Energy Facility Siting Council
Meeting Notice and Agenda

Tuesday, June 18, 2019 at 4:25 p.m. – 8 p.m., (MDT).
Malheur County: Four Rivers Cultural Center, 676 SW 5th Avenue, Ontario, OR

Wednesday, June 19, 2019 at 4:25 p.m. – 8 p.m., (PDT).
Baker County: Baker City VFW, 2005 Valley Avenue, Baker City, OR

Thursday, June 20, 2019 at 4:25 p.m. – 8 p.m., (PDT).
Union County: Blue Mountain Conference Center, 404 12th Street, La Grande, OR

Wednesday, June 26, 2019 at 4:25 p.m. – 8 p.m., (PDT).
Umatilla County: Pendleton Convention Center, 1601 Westgate, Pendleton, OR

Thursday, June 27, 2019 at 2:15 p.m. – 8 p.m., (PDT).
Morrow County: Port of Morrow, Riverfront Room, 2 Marine Drive NE, Boardman, OR

Please Note: Every effort will be made to consider items as they are indicated. However, the Council agenda and the order of agenda items are subject to change.

Tuesday, June 18, 2019 (4:25 p.m., MDT)

A-1. [4:30 p.m.] Boardman to Hemingway Transmission Line Public Hearing on the Draft Proposed Order and Request for Comments (Hearing)

Staff Presentation: Overview Boardman to Hemingway Transmission Line in Malheur County – Kellen Tardaewether, Senior Siting Analyst. The Council will receive a presentation on the proposed Boardman to Hemingway Transmission Line within Malheur County. The presentation is an overview of county-specific items discussed within the draft proposed order.

Hearing Officer Presentation: Explanation of Testimony Process and Submitting Written and Oral Comments – Hearing Officer, Alison Greene Webster, will provide an overview of how to raise an issue at the hearing or in writing. A person who intends to raise any issue that may be the basis for a contested case must raise the issue with sufficient specificity to afford the Council, the Department and the applicant an adequate opportunity to respond, including a statement of facts that support the person’s position on the issue.

Opportunity for Public Testimony – Hearing Officer will conduct the Public Hearing on the draft proposed order for the Boardman to Hemingway Transmission Line. The time allotted for individuals to provide oral testimony will be established based on the number of individuals present to comment.
Wednesday, June 19, 2019 (4:25 p.m., PDT)

A-2. [4:30 p.m.] Boardman to Hemingway Transmission Line Public Hearing on the Draft Proposed Order and Request for Comments (Hearing)

Staff Presentation: Overview Boardman to Hemingway Transmission Line in Baker County – Kellen Tardaewether, Senior Siting Analyst. The Council will receive a presentation on the proposed Boardman to Hemingway Transmission Line within Baker County. The presentation is an overview of county-specific items discussed within the draft proposed order.

Hearing Officer Presentation: Explanation of Testimony Process and Submitting Written and Oral Comments – Hearing Officer, Alison Greene Webster, will provide an overview of how to raise an issue at the hearing or in writing. A person who intends to raise any issue that may be the basis for a contested case must raise the issue with sufficient specificity to afford the Council, the Department and the applicant an adequate opportunity to respond, including a statement of facts that support the person’s position on the issue.

Opportunity for Public Testimony – Hearing Officer will conduct the Public Hearing on the draft proposed order for the Boardman to Hemingway Transmission Line. The time allotted for individuals to provide oral testimony will be established based on the number of individuals present to comment.

Thursday, June 20, 2019 (4:25 p.m., PDT)

A-3. [4:30 p.m.] Boardman to Hemingway Transmission Line Public Hearing on the Draft Proposed Order and Request for Comments (Hearing)

Staff Presentation: Overview Boardman to Hemingway Transmission Line in Union County – Kellen Tardaewether, Senior Siting Analyst. The Council will receive a presentation on the proposed Boardman to Hemingway Transmission Line within Union County. The presentation is an overview of county-specific items discussed within the draft proposed order.

Hearing Officer Presentation: Explanation of Testimony Process and Submitting Written and Oral Comments – Hearing Officer, Alison Greene Webster, will provide an overview of how to raise an issue at the hearing or in writing. A person who intends to raise any issue that may be the basis for a contested case must raise the issue with sufficient specificity to afford the Council, the Department and the applicant an adequate opportunity to respond, including a statement of facts that support the person’s position on the issue.

Opportunity for Public Testimony – Hearing Officer will conduct the Public Hearing on the draft proposed order for the Boardman to Hemingway Transmission Line. The time allotted for individuals to provide oral testimony will be established based on the number of individuals present to comment.

