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ELEVENTH AMENDED  
SITE CERTIFICATE  
FOR THE  
PORT WESTWARD GENERATING PROJECT

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**A. INTRODUCTION**

This site certificate for the Port Westward Generating Project (“PWGP or Project”) is issued and executed in the manner provided by ORS Chapter 469, by and between the State of Oregon (“State”), acting by and through its Energy Facility Siting Council (“Council”), and the Portland General Electric Company (“PGE” or “Certificate Holder”).

The findings of fact, reasoning and conclusions of law underlying the terms and conditions of this site certificate are set forth in the following documents, which by this reference are incorporated herein: (a) the Council's Final Order in the Matter of the Application for a Site Certificate for the Port Westward Generating Project, which the Council granted on November 8, 2002; (b) the Council’s Final Order in the Matter of the Site Certificate for the Port Westward Generating Project Request for Amendment No. One, which the Council granted on December 5, 2003; (c) the Council’s Final Order in the Matter of the Site Certificate for the Port Westward Generating Project Request for Amendment No. Two, which the Council granted on September 24, 2004; (d) the Council’s Final Order in the Matter of the Site Certificate for the Port Westward Generating Project Request for Amendment No. Three, which the Council granted on January 28, 2005; (e) the Council’s Final Order in the Matter of the Fourth Request to Amend the Site Certificate for the Port Westward Generating Project, which the Council granted on May 19, 2006; (f) the Council’s Final Order in the Matter of the Fifth Request to Amend the Site Certificate for the Port Westward Generating Project, which the Council granted on September 29, 2006; (g) the Council’s Final Order in the Matter of the Sixth Request to Amend the Site Certificate for the Port Westward Generating Project, which the Council granted on March 27, 2009; (h) the Council’s Final Order in the Matter of the Seventh Request to Amend the Site Certificate for the Port Westward Generating Project, which the Council granted on March 12, 2010; (i) the Council’s Final Order in the Matter of the Eighth Request to Amend the Site Certificate for the Port Westward Generating Project, which the Council granted on August 19, 2011; (j) the Council’s Final Order in the Matter of the Ninth Request to Amend the Site Certificate for the Port Westward Generating Project, which the Council granted on March 15, 2013; (k) the Council’s Final Order in the Matter of the Tenth Request to Amend the Site Certificate for the Port Westward Generating Project, which the Council granted on August 23, 2013; and (l) the Council’s Final Order in the Matter of the Eleventh Request to Amend the Site Certificate for the Port Westward Generating Project, which the Council granted on November 22, 2019 [Amendments No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, & 11.] Collectively, we refer to the Final Orders listed in (a) through (l) as “the Orders.”

1 In interpreting this site certificate, any ambiguity shall be clarified by reference to, and in the  
2 following priority: this Site Certificate, the record of the proceedings that led to the Orders, and  
3 the Application for a Site Certificate for the Port Westward Generating Project. As used in this  
4 Site Certificate, the “application for site certificate” or the “ASC” includes: (a) the Application  
5 for a Site Certificate for the Port Westward Generating Project, which the Certificate Holder  
6 filed on April 11, 2002; (b) the Certificate Holder’s Request for First Amendment to the Site  
7 Certificate for the Port Westward Generating Project, which the Council received on October  
8 25, 2003; (c) the Certificate Holder’s Request for Second Amendment to the Site Certificate for  
9 the Port Westward Generating Project, which the Council received on May 7, 2004; (d) the  
10 Certificate Holder’s Request for Third Amendment to the Site Certificate for the Port Westward  
11 Generating Project, which the Council received on November 3, 2004; (e) the Certificate  
12 Holder’s Request for Fourth Amendment to the Site Certificate for the Port Westward  
13 Generating Project, which the Council received on January 18, 2006; (f) the Certificate Holder’s  
14 Request for Fifth Amendment to the Site Certificate for the Port Westward Generating Project,  
15 which the Council received on July 18, 2006; (g) the Certificate Holder’s Request for Sixth  
16 Amendment to the Site Certificate for the Port Westward Generating Project, which the Council  
17 received on November 7, 2008; (h) the Certificate Holder’s Request for Seventh Amendment to  
18 the Site Certificate for the Port Westward Generating Project, which the Council received on  
19 September 18, 2009; (i) the Certificate Holder’s Request for the Eighth Amendment to the Site  
20 Certificate for Port Westward Generating Project, which the Council received on November 4,  
21 2010; (j) the Certificate Holder’s Request for the Ninth Amendment to the Site Certificate for  
22 Port Westward Generating Project, which the Council received on October 30, 2012; (k) the  
23 Certificate Holder’s Request for the Tenth Amendment to the Site Certificate for Port Westward  
24 Generating Project, which the Council received on May 28, 2013; and (l) the Certificate Holder’s  
25 Request for the Eleventh Amendment to the Site Certificate for Port Westward Generating  
26 Project, which the Council received on July 12, 2019. [Amendments 1 through 11]

