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Subject: Agenda Item B (Public Hearing):
Radioactive Waste Disposal Rulemaking Project
Public Hearing on proposed rules OAR 345-050-0006 through OAR 345-050-0030 for the October 19, 2023 EFSC Meeting

Attachments: Attachment 1: Staff Report from September 2023 EFSC Meeting, Agenda Item G

At its September 22, 2023 meeting, EFSC authorized issuance of a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPR) for OAR 345-050-0006 through OAR 345-050-0030. Staff submitted the NPR to the Oregon Secretary of State office on September 25, 2023. At that same September meeting, EFSC scheduled a public hearing on the proposed rules for October 19, 2023, at 1 pm. Oral comments will be accepted at the hearing both in-person at the ODOE Salem office, and virtually via the web link, found at EFSC's rulemaking webpage and in the meeting agenda. Additionally, a written public comment period is open now and will close on October 27, 2023, at 5 pm. All written comments must be received by the deadline.

Any written public comments received prior to the October 19, 2023 meeting will be provided to the Council prior to the meeting. Any comments received after this time will be provided to Council as part of the November staff report.

Aside from staff's submission of the NPR and EFSC's scheduling of the public comment period and hearing discussed above, nothing has changed regarding this rulemaking since the submission of staff's September report. This September report – without any changes – is included as Attachment 1.