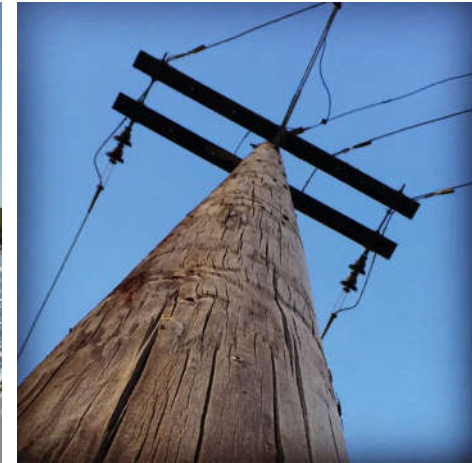


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Energy Facility Siting  
Council Meeting

Boardman City Hall  
200 City Center Circle  
Boardman, OR

November 16, 2018



# Opening Items:

- Call to Order
- Roll Call
- Announcements



# Announcements:

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# Agenda Item A

- Council Secretary Report



# Agenda Item B (Action Item)

## **Wheatridge Wind Energy Facility: Council Review of Proposed Order on Request for Amendment 3 of the Site Certificate**

**November 16, 2018**

**Sarah Esterson, Senior Siting Analyst**



# Presentation Overview

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- Facility Overview and Site Certificate History
- Request for Amendment (RFA) 3 Procedural History
- RFA3 Proposed Changes
- Proposed Order (Action Item)



# Facility Overview

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Certificate Holder: Wheatridge Wind Energy LLC

Certificate Holder Parent Company: NextEra Energy Resources, LLC

Type of Facility  
(Approved, not yet constructed): 500 MW wind; 269 wind turbines

Related or Supporting Facilities:

- substations
- O&M building
- meteorological towers
- power collection system
- transmission line
- SCADA
- access roads and crane paths

