

PUBLIC NOTICE



Perennial Wind Chaser Station

Notice of Proposed Order on Request for Amendment 1

Summary

Date Notice Issued: October 2, 2019

Issuance of Proposed Order: The Oregon Department of Energy (ODOE), staff to the Energy Facility Siting Council (EFSC), issued a Proposed Order on Request for Amendment 1 (RFA1) of the Perennial Wind Chaser Station Site Certificate (proposed order) on October 2, 2019. The proposed order recommends that EFSC approve RFA1 and grant an amended site certificate, subject to the existing and, as presented in the proposed order, recommended new and amended site certificate conditions.

Facility Location: Northwest Umatilla County, adjacent to the existing Hermiston Generating Plant (note: the facility has not been constructed).

Deadline for Requests for a Contested Case: November 1, 2019, 5:00 p.m., Pacific Daylight Time (must be received by ODOE by the deadline)

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, reconductored transmission line, step-up substation, interconnecting water pipelines, utility lines, temporary construction facilities, and operations and maintenance facilities.

Location of Approved 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.

Contested Case Process: On October 2, 2019, concurrent with the issuance of this Public Notice of the Proposed Order, ODOE issued a Notice of the Opportunity to Request a Contested Case to all persons who commented on the record of the public hearing of the draft proposed order and provided their contact information. Only those individuals or organizations that provided oral comment at the August 22, 2019 public hearing on the draft proposed order or submitted a written comment to ODOE during the comment period of the draft proposed order between July 8, 2019 and the close of the public comment period on August 22, 2019 are eligible to request a contested case proceeding on the proposed order. To properly raise an issue in a request for a contested case proceeding, the issue must be within EFSC jurisdiction and the individual or organization must have raised the issue on the record of the public hearing.

Individuals eligible to request a contested case will receive a Notice of the Opportunity to Request a Contested Case describing the requirements for requesting a contested case proceeding on the proposed order.

If you believe you are eligible to request a contested case and do not receive a Notice of the Opportunity

to Request a Contested Case via certified mail, please contact Katie Clifford, Senior Siting Analyst, at: PER.Comments@Oregon.gov or at 503-373-0076. The deadline to request a contested case proceeding on the proposed order is **November 1, 2019 at 5:00 p.m., PDT**. ODOE staff must RECEIVE the request by the deadline.

EFSC Decision Process

If there is a request for a contested case proceeding on the proposed order, EFSC will first decide whether to grant the request, based on the analysis required under OAR 345-027-0371(7-9). If EFSC conducts a contested case proceeding, EFSC will issue its decision on the amendment request at the conclusion of the contested case proceeding. If the request is denied, or if there are no requests for a contested case proceeding, EFSC shall adopt, modify, or reject the proposed order based on considerations described in OAR 345-027-0375.

EFSC will make all decisions at public meetings. ODOE will provide public notice of the dates, times, and locations of all EFSC meetings.

For more information related to the Proposed Order process and Requests for Contested Case under Type A Review – please reference [Oregon Administrative Rule 345-027-0371](#).

For more information on 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.

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.
3. You provided public comment on the record of the DPO between July 8, 2019 and the close of the record on August 22, 2019.

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, ODOE's draft proposed order and ODOE's 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 can be found at:

<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, ODOE's draft proposed order, and ODOE's proposed order are available for public inspection at:

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

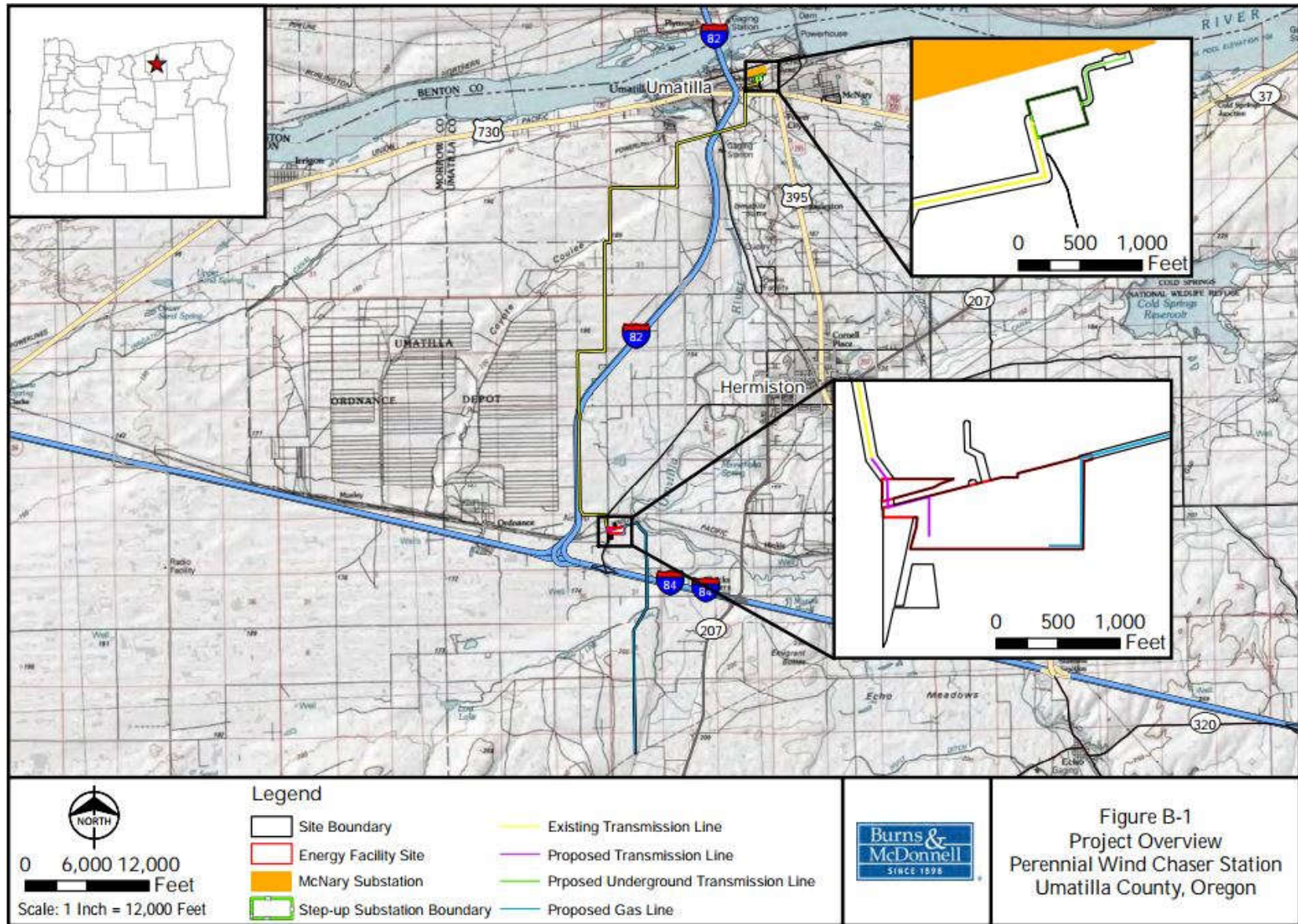


Figure B-1
Project Overview
Perennial Wind Chaser Station
Umatilla County, Oregon