To: Oregon Energy Facility Siting Council

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Subject: Agenda Item J (Information Item) - 2018 EFSC Training and Information Agenda Items

Throughout the year there are opportunities to add training items to Council meeting agendas. These trainings fall into several distinct categories which all have different purposes. Staff requests Council provide their top six trainings either from the lists below, or any other trainings they are interested in receiving. This prioritization will assist staff in planning for these trainings at Council meetings in 2018.

**EFSC Standards:** Help Council apply and understand staff’s assessment process for specific standards.
- Retirement and Financial Assurance
- Land Use
- Historic, Cultural, and Archaeological Resources
- Noise (*note that noise is not a Council standard, but rather it is an other applicable state rule*)

**Misc. EFSC:** Cover a range of issues related to facilities within Council jurisdiction and aspects of Council review and authority.
- Contested Case Proceeding
- Ex Parte Contact, Public Meetings Law, and Conflict of Interest
- Application process overview

**Site Visits:** Allow Council to see facilities in various states of construction or operation to better understand the scope and scale of approved projects.
- Hanford
- Wind Facility
- Natural Gas Facility

**Energy Sector:** Understand various market conditions and policy decisions that influence which projects come before Council.
- Energy Imbalance Markets
- Investor Owned Utility Integrated Resource Plans
- Renewable Portfolio Standards