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Energy Facility Siting Council Meeting Notice and Agenda

Thursday August 24, 2023 5:00 p.m.

**Christmas Valley Parks and Recreation Community Room
87345 Holly Street, Christmas Valley, Or**

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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.

Roll Call and Opening Remarks

- A. Consent Calendar (Action Item & Information Item)** – Approval of July 2023 meeting minutes; Council Secretary Report; and other routine Council business.
- B. Application Phase 1 Rulemaking (Action Item)** – Thomas Jackman, Rules Coordinator. The Council will review public comments received prior to 5:00 pm on August 18, 2023 on proposals to update, clarify, and simplify its rules for the site certificate application review process and will consider the adoption of permanent rules.
- C. Public Comment Period (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 including the Boardman to Hemingway Amendment 1 Draft Proposed Order.
- D. [6:00 P.M] Obsidian Solar Center Amendment 1 Draft Proposed Order Public Hearing (Information Item and Public Hearing)** Kathleen Sloan, Senior Siting Analyst & Presiding Officer, EFSC Chair Marcy Grail. Public Hearing on certificate holder’s request to amend the facility site boundary to include an additional 169 acres; site generation step-up (GSU) substation in alternative location; increase the length and voltage of 115 kilovolt (kV) transmission line from 2 to 3.2 miles and from 115 to 138 kV; increase the voltage of the electrical collection system from 34.5 to 138 kV; and change structure type and height for aboveground collector system for 2.3 miles. The approved, but not yet constructed facility is a 400 megawatt-alternating current (MWac) solar photovoltaic (PV) energy generation facility with related and supporting facilities to be located within an approximately 3,921 acres (6.1 sq. miles) site boundary near Christmas Valley in Lake County. The certificate holder is

Obsidian Solar Center, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Obsidian Renewables, LLC. This agenda item will include:

1. Overview of facility and process, amendment request and draft proposed order - Kathleen Sloan, Senior Siting Analyst.
2. Opening of Public Hearing - Presiding Officer, EFSC Chair Marcy Grail.
3. Public Comment/Oral Testimony - Depending on the number of people interested in providing comment, time limits may be set. The order will be:
 - Certificate holder comments on DPO
 - Public comments on Amendment Request and/or DPO
 - Energy Facility Siting Council comments on Amendment Request and/or DPO
 - Certificate holder may respond to comments or request to hold the record open to respond to comments.

Written comments may also be submitted to the Department through the close of the public hearing.

4. Close of public comment period - Presiding Officer, EFSC Chair Marcy Grail.

Anticipated Adjournment at 7:00 p.m.

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- **September 22, 2023**
- **October 19-20, 2023**

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