27  
28 The terms used in this Site Certificate shall have the same meaning set forth in ORS 469.300,  
29 469.503(2)(e) and OAR 345-001-0010, except where otherwise stated or where the context  
30 clearly indicates otherwise.

31  
32 **B. SITE CERTIFICATION**

33  
34 1. To the extent authorized by State law and subject to the conditions set forth herein, the  
35 State approves and authorizes the Certificate Holder to construct, operate and retire a natural  
36 gas-fired power plant, together with certain related or supporting facilities, at the site as  
37 described in Section C of this Site Certificate, near Clatskanie, Oregon. ORS 469.401(1).  
38 [Amendment 11]

39  
40 2. This site certificate shall be effective (1) until it is terminated pursuant to OAR 345-027-0110  
41 or the rules in effect on the date that termination is sought, or (2) until the Site Certificate is  
42 revoked pursuant to ORS 469.440 and OAR 345-029-0100 or the statutes and rules in effect on  
43 the date that revocation is ordered. ORS 469.401(1).

1 3. This Site Certificate does not address, and is not binding with respect to, matters that were  
2 not addressed in the Orders. These matters include, but are not limited to: building code  
3 compliance, wage, hour and other labor regulations, local government fees and charges, and  
4 other design or operational issues that do not relate to siting the Project; and permits issued  
5 under statutes and rules for which the decision on compliance has been delegated by the  
6 Federal government to a state agency other than the Council. ORS 469.401(4) and 469.503(3).  
7 [Amendment 11]

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9 4. Both the State and the Certificate Holder shall abide by local ordinances and state law and  
10 the rules of the Council in effect on the date this Site Certificate is executed. In addition, upon a  
11 clear showing of a significant threat to the public health, safety or the environment that  
12 requires application of later-adopted laws or rules, the Council may require compliance with  
13 such later-adopted laws or rules. ORS 469.401(2).

14  
15 5. For a permit, license or other approval addressed in and governed by this Site Certificate, the  
16 Certificate Holder shall comply with applicable state and federal laws adopted in the future to  
17 the extent that such compliance is required under the respective state agency statutes and  
18 rules. ORS 469.401(2).

19  
20 6. Subject to the conditions herein, this Site Certificate binds the State and all counties, cities  
21 and political subdivisions in this state as to the approval of the site and the construction,  
22 operation and retirement of the Project as to matters that are addressed in and governed by  
23 this Site Certificate. ORS 469.401(3).

24  
25 7. Each affected state agency, county, city and political subdivision in Oregon with authority to  
26 issue a permit, license or other approval addressed in or governed by this Site Certificate shall,  
27 upon submission of the proper application and payment of the proper fees, but without  
28 hearings or other proceedings, issue such permit, license or other approval subject only to  
29 conditions set forth in this Site Certificate. ORS 469.401(3).

30  
31 8. After issuance of this Site Certificate, each state agency or local government agency that  
32 issues a permit, license or other approval for the Project shall continue to exercise enforcement  
33 authority over such permit, license or other approval. ORS 469.401(3).

34  
35 9. After issuance of this Site Certificate, the Council shall have continuing authority over the site  
36 and may inspect, or direct the Department to inspect, or request another state agency or local  
37 government to inspect, the site at any time in order to assure that the Project is being operated  
38 consistently with the terms and conditions of this Site Certificate. ORS 469.430.