Wednesday, June 26, 2019 (4:25 p.m., PDT)

A-4. [4:30 p.m.] Boardman to Hemingway Transmission Line Public Hearing on the Draft Proposed Order and Request for Comments (Hearing)

Staff Presentation: Overview Boardman to Hemingway Transmission Line in Umatilla County – Kellen Tardaewether, Senior Siting Analyst. The Council will receive a presentation on the proposed Boardman to
Hemingway Transmission Line within Umatilla County. The presentation is an overview of county-specific items discussed within the draft proposed order.

**Hearing Officer Presentation: Explanation of Testimony Process and Submitting Written and Oral Comments** – Hearing Officer, Alison Greene Webster, will provide an overview of how to raise an issue at the hearing or in writing. A person who intends to raise any issue that may be the basis for a contested case must raise the issue with sufficient specificity to afford the Council, the Department and the applicant an adequate opportunity to respond, including a statement of facts that support the person’s position on the issue.

**Opportunity for Public Testimony** – Hearing Officer will conduct the Public Hearing on the draft proposed order for the Boardman to Hemingway Transmission Line. The time allotted for individuals to provide oral testimony will be established based on the number of individuals present to comment.

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**Thursday, June 27, 2019 (2:15 p.m., PDT)**

**B. Consent Calendar** – Approval of minutes; Council Secretary Report; and other routine Council business.

**C. Montague Wind Power Facility, Council Review of Draft Proposed Order on Request for Amendment 4 of the Site Certificate (Information Item)** – Chase McVeigh-Walker, Senior Siting Analyst. Council will review the draft proposed order, consider comments received on the record of the draft proposed order public hearing, and may provide comments to staff on the draft proposed order for consideration in the proposed order. Request for Amendment 4 seeks Council approval of the following modifications: expansion of the site boundary and micro-siting corridor; up to 81 wind turbines; solar photovoltaic generating system on up to 1,189 acres; a 100 megawatt battery storage system, and related or supporting facility components.

**D. Public Comment** – This time is reserved for the public to address the Council regarding any item within the Council’s jurisdiction that is not on the agenda or otherwise closed for comment.

**Break**

**A-5. [4:30 p.m.] Boardman to Hemingway Transmission Line Public Hearing on the Draft Proposed Order and Request for Comments (Hearing)**

**Staff Presentation: Overview Boardman to Hemingway Transmission Line in Morrow County** – Kellen Tardaewether, Senior Siting Analyst. The Council will receive a presentation on the proposed Boardman to Hemingway Transmission Line within Morrow County. The presentation is an overview of county-specific items discussed within the draft proposed order.

**Hearing Officer Presentation: Explanation of Testimony Process and Submitting Written and Oral Comments** – Hearing Officer, Alison Greene Webster, will provide an overview of how to raise an issue at the hearing or in writing. A person who intends to raise any issue that may be the basis for a contested case must raise the issue with sufficient specificity to afford the Council, the Department and the applicant an adequate opportunity to respond, including a statement of facts that support the person’s position on the issue.

**Opportunity for Public Testimony** – Hearing Officer will conduct the Public Hearing on the draft proposed order for the Boardman to Hemingway Transmission Line. The time allotted for individuals to provide oral testimony will be established based on the number of individuals present to comment.
Adjourn

**Anticipated Future Energy Facility Siting Council Meetings:** August 22-23; September 26-27; October 24-25; November 21-22; December 19-20. Locations to be determined.

**To participate by teleconference please call toll-free:** 1-877-873-8017 and enter code 799345.

**Webinar Information:** Tuesday, June 18, 2019; Wednesday, June 19, 2019; Thursday, June 20, 2019 [Join Skype Meeting or https://meet.oregon.gov/sean.mole/MBFDWB4R]

**Webinar Information:** Wednesday, June 26, 2019 and Thursday, June 27, 2019 [Join Skype Meeting or https://meet.oregon.gov/bryant.kauwe/JP7JI93G]

**Meeting Materials** associated with the agenda items will be available at: [https://www.oregon.gov/energy/facilities-safety/facilities/Pages/Council-Meetings.aspx](https://www.oregon.gov/energy/facilities-safety/facilities/Pages/Council-Meetings.aspx)

**Requests to the Council to Address an Issue:**

Pursuant to Oregon Administrative Rule 345-011-0035, the public may ask the Council formally to address relevant issues within the Council’s jurisdiction at future meetings. Please be sure to include information about why the issue should be on the agenda. Your request must be in writing and received at least 14 days before the Council meeting.

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