

# PUBLIC NOTICE



## Perennial Wind Chaser Station

### Request for Comments on the Complete Request for Amendment 1 and Draft Proposed Order

Date Notice Issued: July 8, 2019

Request: Request for Amendment 1 (RFA1) of the Perennial Wind Chaser Station site certificate seeks to extend the construction deadlines by two years.

Facility Location: Northwest Umatilla County, adjacent to the existing Hermiston Generating Plant.

Type A Amendment Review: This amendment request is subject to the Type A review in accordance with Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) Chapter 345, Division 27.

A written public comment period is now open on the complete RFA1 and the Draft Proposed Order on RFA1.

Additionally, the Energy Facility Siting Council (Council or EFSC) will hold a public hearing with an opportunity to submit written and oral public comments on the complete RFA1 and the Draft Proposed Order on RFA1:

#### Public Hearing

**Date:** August 22, 2019  
**Time:** 5:45 p.m.  
**Location:** Port of Morrow  
Riverfront Room  
2 Marine Drive NE  
Boardman, Oregon 97818  
**Call-in:** 1-877-873-8017  
**Passcode:** 799345#

The Department will present the Draft Proposed Order to Council around 4 p.m., prior to the public hearing. For more information, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/EFSC-meetings>, where the meeting agenda will be posted no later than August 15, 2019.

Comment Deadline: August 22, 2019 at the close of the public hearing.

**Description of Approved Facility:** The Perennial Wind Chaser Station (facility) is an approved, but not yet constructed, natural gas power generation facility comprised of up to four natural gas-fired combustion turbine generators which would produce up to approximately 415 megawatts. In addition, the facility would include the following related and supporting facilities: Lateral natural gas pipeline, reconducted transmission line, step-up substation, interconnecting water pipelines, utility lines, temporary construction facilities, and operations and maintenance facilities.

**Location of Facility:** Northwest Umatilla County, just east of the intersection of Interstates 84 and 82 and adjacent to the existing Hermiston Generating Plant. A map of the facility site boundary is included at the end of this notice. For detailed maps, please see Exhibit B of the complete Application for Site Certificate (available on the [Department's website](#)), or visit our online mapping tool at <https://tinyurl.com/EFSCmap>.

#### **Proposed Changes in Request for Amendment 1:**

RFA1 of the Perennial Wind Chaser Station site certificate seeks approval to extend the construction deadlines by two years. The certificate holder requests to extend the construction initiation date from September 23, 2018 to September 23, 2020, and to extend the construction completion date from September 23, 2021 to September 23, 2023. The certificate holder does not propose a change to the site boundary or to facility design.

#### **Comment Period and Public Hearing:**

Written comments on RFA1 and the Draft Proposed Order must be received by the Oregon Department of Energy **by the close of the August 22, 2019 public hearing**, and must be submitted in writing by mail, email, hand-delivery, or fax to:

Katie Clifford, Senior Siting Analyst  
Oregon Department of Energy  
550 Capitol Street NE, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Salem, OR 97301  
Email: [PER.Comments@Oregon.gov](mailto:PER.Comments@Oregon.gov)  
Fax: 503-373-7806

**Written or oral comments may be submitted at the public hearing. The EFSC will not accept comments on RFA1 or the Draft Proposed Order after the close of the record of the Draft Proposed Order public hearing.**

To be eligible to request to participate in a contested case on RFA1, a person must raise an issue either in person at the public hearing or in a written comment received by ODOE before the record closes on August 22, 2019 at the conclusion of the public hearing.

Please note:

All comments submitted to ODOE may be disclosed to the public, subject to Oregon Public Records Laws (ORS Chapter 192). Public comments may be available on the ODOE webpage for the Perennial Wind Chaser Station as an attachment to the Proposed Order, to be issued at a later date.

Comment submission does not register your contact information to receive future notices. If you would like to receive notices for this facility or any other EFSC facility, and have not already done so, please follow the information in this notice to subscribe to the GovDelivery email notification list.

**EFSC Review Process:**

After EFSC has reviewed the Draft Proposed Order and considered all comments received on the record of the public hearing as described in this notice, ODOE will issue a Proposed Order. The Proposed Order shall recommend approval, modification, or denial of the first amended site certificate.

Upon issuance of the Proposed Order, ODOE will issue a notice of an opportunity to request a contested case to all persons who commented on the record of the public hearing of the Draft Proposed Order. This includes all individuals who submitted written comments to ODOE and all individuals who commented in person at the public

hearing. Contested case requests must be submitted in writing to ODOE by a deadline that will be specified within that notice.

Only those individuals who comment on the record, either in writing or in person at the public hearing, may request a contested case. To properly raise an issue in a request for a contested case proceeding, the issue must be within the jurisdiction of EFSC and must be raised with sufficient specificity to afford the decision-maker an opportunity to respond to the issue. The issue must raise a significant issue of fact or law that may affect EFSC's determination that the facility, with the change proposed by the amendment, meets applicable laws and EFSC standards included in OAR Chapter 345 Divisions 22, 23, and 24.

For more information related to the Proposed Order process and Requests for Contested Case under Type A Review, see [Oregon Administrative Rule 345-027-0071](#).

For more information relating to EFSC standards, please visit:  
<http://www.oregon.gov/energy/facilities-safety/facilities/Pages/Siting-Standards.aspx>

**Receipt of this Notice:**

Please note that you may be receiving this notice for one or more of the following reasons:

1. You own property within:
  - a) 100 feet of the site boundary where the site boundary is within an urban growth boundary;
  - b) 250 feet of the site boundary where the site boundary is outside an urban growth boundary and not within a farm or forest zone; or
  - c) 500 feet of the site boundary where the site boundary is within a farm or forest zone.If any of these parameters apply, you will automatically receive all future notices on this facility.
2. You have previously signed up via GovDelivery or by contacting ODOE to receive notices related to the Perennial Wind Chaser Station or all EFSC project-related notices. You will automatically receive all future notices per your request or

GovDelivery choices, unless you unsubscribe via GovDelivery or by contacting ODOE.

**More Information:**

Please contact Katie Clifford, Senior Siting Analyst, at the email address or mailing address listed in this notice. More information about the facility and updates on the review process is available using any of the following options.

**1) Oregon Department of Energy's webpage:**

More details on the Perennial Wind Chaser Station, including the certificate holder's RFA1 and ODOE's Draft Proposed Order, are available online:

<https://www.oregon.gov/energy/facilities-safety/facilities/Pages/PER.aspx>

Additional resources to help you participate in the state siting process:

<http://www.oregon.gov/energy/facilities-safety/facilities/pages/default.aspx>

**2) Updates by email/mail:**

Subscribe to GovDelivery, a self-managed, automated email system that sends notices and updates on the Perennial Wind Chaser Station and any or all other energy facilities and events under EFSC jurisdiction. For more information, please visit: <http://tinyurl.com/EFSC-email>. To receive notices by U.S. Mail, please contact Katie Clifford.

**3) In hardcopy:**

Hard copies of RFA1 and ODOE's Draft Proposed Order are available for public inspection at:

Oregon Department of Energy  
550 Capitol Street NE  
Salem, OR 97301

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Figure 1: Perennial Wind Chase Station Regional Location and Site Boundary