39  
40 10. The Certificate Holder may develop the energy facility in two phases. Phase 1 would consist  
41 of the southernmost generating unit ("Unit 1"), including one combustion turbine generator,  
42 heat recovery steam generator, steam generator, one step-up transformer bank, auxiliary  
43 transformer, and cooling tower. Phase 1 would also include all energy facility components and

1 related or supporting facilities common to the two units. Phase 2 would consist of the  
2 northernmost generating unit (“Unit 2”) and its associated facilities. All conditions of this Site  
3 Certificate apply equally to Phase 1 and Phase 2, unless a condition specifies different  
4 obligations for Phase 1 or Phase 2. [Amendments No. 1, 3 & 11]

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6 **C. SITE DESCRIPTIONS**

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8 **C.1. FACILITY**

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10 **C.1.a. Major Structures and Equipment**

11  
12 **Major Structures and Equipment.** The net electric power output of the energy facility will be  
13 about 650 MW comprised of base load generation, power augmentation (i.e., duct burning),  
14 and non-base load generation. The power augmentation and non-base load generation provide  
15 flexible peaking, load-following, and wind integration services that are needed to maintain a  
16 reliable and stable utility system. [Amendment No. 7 & 11]

17  
18 Unit 1 of the energy facility will consist of one heavy-duty frame-type combustion turbine  
19 generator (Mitsubishi G Class), one heat recovery steam generator (“HRSG”), and one steam  
20 turbine. It will burn natural gas in the combustion turbine and duct burners. Expanding gases  
21 from combustion will turn the rotor within the turbine that is connected to an electric  
22 generator. The hot gases exhausted from the combustion turbine and duct burners will be used  
23 to raise steam in the HRSG. Steam from the HRSG will be expanded through the steam turbine,  
24 driving its own electric generator. [Amendments No. 1, 7 & 11.]

25  
26 For Unit 1, the combustion turbine will be housed in a turbine building that provides thermal  
27 insulation, acoustical attenuation and fire extinguishing media containment. The turbine  
28 building, occupying a footprint measuring about 150 feet by 250 feet and standing about 90  
29 feet high, will also house the steam turbine generator, condenser and balance of plant  
30 equipment. The enclosure will allow access for routine inspection and maintenance. The  
31 administration building, occupying a footprint measuring about 110 feet by 140 feet and  
32 standing about 30 feet high, includes the control room and administrative offices.  
33 [Amendments No. 7 & 11]

34  
35 For Unit 1, the HRSG will occupy a footprint measuring about 50 feet by 150 feet and will stand  
36 about 110 feet high. A stack will be provided for the HRSG. The stack will be about 36 feet in  
37 diameter and 200 feet high. [Amendment No. 7]

38  
39 For Unit 2, reciprocating internal combustion generators will be equipped with outdoor  
40 enclosures with thermal insulation, acoustical attenuation and fire extinguishing media  
41 containment. Unit 2 generators will be housed in an engine building, occupying a footprint  
42 measuring up to 100 feet by 500 feet and standing about 30 to 40 feet high. [Amendments No.  
43 7 & 11]

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2 Six transformers will step-up the generator voltages to the substation voltage of 230 kilovolts  
3 (“kV”). Two auxiliary transformers will supply power for plant auxiliary loads. [Amendments No.  
4 1 & 7]  
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6 Two mechanical-draft cooling towers will be used to remove the waste heat from the main  
7 condenser and the plant auxiliary heat exchangers. The cooling towers and circulating water  
8 pumps will cover an area of about 75 feet by 650 feet and will stand about 50 feet high.  
9 [Amendment No. 7]  
10

11 A switchyard or dead-end transmission structure will interconnect the plant’s output to the  
12 230-kV transmission network. The switchyard footprint will measure about 300 feet by 550  
13 feet. [Amendment No. 1 & 11]  
14

15 An auxiliary boiler will supply steam for plant start-ups and short duration shut-downs. The  
16 auxiliary boiler will be fueled with natural gas. [Amendment No. 3]  
17

18 Additional facilities will include: a plant services/warehouse building, a boiler feed pump  
19 building; a fire water pump building; a water treatment building; a clarifier; a settling basin; a  
20 condensate tank, two fire water/service water storage tanks and two demineralized water  
21 storage tanks (880,000 gallon and 1,100,000 gallon capacity respectively); lubricating oil tanks;  
22 a natural gas metering station; natural gas compressor stations with electric compressors of  
23 1,000 to 7,000 horsepower total, enclosed in buildings with acoustical insulation; and, aqueous  
24 ammonia storage tanks (each with up to 70,000-gallon capacity and equipped with  
25 containment). [Amendments No. 1, 7 & 11]  
26

