

ENERGY FACILITY SITING COUNCIL

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Energy Facility Siting Council Meeting Notice and Agenda

Friday, February 13, 2026, 8:30 a.m.
Oregon Department of Energy
550 Capitol St. NE
Salem, OR 97301

Join the meetings in person at ODOE's office in Salem, or virtually via WebEx or phone.
Virtual meeting details are listed below.

Webinar Information:

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AGENDA

Roll Call and Opening Remarks

A. Consent Calendar (Action Item & Information Item)

- Approval of December 19, 2026 minutes; Council Secretary Report; and other routine Council business

B. Overview of Recent Executive Orders Issued by Governor Kotek (Information Item)

- Geoff Huntington, Senior Natural Resource Advisor; Chandra Ferrari, Natural Resources Advisor; Amy Schlusser; Natural Resources Climate Advisor; and Anca Matica, Communications and Policy Advisor will present an overview of recent Executive Orders.

C. (9:35 am) Exemption Rulemaking Public Hearing (Public Hearing)

- Tom Jackman, Rules Coordinator.



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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. Public Hearing: Interested individuals will have an opportunity to provide oral testimony on the Exemption Rulemaking and the proposed rule language. Written comments may also be submitted to the Department through 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 2, 2026.

D. Tribal Communication Notice Rulemaking – Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (Action Item)

- Tom Jackman, Siting Policy Analyst & Rules Coordinator. Council will consider staff's recommendation to formally initiate the Tribal Communication Rulemaking by filing a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking with the Oregon Secretary of State.

E. 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. Items closed for comment include the Biglow Canyon Amendment #4 Proposed Order.
- 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.

F. Appointment of Hearing Officer for Future Contested Case Proceeding on Proposed Order on ASCs for Saddle Butte Energy Facility, Speedway Energy Facility and Well Springs Solar Project (Action Items)

- Sarah Esterson, Senior Policy Advisor. Council will consider appointment of Oregon Office of Administrative Hearings Senior Administrative Law Judges, in accordance with ORS 469.470, as the Hearing Officer for contested case proceedings associated with Saddle Butte Energy Facility, Speedway Energy Facility and Well Springs Solar Project.

G. Boardman to Hemingway Transmission Line Quarterly Construction Update (Information Item)

- Wally Adams, Senior Technical Expert with Haley and Aldrich and Sarah Esterson, Senior Policy Advisor.

H. Compliance Program Update (Information Item)

- Compliance Officers Egan Bull, Brett Farman & Hannah Satein, and Operations and Policy Analyst Bibi Bartley will provide Council with a six-month update on compliance program activities.

I. Radioactive Materials Enforcement Rulemaking Five-year review (Action Item)

- Tom Jackman, Rules Coordinator

Anticipated Adjournment at 1:00 p.m.

Anticipated Future Energy Facility Siting Council Meetings:

March 19-20, 2026

April 16-17, 2026

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