

**BEFORE THE
ENERGY FACILITY SITING COUNCIL
OF THE STATE OF OREGON**

IN THE MATTER OF THE)	
APPLICATION FOR A SITE)	ORDER APPOINTING
CERTIFICATE FOR SADDLE BUTTE)	A HEARING OFFICER
ENERGY FACILITY)	

1 Saddle Butte, LLC submitted an application for a site certificate (ASC) for a proposed
2 wind power generation facility to be known as Saddle Butte Energy Facility. The
3 proposed energy facility would be located in Gilliam County, Oregon.

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5 The Energy Facility Siting Council (Council) is authorized under Oregon Revised Statute
6 (ORS) 469.470 to appoint a hearing officer for such purposes as necessary to carry out
7 its duties. The Council is required to appoint a hearing officer to conduct a contested
8 case proceeding on behalf of the Council pursuant to Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR)
9 345-015-0320.

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11 The Council finds that a hearing officer will be needed to conduct a contested case
12 proceeding on the proposed order on the ASC for the proposed Saddle Butte Energy
13 Facility, as required by OAR 345-015-0320.

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15 The Council finds that Jennifer Rackstraw, J.D., Oregon Office of Administrative
16 Hearings, is qualified and capable to serve as hearing officer for the ASC proceedings of
17 the proposed Saddle Butte Energy Facility.

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19 THEREFORE, the Council hereby appoints Jennifer Rackstraw, J.D. as the hearing officer
20 for such purposes as necessary for the hearings and proceedings of the Saddle Butte
21 Energy Facility ASC, subject to the intergovernmental agreement between the Oregon
22 Department of Energy and the Oregon Office of Administrative Hearings.

Anne Beier, Vice Chair
Oregon Energy Facility Siting Council

Date