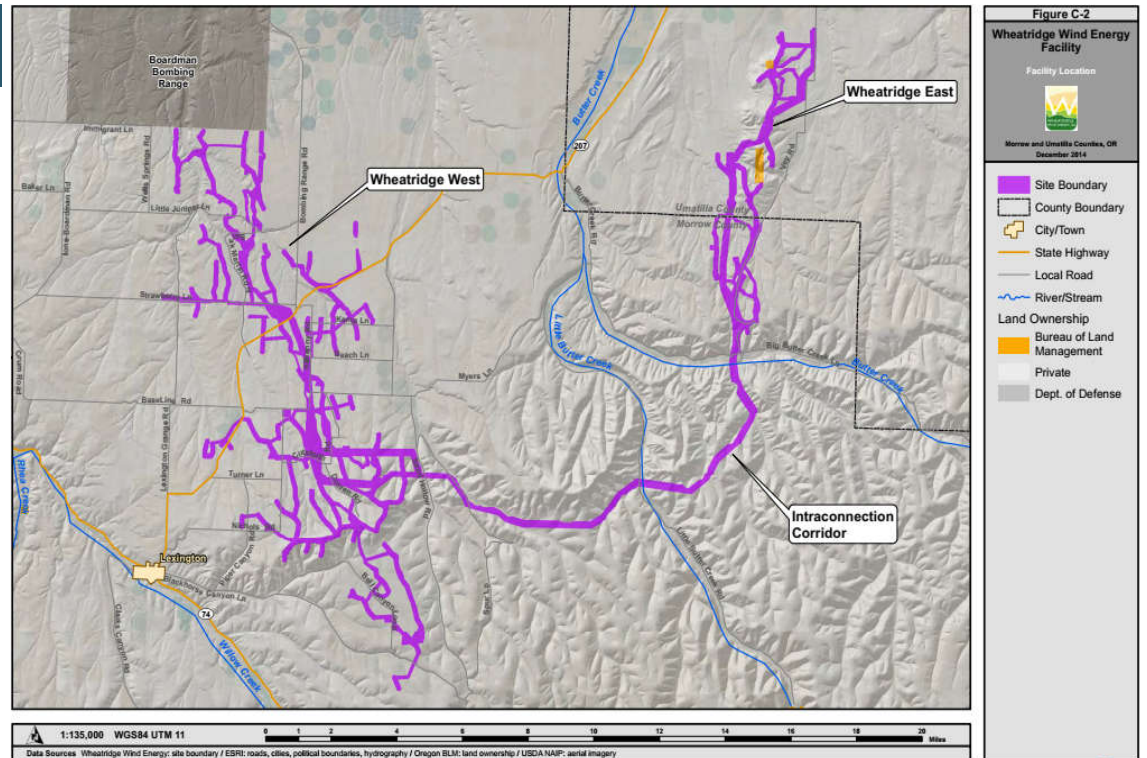




# Facility Site/Site Boundary Location

## Site Boundary

- Contains 13,000 acres
- Morrow and Umatilla counties



# Site Certificate History

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- Site Certificate effective April 2017
- Site Certificate Amended July 2017
  - RFA2 under review
  - RFA3 under review



# RFA3 – Proposed Modifications

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## Additional Wind Turbine Option (dimensions not to exceed):

- Blade-tip Height: 499.7 feet
- Blade Length: 204.1 feet
- Tower Hub Height: 291.3 feet
- Rotor Diameter: 416.7 feet
- Aboveground Blade-tip Clearance: 70.5 feet

# RFA3 Procedural History

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Requirement	Responsible Party	Date
Complete RFA3 Received	Certificate Holder	Sept 18, 2018
Draft Proposed Order Issued	ODOE	Sept 28, 2018
Comment Period (31-days)	ODOE	Sept 28 – Oct 29, 2018
Proposed Order/Public Notice	ODOE	Nov 1, 2018
Council Review of Proposed Order	EFSC	Nov 16, 2018
Final Order/Amended Site Certificate	EFSC	TBD

# Review of Proposed Order

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No substantive changes in findings in Proposed Order for the following standards:

- Organizational Expertise
- Structural Standard
- Soil Protection
- Protected Areas
- Retirement and Financial Assurance
- Scenic Resources
- Historic, Cultural and Archeological Resources
- Removal-Fill Law
- Water Rights
- Recreation
- Public Services
- Waste Minimization
- Public Health and Safety for Wind
- Cumulative Effects Standard
- Siting Standards for Transmission Lines

# Review of Proposed Order

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## General Standard of Review [OAR 345-022-0000]

Proposed Order, Section III.A (p.11-14)

### Recommended Changes (DPO to PO):

- Revise maximum blade tip height; address comments



# Review of Proposed Order

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## Land Use [OAR 345-022-0030]

Proposed Order, Section III.A (p.23-32)

### Recommended Changes (DPO to PO):

- Address county comments

### Recommended Changes (PO to FO):

- Administratively amend condition imposing setback to urban growth boundary



# Review of Proposed Order

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## Fish and Wildlife Habitat [OAR 345-022-0060]

Proposed Order, Section III.A (p.46-53)

### Recommended Changes (DPO to PO):

- Address ODFW comments





# Review of Proposed Order

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## Threatened and Endangered Species [OAR 345-022-0070]

Proposed Order, Section III.A (p.53-55)

### Recommended Changes (DPO to PO):

- Address certificate holder comments



# Review of Proposed Order

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## Noise Control Regulation [OAR 345-035-0035]

Proposed Order, Section III.Q.1 (p.71 -79)

### Recommended Changes (DPO to PO):

- Address certificate holder comments



# Council Decision on Proposed Order

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## Option 1

- Approve Proposed Order and adopt Final Order

## Option 2

- Approve Proposed Order with Modifications and adopt Final Order

## Option 3

- Deny Proposed Order, direct staff to make changes and re-issue Proposed Order

# Agenda Item C

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**



# Agenda Item D (Information Item)

## **Presentation on First Foods from Confederated Tribes of Umatilla Indian Reservation**



# Agenda Item E (Action Item)

## **Appointment of Special Advisory Group for proposed Bakeoven Solar Project**

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