Public Informational Meetings on the Application for Site Certificate for the Boardman to Hemingway Transmission Line

Agenda

5:00 - 5:30 p.m.  Open house session
5:30 - 6:00 p.m.  ODOE presentation
6:00 - 6:20 p.m.  Idaho Power presentation
6:20 - 7:00 p.m.  Question and answer session
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.  Open house session
Oregon Department of Energy and the Energy Facility Siting Council

Public Informational Meetings on the Complete Application for Site Certificate for the Boardman to Hemingway Transmission Line

Monday-Thursday, October 15-18, 2018
Four Rivers Cultural Center, Ontario, OR
Community Connections - Baker County Senior Center, Baker City, OR
Blue Mountain Conference Center, La Grande, OR
Pendleton Convention Center, Pendleton, OR
Sage Center, Boardman, OR
Meeting Format

• Oregon Department of Energy Overview of the state review process
  • Upcoming milestones
  • Opportunities for public comment

• Idaho Power Company overview of transmission line proposal

• Opportunity for public to ask questions
  • Q&A with Audience
  • 1:1 after Q&A

This informational meeting is NOT a public hearing and will NOT include public testimony.
Meeting Goals

• Review Process
  • Understand where we are now
  • Understand the next steps
  • Understand when and how to comment if you want to continue to participate

• Information
  • Where you can find project information
  • Where you can ask questions

• Transmission Line Proposal
  • Location and description of proposed facility
Energy Facility Siting Council (EFSC) Review

- Consolidated review and oversight of most large-scale energy facilities and infrastructure in Oregon
- 7 Members of EFSC
- Governor appointed, Senate confirmed – Volunteers from around the State
- ODOE’s Siting Division is primary staff to EFSC
### Energy Facility Siting Council (EFSC) Review

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Energy Facility Siting Process

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ODOE & EFSC
Complete Application

• Application ‘Complete’ when

  “applicant has submitted information adequate for the Council to make findings or impose conditions on all applicable Council standards.” [OAR 345-015-0190]

• Application used to draft findings and recommendations for EFSC review in the draft proposed order

*Complete Application ≠ Approval*
## Application Requirements and Council Standards

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Draft Proposed Order (DPO)

- ODOE recommended findings of fact, conclusions of law and conditions to EFSC on each Council Standard

- Incorporates/evaluates all agency comments/recommendations/conditions

- Notice of Issuance of DPO
  - Notice to Reviewing Agencies
  - Public Notice
Public Participation at DPO Phase

• The DPO notice will initiate the opportunity for public comment on the proposed facility

• Notice opens comment period and provides details on public hearings

• The public may submit comments by:
  • Mail, email, hand-delivery, or fax during the comment period
  • Providing written or oral comments at the DPO public hearings
Public Participation at DPO Phase (cont’d)

• Persons commenting on DPO during that time are eligible to be considered for party status in the contested case proceeding.
  • The Council will not accept comments on the application or on the DPO after the close of the record at the conclusion of the DPO public hearing.

• For consideration in the contested case, issues raised must be raised with sufficient specificity so that the Council, the Department, and the applicant understand the issue raised and are afforded an opportunity to respond to the issue.

• To raise an issue with sufficient specificity, a person must present facts that support the person’s position on the issue.
Public Participation at DPO Phase (cont’d)

Effective Comments
• Referencing specific siting standards & providing specific information supporting whether or not a standard has been met
• Stating supporting facts in comments & attaching reference materials
• Referencing specific pages or sections of the application or DPO

Less Effective
• Stating support or opposition to a facility
• Only providing a copy of a report without presenting any analysis or facts related to compliance with a standard
• Raising issues outside of EFSC’s jurisdiction
• Making unsubstantiated statements
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ODOE & EFSC
The following is Idaho Power’s Presentation
Boardman to Hemingway Transmission Line Project

Oregon Energy Facility Siting Council
Public Information Meetings
October 2018
PROJECT OVERVIEW

• 500 kV transmission line connecting SW Idaho with the energy hub at Boardman, Oregon

• Proposed by Idaho Power along with PacifiCorp and Bonneville Power Administration
PURPOSE & NEED

• Provide energy for customers throughout the Northwest

• Consistently identified as a least-cost and lowest-risk resource

• Flexible, can accommodate future changes in technology
LOCAL & REGIONAL BENEFITS

• Cost savings for local utilities and their customers for decades
• Frees local transmission capacity and congestion
• Infrastructure investment and jobs during construction
• Increases long-term county revenue through property taxes
**PERMITTING PROCESS & SCHEDULE**

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*Formal opportunities for public comment*
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