

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

In the Matter of the Application for a Site Certificate for the Proposed **Muddy Creek Energy Park**

ORDER APPOINTING THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LINN COUNTY AS A SPECIAL ADVISORY GROUP

1 On May 19, 2023, the Oregon Department of Energy received a Notice of Intent to File
2 an Application for Site Certificate for the Muddy Creek Energy (proposed facility), a
3 proposed 199 MW solar photovoltaic power generation facility, and related or
4 supporting facilities.

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6 Because the proposed facility will occupy more than 160 acres of high-value farmland as
7 defined in ORS 195.300, it is an “energy facility” subject to the jurisdiction of the Energy
8 Facility Siting Council (Council) under ORS 469.300(11)(a)(D) and 469.320.

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10 The proposed facility site boundary is located on lands entirely within the jurisdiction of
11 Linn County. The governing body of Linn County is the Linn County Board of
12 Commissioners.

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14 Under ORS 469.480(1), the Energy Facility Siting Council must designate the governing
15 body of any local government within whose jurisdiction a facility is proposed to be
16 located as a Special Advisory Group.

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18 THEREFORE, it is ordered that the Linn County Board of Commissioners is appointed as a
19 Special Advisory Group to advise the Energy Facility Siting Council in any site certificate
20 or site certificate amendment proceedings for the project.

Marcia L. Grail, Chair
Oregon Energy Facility Siting Council

Date