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RULEMAKING NOTICE

November 18, 2008

TO: Interested Persons

FROM: The Department of Land Conservation and Development

RE: Notice of Rulemaking Required by ORS 183.335

CAPTION: Amendment of LCDC rule to clarify review process for wind projects on farmland

The Land Conservation and Development Commission (LCDC) will consider the adoption of amendments to administrative rules to clarify the current review process for commercial power generation facilities on farmland by creating a separate category and new standards for review of wind power projects under the list of permitted and conditional uses set forth in OAR 660-033-0130. LCDC may consider additional provisions related to this topic suggested by interested persons during the public comment period or by the department.

LCDC will hold a public hearing to consider and possibly adopt the proposed rule amendments on Thursday, December 4, at the Tillamook County Library, 1716 3rd Street, Tillamook, Oregon. The meeting, which includes other agenda items, will begin at 8:30 a.m. Interested persons may testify during the public hearing regarding the proposed rule amendments, or submit written comments by providing 20 copies to the commission assistant. Written comments may also be submitted prior to the public hearing as described below.

The proposed rule amendments, as well as additional notice documents, may be obtained from the department's website at www.oregon.gov/lcd. Alternatively, to obtain a copy of the proposed rule amendments by mail, e-mail, or fax, please contact Bryan Cruz González at (503) 373-0050 ext. 322 or by e-mail at bryan.gonzalez@state.or.us.

Address written comments to the Chair of the Land Conservation and Development Commission, care of Bryan Cruz González at the above address, fax number or e-mail address. LCDC will accept testimony, including written comments, until the close of the public hearing. However, to be provided to LCDC in advance of or at the meeting, written comments must be received by the close of business on November 28, 2008.

If you have questions about this proposal, contact Katherine Daniels at (503) 373-0050 ext. 329 or by e-mail at katherine.daniels@state.or.us or Jon Jinings at (541) 318-2890 or by e-mail at jon.jinings@state.or.us.