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# ENERGY FACILITY SITING COUNCIL

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## Energy Facility Siting Council Meeting Notice and Agenda

### Oregon Department of Energy WebEx Teleconference/Webinar

**Friday, February 25, 2022 at 8:30 a.m.**

**[WebEx Webinar Information:](#)**

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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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#### Roll Call and Opening Remarks

- A. **Consent Calendar (Action Item & Information Item)** – Approval of January 28, 2022 meeting minutes; Council Secretary Report; and other routine council business
  
- B. **Obsidian Solar Center (Information Item & Possible Action Item)** – The Obsidian Solar Center project is a proposed solar photovoltaic (PV) energy generation facility with a nominal generating capacity of 400 megawatts and optional 50 MW battery storage, located within a site boundary of approximately 3,921 acres (4.2 sq. miles). The project would be located in Lake County, approximately eight miles northwest of Christmas Valley.
  - 1. Kellen Tardaewether, Senior Siting Analyst will provide an overview of the project, the process to date and the Proposed Order.
  - 2. Jesse Ratcliffe, Senior Assistant Attorney General, counsel to EFSC for the Obsidian Solar Center Contested Case will provide an overview of the issues in the contested case and the findings of facts, conclusions of law and conditions of approval in the Hearing Officer’s Proposed Contested Case Order. Mr. Ratcliffe will also go over any written requests by parties and limited parties to make non-substantive scrivener error changes to the Proposed Contested Case Order.

3. Jesse Ratcliffe, Senior Assistant Attorney General will conduct a material change hearing per ORS 469.370(7) where parties and limited parties may comment on any material changes to the Proposed Order.
4. Council will deliberate and may issue a Final Order.

**C. Public Comments (Information Item)** – This time is reserved for the public to address the Council regarding any item within Council jurisdiction that is not otherwise closed for comment, which includes the Boardman to Hemingway Transmission Line Proposed Order and the Obsidian Solar Center Proposed Order.

**D. Protected Areas, Scenic Resources and Recreation Standards Rulemaking Project Update (Information Item)** – Christopher M. Clark, Siting Policy Analyst and EFSC Rules Coordinator, will provide an update on feedback provided during rulemaking workshops held on this project and staff’s preliminary analysis and recommendations for policy issues related to the Protected Areas, Scenic Resources and Recreation Standards. Staff is not requesting that the Council take formal action as part of this agenda item but will seek the Council’s direction on policy and procedural issues associated with the project.

**E. Public Comments Web Portal Update (Information Item)** Wally Adams, Operations and Policy Analyst will present and show a demo of the new web portal for submitting and viewing public comments on projects under the Council’s jurisdiction.

### **Anticipated Adjournment at 2:30pm**

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

- **March 17-18, 2022**
- **April 21-22, 2022**

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

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<http://web.energy.oregon.gov/cn/a6n53/subscribe>

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**To ask the Council to address an issue, call or write:**

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