27 Natural gas will not be stored at the energy facility site. Diesel fuel for the fire pumps and  
28 reciprocating engine micro-pilot systems will be stored in aboveground tanks. Water treatment  
29 chemicals will be stored in permanent aboveground storage tanks or portable plastic tanks  
30 (totes). To prevent storm water runoff from chemical storage, all fuel and chemical storage will  
31 be inside buildings or under cover in paved areas with a curb, or in appropriately sized and  
32 compatible secondary containment. All individual spill containment areas will be designed to  
33 hold at least 110 percent of the volume of liquids stored within them. [Amendments No. 7 &  
34 11]  
35

36 A complete fire protection system will be installed within the buildings and yard areas at the  
37 energy facility site. The system will be designed to meet the requirements of the Uniform Fire  
38 Code, as amended by Oregon and the National Fire Protection Association, and all other  
39 applicable fire protection standards. The fire protection system will include a fire water system,  
40 a dry chemical extinguishing system, a carbon dioxide (“CO2”) extinguishing system, and  
41 portable fire extinguishers. The road system within the energy facility site will be designed for  
42 access by large trucks needed for equipment and material deliveries. The minimum turning  
43 inside radius for roads will be 40 feet.

1 The fire water system will include a fire water supply loop, fire hydrants, sprinkler systems, and  
2 hoses placed at appropriate locations. Reserved capacity of 180,000-gallons within the Unit 1  
3 fire water/service water storage tank and 400,000 gallons in the Unit 2 fire water tank (total  
4 580,000 gallons) will serve as the firewater source. [Amendment No. 11]

5  
6 The combustion turbine enclosures will be protected by foam or CO2 systems. If the systems  
7 were to activate, an alarm will sound and/or a visual indicator will light up on the gas turbine  
8 control panel.

9  
10 Portable fire extinguishers will be placed at key locations within the energy facility site. The  
11 type and number of portable fire extinguishers will conform to applicable code requirements.

12  
13 The Certificate Holder may develop the whole facility at the same time or it may develop only  
14 one of the generating units and the related or supporting facilities (“Phase 1”) or the two units  
15 of the energy facility in two distinct phases (“Phase 1” and “Phase 2”). As referred to in this Site  
16 Certificate, the Certificate Holder would develop Phase 1 first if it develops the energy facility in  
17 phases. Phase 1 would consist of the southernmost generating unit (“Unit 1”), including a  
18 combustion turbine generator, heat recovery steam generator, steam generator, one step-up  
19 transformer bank, auxiliary transformer, and cooling tower. Phase 1 would also include all of  
20 the energy facility components and related or supporting facilities common to the two units.  
21 [Amendments No. 1, 3 & 11]

22  
23 **Output.** The net electric power output of the energy facility will be up to 650 MW, comprised of  
24 base load generation, power augmentation (i.e. duct burning), and non-base load generation.  
25 The power augmentation and non-base load generation provide flexible peaking, load-  
26 following, and wind integration services that are needed to maintain a reliable and stable utility  
27 system. [Amendments No. 1, 3 & 7]

28  
29 The Certificate Holder proposes to operate Unit 1 with power augmentation technologies for  
30 3,000 hours annually on average. The Certificate Holder proposes to operate Unit 2 as a non-  
31 base load power plant. [Amendments No. 1, 3 & 7]

32  
33 **Fuel Use.** The energy facility will use natural gas as the only fuel to power the turbines, the  
34 reciprocating engines, and the power augmentation technologies. It will use up to  
35 approximately 4,700 MMBtu per hour of natural gas at full load with the duct burners in  
36 operation at the average annual site condition. [Amendments No. 1, 3, 7 & 11]

37  
38 **Water Use.** The energy facility will obtain water to generate steam and to cool the steam  
39 process from an existing PGE intake structure on the Bradbury Slough of the Columbia River.  
40 For Unit 1, the Certificate Holder obtained a permanent transfer of 5.4 cfs of a water right  
41 associated with PGE’s Trojan Nuclear Plant, Certificate No. 81969. For Unit 2, PGE will obtain a



1 permanent transfer of an additional 3.0 cfs under the same water right.<sup>1</sup> [Amendments No. 1, 3  
2 & 7]

