

PUBLIC NOTICE



Port Westward Generating Project

Request for Comments on the Complete Request for Amendment 11 and Draft Proposed Order, and Notice on the Draft Proposed Order Public Hearing

Summary

Date Notice Issued: August 29, 2019

Request: Request for Amendment 11 of the Port Westward Generating Project site certificate seeks authorization to allow construction and operation of a 4 to 6 MW battery energy storage system (BESS) as a related or supporting facility within the existing facility site boundary.

Facility Location: Port Westward, Columbia County, near Clatskanie.

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 comment period is now open on the complete Request for Amendment 11 and the Draft Proposed Order on Request for Amendment 11.

Additionally, the Energy Facility Siting Council (EFSC) will hold a public hearing on the complete Request for Amendment 11 and the Draft Proposed Order on Request for Amendment 11 at the date, time and location provided below:

Public Hearing

Date: September 26, 2019
Time: 5:00 pm
Location: Clatskanie River Inn
600 E Columbia River Hwy
Clatskanie, OR 97016
Call-in: 1-877-873-8017
Passcode: 799345#

The Oregon Department of Energy staff will present the Draft Proposed Order to Council at approximately 4:30 p.m. on September 26, 2019, prior to the public hearing.

For more information, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/EFSC-meetings>, where the meeting agenda will be posted by September 19, 2019.

Comment Deadline: September 26, 2019 at the close of the public hearing.

Description of Facility: The Port Westward Generating Project is a natural-gas fired electric generating plant consisting of two generating units and related and supporting facilities. Unit 1 is a 411 megawatt (MW) base load natural gas combined cycle combustion turbine plant that went into commercial operation in June 2007. Unit 2 is a 220 MW non-base load, natural gas-fired power plant comprised of 12 reciprocating internal combustion engines. Unit 2 went into commercial operation in December 2014.

Portland General Electric is the certificate holder.

Location of Facility: The facility is located within the Port Westward Industrial Park in Columbia County, Oregon, approximately seven miles by road northeast of the city of Clatskanie. Bradbury Slough of the Columbia River lies to the northeast of the facility. Access to the facility is about 1.5 miles north on Kallunki Road from its intersection with Alston-Mayger Road. A location maps is included at the end of this notice. For detailed maps, please see the figures and aerial photographs in Request for Amendment 11 (available on the Department's website), or visit our online mapping tool at <https://tinyurl.com/EFSCmap>.

Proposed Changes in Request for Amendment 11: Certificate holder requests that Council amend the site certificate to allow construction and operation of a 4 to 6 MW battery energy storage system

(BESS) as a related or supporting facility within the existing facility site boundary. If approved, certificate holder expects construction of the BESS to begin no later than the third quarter of 2020 and to be completed within one year of its start. Certificate holder requests approval to construct the facility using either lithium-ion or flow battery technology.

The certificate holder proposes several additional modifications to the site certificate that are not specific to the BESS, including administrative corrections to the facility description and modification of conditions related to spill containment, revegetation success criteria, wetland buffers, and wildlife.

Comment Period and Public Hearing: Written comments on Request for Amendment 11 and the Draft Proposed Order must be received by the Oregon Department of Energy (ODOE) **by the close of the September 26, 2019 public hearing**, and must be submitted in writing by mail, email, hand-delivery or fax per below:

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Oregon Department of Energy
550 Capitol Street NE, 1st Floor
Salem, OR 97301
Email: christopher.clark@oregon.gov
Fax: 503-373-7806

Written or oral comments may be provided at the public hearing. The Energy Facility Siting Council will not accept comments on Request for Amendment 11 or the Draft Proposed Order after the close of the record of the Draft Proposed Order public hearing.

In order for the Department to inform commenters of their right to request a contested case on Request for Amendment 11, comments must include a mailing address.

To be eligible to request a contested case on Request for Amendment 11, 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 September 26, 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 Port Westward Generating Project 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 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 specified deadline that is contained within the notice.

Only those individuals who commented 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 – please see [OAR 345-027-0371](#).

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 multiple reasons:

1. You own property within or adjacent to (within 250 feet) the site boundary of the proposed facility, which is the site boundary for the energy facility. 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 Port Westward Generating Project 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 Christopher M. Clark, Siting Policy Analyst, at the email address or mailing address listed in this notice, or via phone at 503-378-4040. 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 Port Westward Generating Project, including the Request for Amendment 11 and ODOE's Draft Proposed Order, are available online: <https://www.oregon.gov/energy/facilities-safety/facilities/Pages/PWG.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 Port Westward Generating Project as well as 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 Christopher M. Clark at the address listed above.

