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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
ENERGY FACILITY SITING COUNCIL

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RULE SUMMARY: The proposed rule reduces the number of Council members that constitute a quorum from five to four, consistent with Oregon Laws 2021, chapter 110, section 1.

CHANGES TO RULE:

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Quorum and Rules of Order ¶

(1) Five of the members of the Council constitute a quorum. The Council may meet to discuss any matter in the absence of a quorum but shall take no formal action on any matter unless a quorum is present. ¶

(2) A majority of the Council members present at a meeting must concur for the Council to act on any matter before it; however, in accordance with ORS 469.370(7), a Council decision to approve or reject an application for a site certificate requires the affirmative vote of at least four members. ¶

(3) The Council shall not vote on any proposed Council action unless a Council member has moved, and another Council member has seconded, the proposed action. ¶

(4) For all Council actions that result in a written order or administrative rule, the Council's action authorizes the Department of Energy to make scrivener's corrections in the written order or administrative rule.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 469.470
Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 174.130, 469.370, 469.460