

November 19, 2021 EFSC Meeting

Agenda Item D - Attachment 2: Draft Proposed Order Comments

Attachment B-2: Comments on the Draft Proposed Order

1. Comment from Reviewing Agency – Seth Thompson at Oregon Department of Aviation – No concerns about the proposed changes in Amendment 1. See below.

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From: THOMPSON Seth <Seth.THOMPSON@aviation.state.or.us>
Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 4:11 PM
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Subject: RE: Public Notice Issued for Draft Proposed Order on Request for Amendment 1 (RFA1), Complete RFA1 of the Bakeoven Solar Project, Comment Period, and Type B Amendment Determination
Attachments: Bakeoven AMD1 DPO - ODA - Reviewing Agency Comments.pdf

Good afternoon, Kellen.

Thank you for taking the time today to discuss the Bakeoven Solar Project and ODOE's approval process for renewable energy projects.

Please see the attached ODA comments for the Complete Request for Amendment 1 and Draft Proposed Order for the Bakeoven Solar Project.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best regards,

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From: TARDAEWETHER Kellen * ODOE <Kellen.TARDAEWETHER@energy.oregon.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 28, 2021 10:32 AM
Subject: Public Notice Issued for Draft Proposed Order on Request for Amendment 1 (RFA1), Complete RFA1 of the Bakeoven Solar Project, Comment Period, and Type B Amendment Determination

Good morning,

Yesterday the Oregon Department of Energy (Department) issued its draft proposed order (DPO) for the Bakeoven Solar Project Request for Amendment 1 (RFA1). The DPO recommends approval of the certificate holder's request to amend the site certificate to split the previously-approved facility components into one amended and two new site certificates. Below is the ClickDimensions email summary with more details. The complete RFA1, DPO, Notice, and the Department's Type B Amendment Determination are all available on the Department's webpage:

<https://www.oregon.gov/energy/facilities-safety/facilities/Pages/BSP.aspx>

There is a 30-day written comment period on RFA1 and the DPO. The comment period deadline is October 27, 2021 and comments must be submitted in writing to:

Kellen Tardaewether, Senior Siting Analyst



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TO: Kellen Tardaewether, Senior Siting Analyst, ODOE

CC: Heather Peck, Planning & Projects Manager, ODA

FROM: Seth Thompson, Aviation Planner, ODA

DATE: October 27, 2021

SUBJECT: Oregon Department of Aviation Comments on the Complete Request for Amendment 1 and Draft Proposed Order for the Bakeoven Solar Project

The Oregon Department of Aviation (ODA) appreciates the opportunity to review and comment on the Complete Request for Amendment 1 and Draft Proposed Order for the Bakeoven Solar Project. The ODA has reviewed the proposal and provides the following comment.

The Bakeoven Solar Project is a solar photovoltaic (PV) energy generation facility approved to use or occupy up to 2,717 acres of arable land. The Request for Amendment 1 (RFA1) seeks Energy Facility Siting Council (EFSC or Council) approval to split the previously approved facility components into three facilities that would share facility components. Each of the three facilities would have a separate certificate holder and own its own site certificate, all to be maintained by the current certificate holder owner, Avangrid Renewables, LLC.

Upon review of the proposal and consultation with Kellen Tardaewether, Senior Siting Analyst, ODOE, the ODA finds that no additional supporting facilities or structures appear to be proposed as a result of the site certificate amendment request. For this reason, the ODA has no additional recommendations for this proposal.

ODA appreciates the opportunity to comment on this proposal. The Department requests to be identified as a party of record for any future land use applications. If you have any questions or need clarification on these comments, please feel free to contact me at 503-378-2529 or Seth.Thompson@aviation.state.or.us.

Sincerely,

Seth Thompson
Aviation Planner