate. If approved by the Council, this amendment would divide the Shepherds Flat Wind Farm into three separate facilities, each having an individual site certificate. The following table summarizes the proposed division.

Transferee	New Facility Name	Number of Turbines	Maximum Megawatts
North Hurlburt Wind, LLC	Shepherds Flat North	106	318
South Hurlburt Wind, LLC	Shepherds Flat Central	77	231
Horseshoe Bend Wind, LLC	Shepherds Flat South	120	360
		303	909

The current Site Certificate for the Shepherds Flat Wind Farm authorizes construction of two facility substations and two field workshops. The proposed amendment would authorize construction of one additional field workshop to serve Shepherds Flat North and one additional substation to serve Shepherds Flat Central.

The amendment request describes third-party permitting, construction and operation of a temporary concrete batch plant, a water well and a fueling station within the proposed Shepherds Flat Central site boundary. Each of the transferees requests the option of using these construction services through third-party contracts.

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The amendment request describes the proposed changes to the Site Certificate in more detail.

Due Date for Comments

The Department of Energy invites you to comment on the proposed amendment. Please submit your comments in writing by mail, fax or email. **We must receive your comments no later than July 20, 2008.** Send comments to:

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Informational Hearing

This amendment request proposes a transfer of the site certificate. Before acting on a transfer request, the Council will hold an informational hearing, providing an opportunity for interested persons to comment on the proposed transfer. The informational hearing is not a contested case hearing. The Council will hold the informational hearing on July 31, 2009. The location of the hearing will be announced on our website (see the link below). If you have any questions about the proposed amendment or about the informational hearing, contact John White at 503-378-3194 or toll-free (in state) at 800-221-8035, extension 295.

Siting Council Decision Process

After reviewing the proposed amendment and any comments received, the Department of Energy will prepare a Proposed Order that will recommend to the Council the approval, modification or denial of the amendment request. Upon the release of the Proposed Order, the Department will issue a public notice and will announce a 30-day period for comments or requests for a contested case hearing. The notice will explain the right to request a contested case hearing on the Proposed Order and will provide further information about the schedule for review and decision on the Proposed Order. At an announced public meeting following the comment period, the Council will act on any request for a contested case hearing and on the Proposed Order.

Information about the Council's process, announcements and agendas for meetings is on the Department website at <http://www.oregon.gov/ENERGY/SITING/announce.shtml>.