3  
4 Average water demand over at the energy facility will be about 2,800 gallons per minute  
5 (“gpm”), or 4.03 million gallons per day (“gpd”). Peak water demand will be about 3,770 gpm,  
6 5.4 million gpd, or 8.4 cubic feet per second (“cfs”). [Amendments No.1, 3 & 7]

7  
8 PGE owns and operates an existing intake structure on the Bradbury Slough, which will be the  
9 authorized point of diversion for surface water rights transferred for use at the energy facility  
10 site. To serve the energy facility, PGE will place additional pumps within the existing intake  
11 facility. PGE will employ fish screens compliant with National Marine Fisheries Service (“NMFS”)  
12 screening criteria and Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (“ODFW”) criteria. [Amendments  
13 No. 1 & 7]

14  
15 **Wastewater.** Process blowdown is washdown water, filter backwash or other non-sanitary  
16 liquid waste produced within the energy facility. The average volume of process blowdown for  
17 both units combined will be about 30 gpm. Cooling system blowdown is water withdrawn from  
18 the cooling system to control the buildup of dissolved salts. The average volume of cooling  
19 system blowdown for both units combined will be about 970 gpm, but it could vary depending  
20 on the quality of the river water supply. The energy facility will discharge its process and cooling  
21 system blowdown to the Columbia River under a National Pollution Discharge Elimination  
22 System (“NPDES”) permit issued to the Port of Columbia County. [Amendments No. 1, 7 & 11].

23  
24 The Certificate Holder will discharge sanitary sewage to an engineered septic tank and drain  
25 field at a rate of about 500 gallons per day, under the oversight of Columbia County. The  
26 Certificate Holder will route storm water from roofs and paved areas to pervious areas to  
27 percolate into the shallow groundwater. [Amendment No. 11]

28  
29 C.1.b. Related or Supporting Facilities

30  
31 The energy facility will include the following related or supporting facilities:

32  
33 **Natural Gas Pipelines.** Natural gas will fuel the combustion turbine generators, reciprocating  
34 engines, and duct burners. The energy facility will be served by the Kelso-Beaver Pipeline, an  
35 existing FERC-regulated interstate pipeline with a current capacity of 200,913 decatherms per  
36 day. PGE owns the pipeline jointly with two other parties. To create the additional capacity that  
37 will be required to serve the energy facility, PGE will add 1,000 to 7,000 compressor  
38 horsepower to the Port Westward site and/or up to 8,000 compressor horsepower to the  
39 Kelso-Beaver Pipeline. All work on the existing pipeline will be subject to FERC approval. The  
40 addition of compressor horsepower is intended to ensure 300 to 1000 psig gas pressure at the

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<sup>1</sup> WRD will issue the transferred water right a new number, replacing #81969  
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1 Port Westward Industrial Area with total capacity of 310 million standard cubic feet/day.  
2 [Amendments No. 1, 7 & 11]

3  
4 The interconnecting pipeline, about 18 inches in diameter, between the existing Kelso-Beaver  
5 Pipeline and the energy facility will be about 1,000 feet long and will be installed below grade  
6 with appropriate cathodic protection.

7  
8 In addition, the facility will include as a related or supporting facility a secondary natural gas  
9 pipeline that will connect the energy facility to an extension of the existing 20-inch NW Natural  
10 Beaver Lateral. The connecting pipeline will be approximately 2,000 feet long and about 12  
11 inches in diameter. The new pipeline will be installed below grade with appropriate cathodic  
12 protection. The new pipeline will be owned and operated by NW Natural. [Amendment No. 5]

13  
14 **Water Supply Pipeline.** Water supply for the energy facility will be drawn from Bradbury Slough  
15 at about River Mile 53.8 of the Columbia River from an existing PGE intake facility for the PGE  
16 Beaver Generating Plant. The pump capacity of the existing intake facility will be expanded. No  
17 major structural improvements or modifications to the intake facility will be required. However,  
18 PGE will upgrade the fish screens to comply with NMFS and ODFW criteria. The Certificate  
19 Holder will install a water supply pipeline about 20 inches in diameter and 6,000 feet long to  
20 convey water from the intake facility to the energy facility. The water supply pipeline will  
21 traverse upland areas and will avoid wetlands. [Amendment No. 1 & 11]

