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To: Energy Facility Siting Council

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Subject: Agenda Item B (Public Hearing): Application Process Rulemaking Phase 2 for the January 17, 2025 EFSC Meeting

Attachments: Attachment 1: Staff Report from December 13, 2025 EFSC Meeting, Agenda Item E

At its December 13, 2024 meeting, the Energy Facility Siting Council (EFSC or Council) authorized issuance of a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NOPR) for amendments to their application rules found in OAR 345, divisions 020 through 024. Oregon Department of Energy (ODOE) staff submitted the NOPR to the Oregon Secretary of State office on December 18, 2024. At that same December meeting, EFSC authorized staff to schedule a public hearing on the proposed rules, which it did so for January 17, 2025 at 9:00 am. Oral comments will be accepted at the hearing, both in-person at the ODOE Salem office and virtually via the web link, found at EFSC's rulemaking webpage and in the meeting agenda. Additionally, a written public comment period is now open and will close at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday February 5, 2025. All written comments must be received by the deadline.

Any written public comments received prior to the January 17, 2025 meeting will be provided to the Council prior to the meeting. Any comments received after this time will be provided to Council for their March meeting.

Aside from staff's submission of the NOPR and EFSC's scheduling of the public comment period and hearing discussed above, nothing has changed regarding this rulemaking since Council's review of Agenda Item E at the December 13, 2024 meeting. The staff report and associated attachments – updated to include the final redline version of the NOPR – are included as Attachment 1 to this report.