PUBLIC NOTICE
Brush Canyon Wind Power Facility
Information Meeting on Notice of Intent

Summary
Date this Notice was Issued: November 22, 2011

Proposal: 500 MW Wind Generation Project

Location: Generally east of Antelope, Shaniko, Kent and Highway 97. (See map on page 3)

Information Meeting:
Date: December 8, 2011
Time: 6 p.m.
Location: Shaniko School
Corner of 6th and D streets
Shaniko, OR 97057

Notice of Intent Public Comment Deadline:
December 15, 2011 (5:00 p.m.)

Expected Date of Application for Site Certificate:
February 2012

Description of Proposed Project
While the number and size of the wind turbine generators have not yet been determined, the applicant is considering 1.5- to 3.0-MW wind turbine models that range from 406-492 feet (124-150 meters) in height when the rotor blades are in the vertical position. The rotor hub height will range from 262-328 feet (80-100 meters), with a rotor blade diameter of 295-331 feet (90-101 meters). Each tower will require a concrete foundation and a transformer at its base.

In addition to the wind turbines, the facility will include the following related or supporting facilities:
- power collector lines between turbines;
- collector substation(s);
- 15-18 miles of transmission lines to the Buckley Substation;
- communication System and Supervisory Control and Data Access (SCADA) System lines;
- operation and maintenance building;
- up to eight permanent metrological towers;
- access roads;
- staging areas; and
- a temporary concrete batch plant.

Location of Proposed Project
The proposed Brush Canyon Wind Power Facility will be located on Exclusive Farm Use zoned land in southeastern Wasco County, just east of the cities of Antelope and Shaniko, and in southern Sherman County, just east of the community of Kent and
approximately 10 miles southeast of the city of Grass Valley. The map on page 3 of this notice shows the general project location.

The Siting Council’s Review Process
The Site Certificate review process is a consolidated one-stop permitting process in which the Siting Council determines compliance with its specific standards, as well as all other state and local permitting agencies. The one exception is the land use standard, which the applicant can choose to meet by making application to the local jurisdictions, in this case Wasco and Sherman counties. However, the applicant has indicated it intends meet the land use standard in the Siting Council’s review process.

What is a Notice of Intent (NOI)?
The NOI introduces the project and allows the public, local governments and affected agencies to identify issues of concern as well as applicable requirements. It contains preliminary information about the proposed facility, its location, and its potential environmental and community impacts. The NOI is not the actual application to construct the facility, only a notice to ODOE and the public that the applicant intends to submit an Application for a Site Certificate (in February 2012). The actual application contains much more detail than the NOI.

Public Information Meeting
On December 8, 2011 at 6 p.m. at the Shaniko School, ODOE and the applicant will hold a public information meeting. ODOE staff will provide an explanation of the NOI as well as the entire application and review process, including the opportunities for public participation. The applicant will provide a description of the proposed project.

Please Note: This is an information meeting only and not a public hearing. ODOE staff and the applicant will be available to answer questions after the presentation, but public testimony will not be taken at this point in the process.

Comment Period
Public comments on the NOI are encouraged to help the applicant identify issues and concerns early in the process. Comments may be submitted in writing by mail, email, hand-delivery or fax and are due by December 15, 2011 at 5 p.m.. Please send comments to:

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Please Note: This is only the first opportunity to provide comments. ODOE will also solicit comments after the application has been submitted and during public hearing(s).

More Information
If you have questions or would like more information, please contact the Siting Officer above.

Additional details of the project can be found in the Notice of Intent available at:

http://www.oregon.gov/ENERGY/SITING/BrCW.shtml

A detailed description of the Siting Process is available at:

http://oregon.gov/ENERGY/SITING/process.shtml

Standards applicable to the proposed project are available at:

www.oregon.gov/ENERGY/SITING/standards.shtml
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