

**BEFORE THE  
ENERGY FACILITY SITING COUNCIL OF THE  
STATE OF OREGON**

**ORDER APPROVING USE OF CONSULTANT**

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Pursuant to Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 469.470(6), the Energy Facility Siting Council (Council) is authorized to appoint and utilize technical consultants in support of its review of Applications for Site Certificate (ASC) and Requests for Amendment of Site Certificates (RFA).

In accordance with ORS 469.300 to ORS 469.563, based on the December 4, 2020 Staff Report on Agenda Item G for the December 18, 2020 meeting, Council finds that the support of a consultant is necessary to assist in the review of application, amendment and compliance materials related to Exhibit S (Historic, Cultural and Archaeological Resources standard) and site certificate conditions for Blue Marmot Solar, Bonanza Energy Facility, Wagon Trail Solar, Wheatridge Renewable Energy Facility III, Golden Hills Wind Project and Montague Solar Facility. The Council finds that Hart Crowser is a professional services company with an office in Oregon, which has a team of professionals providing specialized technical consulting services, including expertise related to the Council’s Historic, Cultural and Archaeological Resources standard (OAR 345-022-0090) (Exhibit S).

The Council hereby delegates to the Department the authority to contract with Hart Crowser to provide technical expertise and review of application, amendment and compliance materials related to the EFSC Historic, Cultural and Archaeological Resources standard. In all circumstances, the Department shall maintain responsibility for the use of all consultant work products, as well as all final recommendations to Council. Council shall retain all responsibility and authority for all final decisions and final orders. The Council hereby authorizes the Department to enter into a contract with Hart Crowser for services related to the review of application, amendment and compliance materials related to the EFSC Historic, Cultural and Archaeological Resources standard for Blue Marmot Solar, Bonanza Energy Facility, Wagon Trail Solar, Wheatridge Renewable Energy Facility III, Golden Hills Wind Project and Montague Solar Facility and authorizes compensation under a contract with Hart Crowser that specifically identifies the scope of the work to be performed.

42 THEREFORE, the Council hereby appoints Hart Crowser as its consultant for such purposes as  
43 necessary for the review of application, amendment and compliance materials related to the  
44 EFSC Historic, Cultural and Archaeological Resources standard for Blue Marmot Solar, Bonanza  
45 Energy Facility, Wagon Trail Solar, Wheatridge Renewable Energy Facility III, Golden Hills Wind  
46 Project and Montague Solar Facility.  
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Marcia L. Grail, Chair  
Oregon Energy Facility Siting Council

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