22  
23 **Chlorination and Electrical Control Buildings.** Two small structures will be constructed on  
24 upland south of the intake facility. One structure, with a footprint of about 600 square feet, will  
25 be for chlorination. The other structure, with a footprint of about 150 feet, will be for electrical  
26 control. Underground lines in a 25-foot wide corridor will connect these structures to the intake  
27 structure. [Amendment No. 3]

28  
29 **Wastewater Pipeline.** Process and cooling wastewater discharged from the energy facility will  
30 be collected in a settling basin and returned to the Columbia River about one-half mile  
31 northwest of the energy facility, pursuant to the NPDES permit issued to the Port of Columbia  
32 County. [Amendment No. 1 & 11]

33  
34 **Battery Energy Storage System (BESS).** The certificate holder will construct up to 6 MW of  
35 battery energy storage as a related or supporting facility to Unit 2. The BESS will be factory built  
36 with batteries, enclosures, power conversion systems (inverters), an interconnection system,  
37 and step-up transformers. The point of interconnect for the BESS will be the switchgear in the  
38 existing switchyard. [Amendment No. 11]

39  
40 **Utility Lines Between the Energy Facility Site and the PGE Beaver Generating Plant.** The  
41 Certificate Holder will construct water, backup electricity and communications lines between  
42 the existing PGE Beaver Generating Plant and the energy facility. The Certificate Holder will  
43 install the lines below ground within existing roadways. Potable water may be conveyed to the

1 energy facility in a pipeline from the potable water storage tank located in the vicinity of the  
2 PGE water intake facility that currently serves the PGE Beaver Generating Plant. The potable  
3 water pipeline will be about two inches in diameter. The Certificate Holder will install the  
4 potable water line underground. The potable water line will join the energy facility's water  
5 supply pipeline corridor at their intersection as shown on revised Figure B-2. [Amendment No.  
6 1]

7  
8 The Certificate Holder may also construct a demineralized water pipeline about six inches in  
9 diameter from the PGE Beaver Generating Plant to the energy facility. If the Certificate Holder  
10 constructs the demineralized water pipeline, it will not construct a water treatment building as  
11 part of the energy facility. The Certificate Holder will install a backup 13.8 kV electrical  
12 distribution line and a communications line in a conduit from the PGE Beaver Generating Plant  
13 to the energy facility. The demineralized water line, communications line, and backup electricity  
14 lines will be about 1,200 feet long, and the portion of the potable water line between the  
15 potable water storage tank and the water supply pipeline corridor will be about 1,700 feet long  
16 [Amendments No. 1 & 3]

17  
18 **Temporary Construction Staging and Laydown Areas.** Temporary construction staging and  
19 laydown areas totaling approximately 12.4 acres will be located around the energy facility site.  
20 Another laydown area of about 6 acres will be located on upland south of the existing PGE  
21 water intake structure. The areas will be used for storing equipment and materials and as  
22 staging areas for constructing the power plant. Construction laydown and staging areas are as  
23 depicted on Figure B-2 rev.1, submitted with the Fourth Request for Amendment on January  
24 18, 2006. [Amendment No. 4]

25  
26 In addition to the temporary construction staging and laydown areas approved through RFA #4  
27 and through the Change Order issued April 29, 2013, which allows the Certificate Holder to use  
28 a 9.13-acre graveled area within the fence line of the adjacent Beaver Generating Plant for  
29 laydown and staging area used in the construction of Unit 2, the Certificate Holder is authorized  
30 to use an additional approximately 10.9 acres for temporary laydown, as depicted in Figures 1-3  
31 of the Final Order approving Amendment #10. Specifically, the previously approved laydown  
32 area north of the energy facility site is expanded by approximately 1.9 acres; the previously  
33 approved laydown area to the south, in the vicinity of the water intake structure, is expanded  
34 by approximately 5.7 acres; and the Certificate Holder is authorized to use approximately 3.3  
35 acres within the fence line of the Beaver Generating Plant. [Amendment No. 10]

36  
37 **Spoils Disposal Area.** Excess soils from construction at the energy facility site will be spread  
38 across the spoils disposal site of about 11.6 acres, which will be located southeast of the PGE  
39 Beaver Generating Plant. [Amendment No. 3]

40  
41 **Electric Transmission Line.** The energy facility will deliver electric power to the regional grid by  
42 means of a new transmission line consisting of one 230 kV circuit on monopole towers (up to  
43 120 feet high) routed along existing power line easements. There were two transmission line

1 alternatives routes under consideration, with two other short alternative segments in the  
2 vicinity of the BPA Allston Substation:

3  
4 Alternative One. The first alternative will entail routing the transmission line from the energy  
5 facility to the Bonneville Power Administration (“BPA”) Allston Substation near Alston, Oregon  
6 (a distance of about 10 miles).

