



ENERGY FACILITY SITING COUNCIL

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Energy Facility Siting Council Meeting Notice and Agenda

Thursday January 15, 2026 3:30 PM

**Grass Valley Community Pavilion
233 N Mill Street
Grass Valley, Oregon**

WebEx Webinar Information:
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Roll Call and Opening Remarks

- A. Consent Calendar (Action Item & Information Item)** – Approval of November 21, 2025 minutes; Council Secretary Report; and other routine Council business.
- B. Summit Ridge Renewable Energy Facility Notice of Intent Extension Request (Action Item)** – Sarah Esterson, Senior Policy Advisor. Council will review a request to extend the expiration of the Notice of Intent by one year, to January 25, 2027. The facility is a proposed 201 MW solar photovoltaic and wind power generation facility in Wasco County.
- 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.

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.
- D. Stateline Wind Project, Wildlife Monitoring and Mitigation Plan (WMMP) Amendment (Action Item)** – Christopher Clark, Senior Siting Analyst, will present proposed mitigation (curtailment and monitoring/reporting) to address an exceedance of the threshold of concern for bat fatalities at the Vansycle II unit of the Stateline Wind Project, to be included as a requirement in the WMMP.

- E. Oregon Trail Solar Facility, Revegetation and Noxious Weed Plan Amendments (Action Item)** – Sarah Esterson, Senior Policy Advisor, will present the certificate holder’s request to amend their Revegetation (Condition 92) and Noxious Weed Plans (Condition 43) to remove the habitat restoration requirements under the Revegetation Plan given the limited, isolated and fragmented nature of the areas of temporary habitat impacts; and, incorporate sheep grazing as a vegetation management strategy into the noxious weed plan.
- F. (6:00 P.M.) Biglow Canyon Amendment 4 Public Hearing (Public Hearing)**
1. Proposed Facility Overview: Chris Clark, Senior Siting Analyst, will provide an overview of the siting process and the proposed amendment.
 2. Public Hearing Overview: Senior Policy Advisor Sarah Esterson, acting as the Presiding Officer, will explain the legal requirements for providing comments on the record and will facilitate the hearing.
 3. Public Hearing: Interested individuals will have an opportunity to provide oral testimony on Proposed Amendment. The duration of the time for individual commenters is 7 minutes but may be lengthened or shortened by the Presiding Officer. Written comments may also be submitted to the Department through the close of the public comment period, January 30, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

Anticipated Adjournment at 8:30 p.m.

Anticipated Future Energy Facility Siting Council Meetings:

- **February 13, 2026**
 - **March 19-20, 2026**
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