BEFORE THE
ENERGY FACILITY SITING COUNCIL
OF THE STATE OF OREGON

IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPLICATION FOR A SITE
CERTIFICATE FOR THE WEST END
SOLAR PROJECT

EE West End Solar LLC submitted an application for a site certificate (ASC) for a proposed solar energy facility to be known as the West End Solar Project. The ASC is being processed under the Council’s Expedited Review rules. The proposed energy facility would be located in Umatilla County, Oregon.

The Council is authorized under ORS 469.470 to appoint a hearing officer for such purposes as necessary to carry out its duties. The Council is required to appoint a hearing officer to conduct a contested case proceeding on behalf of the Council pursuant to OAR 345-015-0023.

The Council finds that a hearing officer will be needed to conduct a public hearing on the draft proposed order to be issued by the Oregon Department of Energy regarding the proposed West End Solar Project, as required by OAR 345-015-0220. The Council further finds that a hearing officer will be needed to conduct a contested case proceeding after issuance of a proposed order on the proposed West End Solar Project, as required by OAR 345-015-0230.

Ms. Greene Webster is a Senior Administrative Law Judge with the Oregon Office of Administrative Hearings. Ms. Greene Webster has a J.D. from Loyola Law School in Los Angeles. The Council finds that Alison Greene Webster, J.D., Oregon Office of Administrative Hearings, is qualified and capable to serve as hearing officer for the proposed West End Solar Project.

THEREFORE, the Council hereby appoints Alison Greene Webster, J.D. as the hearing officer for such purposes as necessary for the review of the West End Solar Project site certificate application, subject to an executed intergovernmental agreement between the Oregon Department of Energy and the Oregon Office of Administrative Hearings.

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Marcia L. Grail, Chair                   Date
Oregon Energy Facility Siting Council

West End Solar Project
ORDER APPOINTING A HEARING OFFICER