7  
8 Alternative Two. The second alternative will entail routing the transmission line from the  
9 energy facility to the PGE Trojan Substation near Goble, Oregon (a distance of about 20 miles).

10  
11 PWGP and the Summit Project present a unique situation regarding the transmission lines for  
12 their facilities. The two proposed energy projects will be located close to each other and will  
13 use the same existing transmission corridor and the same towers from Port Westward to the  
14 vicinity of the BPA Allston Substation, Alternative One. The towers will be double-circuited, with  
15 PWGP on one side and the Summit Project on the other.

16  
17 The Portland General Electric Transmission Group will build the transmission lines for either or  
18 both projects, depending on which energy facilities are eventually constructed. The  
19 transmission line for each project is a related or supporting facility for that project, and  
20 therefore, must be built to Council standards. However, because the Council is reviewing the  
21 applications for both projects simultaneously, because they will use the same towers, and  
22 because the same company will build and operate the transmission lines, the Council has  
23 consolidated the reviews within the PWGP proceeding and is placing conditions for the  
24 transmission lines in the site certificate for the Port Westward Generating Project.

25  
26 Some conditions account for the possibility that the Certificate Holder may construct the Port  
27 Westward to BPA Allston Substation Transmission Line separately from constructing the energy  
28 facility. Additionally, if the Certificate Holder for PWGP does not construct the energy facility  
29 within the time specified in its Site Certificate or if it terminates its Site Certificate, the Council  
30 intends that the Certificate Holder of the Summit Project must amend its Site Certificate to  
31 include the 230 kV transmission line from the Summit Project to the BPA Allston Substation.

## 32 33 **C.2. LOCATION OF THE FACILITY**

### 34 35 C.2.a. The Energy Facility Site

36  
37 The energy facility will be located about seven miles by road northeast of the city of Clatskanie  
38 in Columbia County, Oregon. The energy facility site will be located on an approximately 852-  
39 acre parcel leased to PGE by the Port of Columbia County in Section 15, Township 8 North,  
40 Range 4 West, Willamette Meridian. The energy facility site will be fenced and will comprise  
41 about 26 acres of the larger parcel [Amendments No. 1, 2, 7 & 11]

42

1 Bradbury Slough of the Columbia River lies to the northeast of the energy facility site. Access to  
2 the energy facility site will be by traveling about 1.5 miles north on Kallunki Road from its  
3 intersection with Alston-Mayger Road. The existing PGE Beaver Generating Plant is located  
4 about one-half mile southwest of the energy facility site.  
5

#### 6 C.2.b. Related or Supporting Facility Sites 7

8 **Natural Gas Pipeline Corridors.** The primary natural gas pipeline will be about 18 inches in  
9 diameter and will interconnect with the existing Kelso-Beaver Pipeline about 1,000 feet west of  
10 the energy facility site. The natural gas pipeline corridor will lie within the 852-acre parcel  
11 leased to PGE by the Port of Columbia County and situated within Section 15, Township 8  
12 North, Range 4 West, Willamette Meridian. [Amendment No. 11]  
13

14 The secondary natural gas pipeline will be about 12 inches in diameter, extending from the  
15 energy facility to an extension of the existing NW Natural Beaver Lateral, near the northeast  
16 corner of the Beaver Generating Plant. The related or supporting portion of the new natural gas  
17 pipeline corridor will be approximately 2,000 feet long and will lie within the 852-acre parcel  
18 leased to PGE by the Port of Columbia County and situated within Sections 15 and 16, Township  
19 8 North, Range 4 West, Willamette Meridian. [Amendments No. 5 & 11]  
20

21 **Water Supply Pipeline Corridor.** The proposed water supply pipeline will supply raw water to  
22 the energy facility from the existing PGE Beaver Generating Plant water intake structure in  
23 Bradbury Slough of the Columbia River. The pipeline right-of-way will be about 50 feet wide and  
24 6,000 feet long, will cover an area of about 7 acres, and will lie within the 852-acre parcel  
25 leased to PGE by the Port of Columbia County and situated within Section 15, Township 8  
26 North, Range 4 West, Willamette Meridian. [Amendment No. 11]  
27

