

Secretary of State
NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING HEARING*
A Statement of Need and Fiscal Impact accompanies this form.

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| Oregon Department of Energy | | 330 |
| Agency and Division | | Administrative Rules Chapter Number |
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RULE CAPTION

Establishes process to issue renewable energy certificates for thermal energy from biomass-based electricity generation.

Not more than 15 words that reasonably identifies the subject matter of the agency's intended action.

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| November 2, 2016 10:00 a.m. | Oregon Department of Energy 625 Marion Street NE Salem, OR 97301 | Wendy Simons |
| Hearing Date | Time | Location |
| | | Hearings Officer |

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RULEMAKING ACTION

Secure approval of new rule numbers (Adopted or Renumbered rules) with the Administrative Rules Unit prior to filing.

ADOPT: 330-160-0080, 330-160-0090

AMEND: 330-160-0015, 330-160-0030, 330-160-0035

REPEAL:

RENUMBER:

AMEND & RENUMBER:

Stat. Auth.: ORS 469.040, ORS 469A.130 and Oregon Laws 2016, chapter 28

Other Auth.:

Stats. Implemented: ORS 469A.010 – 469A.025, ORS 469A.130 – 469A.145 and Oregon Laws 2016, chapter 28

RULE SUMMARY

The primary purpose of these proposed rules is to implement Senate Bill 1547 (2016), Oregon Laws 2016 chapter 28, which requires the Oregon Department of Energy to establish a system for issuing renewable energy certificates for facilities generating electricity using biomass that also generate thermal energy for a secondary purpose. The proposed rules add definitions related to thermal renewable energy certificates; specify eligible facilities and qualifying thermal energy; and provide requirements for metering, monitoring and reporting of qualifying thermal energy.

The rules will become effective upon filing. Text of the proposed rules and hearing details can be found on the Department's website: <http://www.oregon.gov/energy/P-I/Pages/RPS-Rulemaking.aspx>.

The Department requests public comment on whether other options should be considered for achieving the rule's substantive goals while reducing the negative economic impact of the rule on business.

November 2, 2016 by close of business (5 p.m.)

Last Day for Public Comment (Last day to submit written comments to the Rules Coordinator)

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| Signature | Printed name | Date |

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