PUBLIC NOTICE
Brush Canyon Wind Power Facility
Information Meeting on the Complete Application for Site Certificate

Introduction
The Oregon Department of Energy (the department), staff to the Energy Facility Siting Council (EFSC), received an application for site certificate from EC&R Development, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of E.ON Climate & Renewables North America Inc. (E.ON), for the construction and operation of a wind-powered electric generating facility. The proposed Brush Canyon Wind Power Facility has a nominal generating capacity of 500 megawatts. Under Oregon law, the applicant must obtain a site certificate from EFSC before constructing and operating the proposed facility. ODOE determined the application to be complete and filed on March 29, 2013.

Public Information Meeting
The department will hold a public information meeting on April 24, 2013 so the public can learn more about the application for site certificate and the EFSC review process.

Date: April 24, 2013
Time: 6 p.m.
Location: Shaniko School
Corner of 6th and D streets
Shaniko, OR 97057

The information meeting is not a public hearing. EFSC will hold a public hearing after the department issues a draft proposed order on the application. Department 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.

Location of Proposed Facility
The Brush Canyon Wind Power Facility (shaded area on the above map) is proposed to be located 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.

For detailed maps, please see the ODOE website or Exhibit B of the Site Certificate Application.

Description of the Proposed Facility
The Brush Canyon project would include up to 223 wind turbines on approximately 76,000 acres of private land. The proposed facility would also include a new 32-mile, 230-kilovolt (kV), overhead transmission line extending to the Buckley substation operated by the Bonneville Power Administration (located approximately 10 miles southwest of Grass Valley).
In addition to the 230-kV transmission line, the project includes the following related and supporting facilities:

- Underground and overhead collector lines
- Collector substations
- Operations and maintenance facility
- Communication and data systems
- Meteorological towers
- Access roads
- Temporary construction areas
- Concrete batch plants

**EFSC Review Process**

EFSC’s review is a consolidated, comprehensive siting process. The applicant must demonstrate that the proposed facility meets EFSC standards established under Oregon Revised Statute 469.501 and set forth in Oregon Administrative Rules Chapter 345, divisions 22 and 24, as well as all other applicable statutes, rules and standards, including those of other state or local agencies. The department serves as staff to EFSC and conducts the application review process.

**Upcoming Review Phases**

The department is reviewing the application and comments received from state agencies, tribes, local governments and others identified as “reviewing agencies” under EFSC rules. Upon completing its review, the department will issue a Draft Proposed Order, a report to EFSC describing the department’s analysis and recommendations on the application. If the department recommends that EFSC issue a site certificate, the Draft Proposed Order will include recommended site certificate conditions.

The department will open a public comment period and conduct a public hearing on the Draft Proposed Order. You must provide oral or written comment on the Draft Proposed Order to preserve your right to participate in the contested case proceeding or subsequent appeals of EFSC’s decision. The department anticipates issuing the Draft Proposed Order in May 2013.

**More Information**

More information about the proposed facility and the EFSC review process is available through:

**The department’s siting analyst for Brush Canyon**
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**The department’s webpage**
More details on the proposed facility, including the application, are available online at:
http://www.oregon.gov/energy/Siting/Pages/BrCW.aspx

**Updates by e-mail**
Subscribe to e-mail updates on Brush Canyon or other energy facilities under EFSC jurisdiction, through GovDelivery. For more information, please visit: http://tinyurl.com/EFSC-email.

**In hardcopy**
Copies of the application for site certificate are available for public inspection at:

- Oregon Department of Energy
  395 E. Highland Street
  Hermiston, OR 97838

- Sherman County Public Library
  65912 High School Loop
  Moro, OR 97039

- Southern Wasco County Public Library
  410 Deschutes Ave.
  Maupin, OR 97037

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