



ENERGY FACILITY SITING COUNCIL

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Energy Facility Siting Council Meeting Notice and Agenda

Friday July 18, 2025 8:30 AM

**Oregon Department of Energy
550 Capitol St. NE
Salem, OR 97301**

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Roll Call and Opening Remarks

- A. Consent Calendar (Action Item & Information Item)** – Approval of June 13, 2025 minutes; Council Secretary Report; and other routine Council business.
- B. Amendment Rulemaking Public Hearing (Public Hearing)** – Tom Jackman, Rules Coordinator.
 - 1. Public Hearing Overview: Tom Jackman, acting as the Presiding Officer, will explain the legal requirements for providing comments on the record and will facilitate the public hearing.
 - 2. (8:45 AM) Public Hearing: Interested individuals will have an opportunity to provide oral testimony on Amendment Rulemaking and the proposed rule language. Written comments may also be submitted to the Department through 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 1, 2025.
- C. Leaning Juniper IIB Wind Power Facility Amendment 3 Proposed Order Review/Possible Final Decision (Action Item)** – Kellen Tardaewether, Senior Siting Analyst will present the Proposed Order on Request for Amendment 3 and comments received on the record of the Draft Proposed Order to the Council for their review. After the review, the Council may decide to adopt, reject, or modify the Proposed Order and issue its Final Order.
- D. 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.

Per OAR 345-011-0020 the Chair establishes the duration of the time for individual commenters at 7 minutes, but may lengthen or shorten that timeframe as the length of the meeting and timing and duration of other Council business dictate.

- E. Wheatridge Renewable Energy Facility East Wildlife Monitoring and Mitigation Plan Amendment (Action Item)** – Senior Siting Analyst Christopher Clark will review amendments to the Wildlife Monitoring and Mitigation Plan for Wheatridge Renewable Energy Facility East. Council may approve, reject, or modify, the amendments to the plan.
- F. Compliance Program 6-month Review (Information Item)** – Compliance Officer Egan Bull, Senior Policy Advisor Sarah Esterson, and Operations and Policy Analyst Bibi Bartley will provide Council with an update on compliance program activities.
- G. Annual Process Improvement Plan (Information Item)** – Operations and Policy Analyst Bibi Bartley will provide an update on the Siting Division’s annual plan for programmatic improvements.
- H. Organizational Expertise Retirement & Financial Assurance Phase III Rulemaking Initiation (Action Item)** – Tom Jackman, Rules Coordinator. The Council will consider Staff’s recommendation to initiate the Phase III Organizational Expertise Retirement & Financial Assurance Rulemaking.
- I. Overview of Cultural, Historic and Archeological Standard (Information Item)** – Sarah Esterson, Senior Policy Advisor will provide Council an overview of the Cultural, Historic and Archeological Standard; new data, policy, guidance and information and plan requirements.
- J. Boardman to Hemingway Transmission Line** – Sarah Esterson, Senior Policy Advisor
 - 1. Construction Update (Information Item) – Council will receive an update on the construction schedule and ODOE’s resource plan for compliance oversight.
 - 2. B2H Fire Prevention and Suppression Plan Update (Action Item) – Council will receive a presentation on the request by Idaho Power Company to update components of the Construction Fire Prevention and Suppression Plan.

Anticipated Adjournment at 3:00 p.m.

Anticipated Future Energy Facility Siting Council Meetings:

- **August 21-22, 2025**
- **September 18-19, 2025**

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