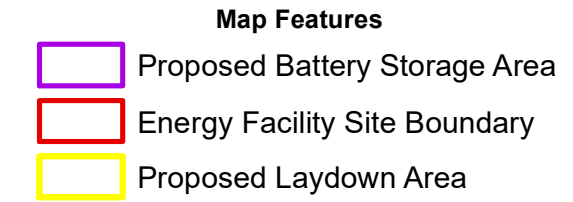
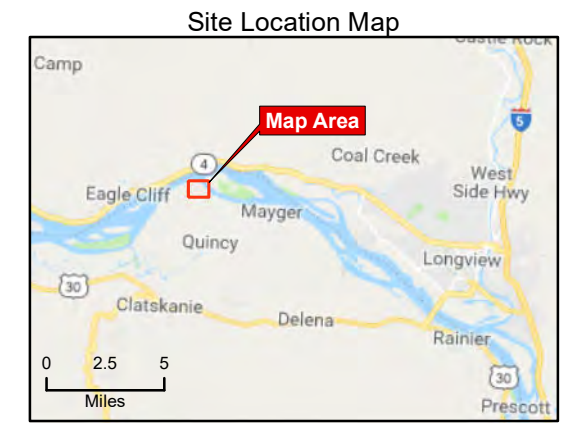
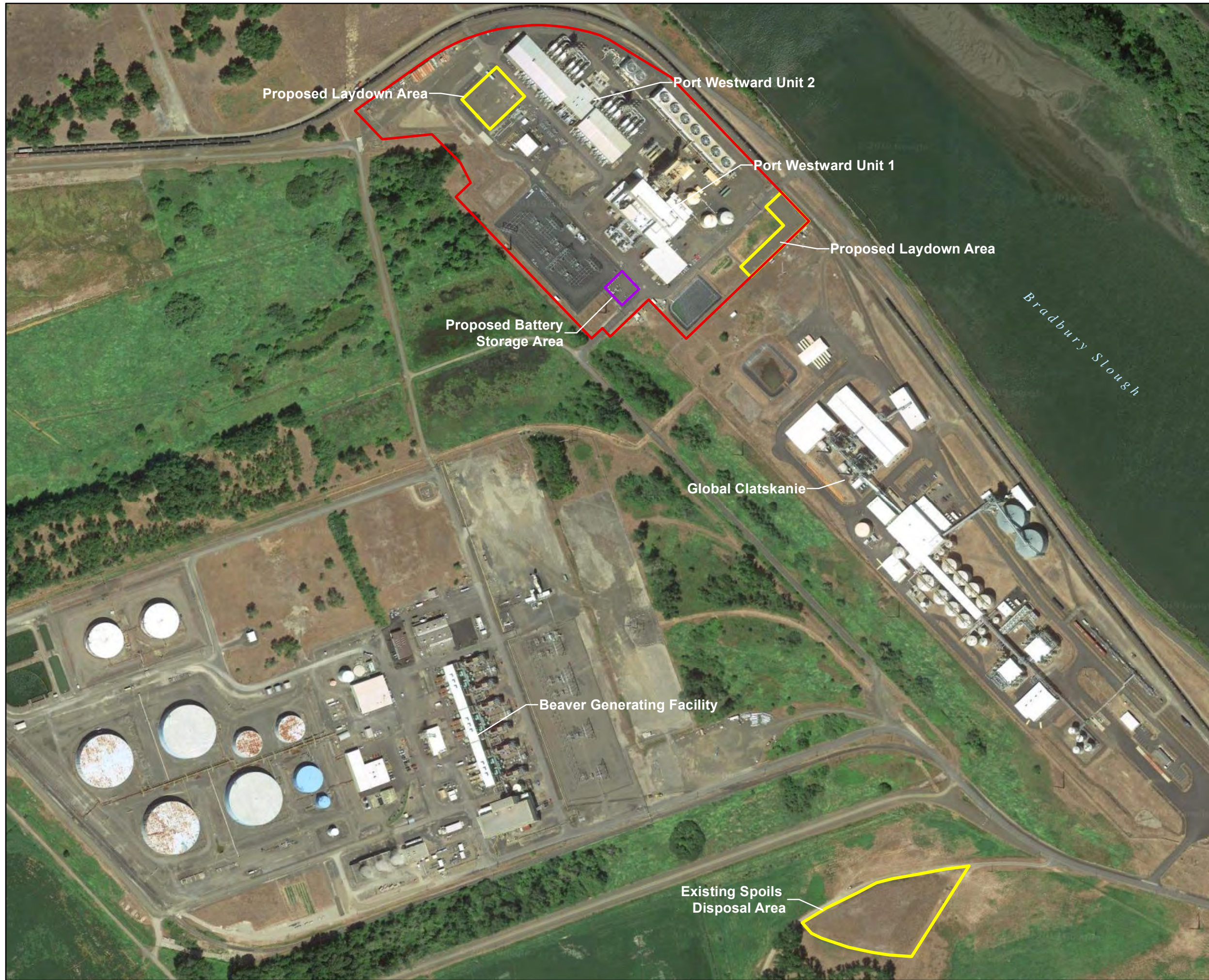
3) In hardcopy:

Hard copies of Request for Amendment 11 and the Department'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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Portland General Electric
 Portland, Oregon

Figure 1
 Proposed Battery Storage
 Site Map

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