BEFORE THE ENERGY FACILITY SITING COUNCIL OF THE STATE OF OREGON

IN THE MATTER OF THE)APPLICATION FOR A SITE)ORDER APPOINTINGCERTIFICATE FOR THE WEST END)A HEARING OFFICERSOLAR PROJECT)

1 EE West End Solar LLC. submitted an application for a site certificate (ASC) for a

2 proposed solar energy facility to be known as the West End Solar Project. The ASC is

3 being processed under the Council's Expedited Review rules. The proposed energy

4 facility would be located in Umatilla County, Oregon.

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6 The Council is authorized under ORS 469.470 to appoint a hearing officer for such

7 purposes as necessary to carry out its duties. The Council is required to appoint a

8 hearing officer to conduct a contested case proceeding on behalf of the Council

9 pursuant to OAR 345-015-0023.

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11 The Council finds that a hearing officer will be needed to conduct a public hearing on

12 the draft proposed order to be issued by the Oregon Department of Energy regarding

13 the proposed West End Solar Project, as required by OAR 345-015-0220. The Council

14 further finds that a hearing officer will be needed to conduct a contested case

15 proceeding after issuance of a proposed order on the proposed West End Solar Project,

- 16 as required by OAR 345-015-0230.
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18 Ms. Greene Webster is a Senior Administrative Law Judge with the Oregon Office of

19 Administrative Hearings. Ms. Greene Webster has a J.D. from Loyola Law School in Los

20 Angeles. The Council finds that Alison Greene Webster, J.D., Oregon Office of

21 Administrative Hearings, is qualified and capable to serve as hearing officer for the

22 proposed West End Solar Project.

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24 THEREFORE, the Council hereby appoints Alison Greene Webster, J.D. as the hearing

25 officer for such purposes as necessary for the review of the West End Solar Project site

26 certificate application, subject to an executed intergovernmental agreement between

27 the Oregon Department of Energy and the Oregon Office of Administrative Hearings.

Marcia L. Grail, Chair Oregon Energy Facility Siting Council Date