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BEFORE THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS STATE OF OREGON

for the

OREGON DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, ENERGY FACILITY SITING DIVISION

In the Matter of the Application for a Site Certificate for the:)	ORDER CONCLUDING CONTESTED CASE
WEST END SOLAR PROJECT)))	OAH Case No. 2022-ABC-05632

HISTORY OF THE CASE

On January 13, 2023, the Oregon Department of Energy (Department) issued a Notice of Proposed Order and Proposed Order in the Matter of the Application for a Site Certificate (ASC) for the West End Solar Project. In accordance with ORS 469.370 and OAR 345-015-0230, the Notice of Proposed Order provided that any eligible person interested in challenging the Proposed Order must do so by submitting a written petition requesting party status to the undersigned Administrative Law Judge no later than February 13, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. Pacific Standard Time (PST).

Now that the opportunity to submit petitions to the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) has closed, the following findings and conclusions are based on the record in this matter.

FINDINGS

- 1. The ALJ did not receive any petitions or requests for a contested case proceeding in this matter before the February 13, 2023, 5:00 p.m. PST deadline.
- 2. The Department did not receive any petitions for a contested case proceeding in this matter before the February 13, 2023, 5:00 p.m. PST deadline.

CONCLUSIONS

Based on the above findings and pursuant to ORS 469.370(6):

- 1. The prehearing conference, tentatively scheduled for February 21, 2023, and the hearing scheduled in this matter are cancelled;
- 2. The contested case proceeding on the January 13, 2023 Proposed Order is concluded; and
- 3. The January 13, 2023 Proposed Order may be forwarded to the Energy Facility Siting Council for its consideration.

Alison Greene Webster	er	
or Administrative Law Judge	Judge	,

Office of Administrative Hearings

It is so ordered this 17th day of February 2023.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

On February 17, 2023, I mailed the foregoing ORDER CONCLUING CONTESTED CASE issued on this date in OAH Case No. 2022-ABC-05632.

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