



# ENERGY FACILITY SITING COUNCIL

## Energy Facility Siting Council Meeting Notice and Agenda

Oregon Department of Energy  
City of Condon – Memorial Hall  
120 S. Main Street  
Condon, OR 97823

### 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.*

**Thursday, July 23, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.**

**Webex Webinar Presentation:**

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**Friday, July 24, 2020 at 8:30 a.m.**

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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.

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**Thursday, July 23, 2020**

**5:00 PM**

### Roll Call and Opening Remarks

- A. **Consent Calendar** – Approval of minutes; Council Secretary Report; and other routine Council business.
  
- B. **[5:30 p.m.] Montague Wind Power Facility, Public Hearing on Draft Proposed Order on Request for Amendment 5 of the Site Certificate (Hearing)** – Council Chair Hanley Jenkins, II will conduct a public hearing on the Draft Proposed Order on Request for Amendment 5 of the Montague Wind Power Facility site certificate (RFA5). RFA5 seeks Council approval to split previously approved facility components into three site certificates for the following: Montague Wind Power Facility (201 megawatt (MW) wind), Montague Solar Facility (162 MW solar), and Oregon Trail Solar Facility

(41 MW wind and solar) - to be owned by individual limited liability companies created by the current certificate holder owner, Avangrid Renewables, LLC. RFA5 also seeks Council approval to reduce site boundary; increase solar micrositing area; construct and operate new equipment; use an alternative route for a transmission line segment; and, modify site certificate conditions. The purpose of the hearing is for members of the public to provide verbal comments to Council members on RFA5 and the Department's Draft Proposed Order on RFA5. The comment period on the Draft Proposed Order closes at the end of the hearing, unless extended by Council.

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- C. Wheatridge Renewable Energy Facility II, Council Review of Request to Amend Wildlife Monitoring and Mitigation Plan (Action Item)** – Sarah Esterson, Senior Siting Analyst. The Council will receive a presentation from staff on the certificate holder's request to modify the survey methods and use a different statistical analytical model for the post-construction bird and bat fatality monitoring study required under the Wildlife Monitoring and Mitigation Plan (WMMP). Council may approve, modify or reject the WMMP amendment request.
- D. Rulemaking to Clarify Standard for Contested Case Requests for Type A Amendments, Council Review of Comments and Possible Final Decision – Continuation (Possible Action Item)** – Christopher Clark, Rules Coordinator. The Council will review public comments received on the proposed change to OAR 345-027-0371(9) and will consider the adoption of permanent rules.
- E. Public Comment Period** – This time is reserved for the public to address the Council regarding any item within Council jurisdiction that is not otherwise closed for comment.
- F. Archway Solar Energy Project, Special Advisory Group Appointment (Action Item)** – Maxwell Woods, Senior Policy Advisor. Council will appoint the Lake County Board of Commissioners as the special advisory group under ORS 469.480(1) for EFSC proceedings related to the proposed Archway Solar Energy Facility.
- G. Council Review of Obsidian Solar Center DPO (Information Item)** – Kellen Tardaewether, Senior Siting Analyst will present the draft proposed order (DPO) for the Obsidian Solar Center and

comments received during the DPO comment period, which extends from March 12, 2020 through July 20, 2020 (comment period closes at the conclusion of the public hearing scheduled for July 20, 2020), unless otherwise extended by Council.

- H. [Working lunch] Montague Wind Power Facility, Council Review of Draft Proposed Order on Request for Amendment 5 of the Site Certificate (Information Item)** – Sarah Esterson, Senior Siting Analyst. Council will review the Draft Proposed Order on Request for Amendment 5 of the Montague Wind Power Facility site certificate, 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.

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**Adjourn approximately 3:30 pm**

**Anticipated Future Energy Facility Siting Council Meetings:**

- **August 20-21, 2020** – Location TBD
- **September 24-25, 2020** – Location TBD
- **October 22-23, 2020** – Location TBD

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