Energy Facility Siting Council
Special Meeting Notice and Agenda

Christmas Valley Community Hall
87345 Holly Lane
Christmas Valley, OR 97641

Oregon Department of Energy
In-Person/Webex Teleconference/Webinar

The Oregon Department of Energy will hold the in-person portion of the public hearing according to policies and guidelines for social distancing, safety of the public and staff in place at the time of the hearing.

Monday, July 20, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.

Webex Webinar Presentation:
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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.

Monday, July 20, 2020
5:30 PM

Roll Call and other routine Council business.

A. [5:30 p.m.] Obsidian Solar Center, Draft Proposed Order Public Hearing (Public Hearing) – The proposed Obsidian Solar Center facility includes approximately 400 megawatts of solar photovoltaic power generation equipment and its related or supporting facilities, occupying up to 3,921 acres in north Lake County, near Christmas Valley, Oregon. The applicant is Obsidian Renewables, LLC.

1. Proposed Facility Overview: Kellen Tardaewether, Senior Siting Analyst will provide a brief overview of the proposed facility and the procedural history for the Application for Site Certificate.
2. Hearing Officer Process Overview: Joe Allen, Senior Administrative Law Judge, Oregon Office of Administrative Hearings and Council-appointed hearing officer will outline the procedural steps for the hearing as provided in the Oregon Administrative Rules.
3. Testimony: Opportunity for members of the public and reviewing agencies to provide oral testimony administered by the hearing officer. Written comments may be submitted to the Department up to the close of the comment period which ends at the close of the hearing. See below for more details: https://www.oregon.gov/energy/facilities-safety/facilities/Pages/OSC.aspx

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Adjourn approximately 7:30 pm

Anticipated Future Energy Facility Siting Council Meetings:

- July 23-24, 2020 – Virtual/Condon, OR
- August 20-21, 2020 – Location TBD
- September 24-25, 2020 – Location TBD
- October 22-23, 2020 – Location TBD

Meeting Materials associated with the agenda items are available at:

Siting Project Updates:
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EFSC Secretary Toll-Free (in Oregon): 1-800-221-8035
Energy Siting Division/ODOE Phone: 503-378-8328
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