28 **Chlorination and Electrical Control Buildings.** Two small structures will be constructed on  
29 upland south of the existing PGE Beaver Generating Plant water intake structure in Bradbury  
30 Slough. The two structures, with a combined footprint of about 750 square feet, will lie within  
31 the 852-acre parcel leased to PGE by the Port of Columbia County and situated within Section  
32 15, Township 8 North, Range 4 West, Willamette Meridian. [Amendments No. 3 & 11]  
33

34 **Wastewater Pipeline Corridor.** Water discharged from the energy facility will be returned to  
35 the Columbia River about one-half mile northwest of the energy facility. The wastewater  
36 pipeline corridor will be about 100 feet wide and 2,400 feet long, will cover an area of about 6  
37 acres, and will lie primarily within the 852-acre parcel leased to PGE by the Port of St. Columbia  
38 County and situated within Section 15 and 16, Township 8 North, Range 4 West, Willamette  
39 Meridian. [Amendments No. 1 & 11]  
40

#### 41 **Battery Energy Storage System**

42 The BESS will be installed within the energy facility site described in Section C.2.a. [Amendment  
43 No. 11]

1 **Utility Line Corridor Between the Energy Facility Site and the PGE Beaver Generating Plant.**

2 The Certificate Holder will construct a potable water pipeline, backup electricity line,  
3 communications line and possibly a demineralized water pipeline from the PGE Beaver  
4 Generating Plant or the potable water tank to the energy facility site. It will install the lines a  
5 minimum depth of three feet below grade in existing roadways entirely with the 825-acre  
6 parcel that the Port of Columbia County has leased to PGE. The parcel is located within Section  
7 15 and 22, Township 8 North, Range 4 West, Willamette Meridian. [Amendments No. 1 & 11]  
8

9 **Temporary Construction Staging and Laydown Areas.** Temporary construction staging and  
10 laydown areas totaling approximately 12.4 acres will be located around the energy facility site,  
11 within the 852-acre parcel leased to PGE by the Port of Columbia County and situated within  
12 Sections 15 and 16, Township 8 North, Range 4 West, Willamette Meridian. Another laydown  
13 area of about 6 acres will be located on upland south of the existing PGE water intake structure  
14 within Section 15, Township 8 North, Range 4 West, Willamette Meridian. The areas will be  
15 used for storing equipment and materials and as staging areas for constructing the power plant.  
16 Construction laydown and staging areas are as depicted on Figure B-2 rev.1 as submitted with  
17 the Request for Fourth Amendment on January 18, 2006. [Amendments No. 4 & 11]  
18

19 **Spoils Disposal Area.** Excess soils from construction at the energy facility site will be spread  
20 across the spoils disposal site of about 11.6 acres, which will be located southeast of the PGE  
21 Beaver Generating Plant, within the 852-acre parcel leased to PGE by the Port of Columbia  
22 County and situated within Sections 15 and 22, Township 8 North, Range 4 West, Willamette  
23 Meridian. [Amendments No. 3 & 11]  
24

25 **Transmission Line Corridor.** The transmission line will follow one of two alternative routes:

26  
27 Alternative One. Under this alternative, the energy facility will deliver electric power to the BPA  
28 Allston Substation near Alston, Oregon, by means of a new 230-kV circuit on monopole steel  
29 structures, except where it will have to cross the existing BPA lines. A separate 230 kV circuit  
30 will carry the output of the Summit Project on the same structures, as noted above. The new  
31 transmission line will be routed on an existing PGE right-of-way that is 250 feet wide, except at  
32 the BPA Allston Substation where a new right-of-way may be required. The structures will be  
33 placed on or near the centerline of the unused north half of the right-of-way. The transmission  
34 line corridor will be about 125 feet wide and 10 miles long, will occupy an area of about 300  
35 acres, and will pass through Sections 15, 22, 23, 26, 35 and 36, Township 8 North, Range 4  
36 West, and Sections 31, 5, 6, 4, 3 and 10, Township 7 North, Range 3 West, Willamette Meridian.  
37

38 Alternative Two. Under this alternative, the energy facility will deliver electric power to Trojan  
39 near Goble, Oregon, by means of a new 230-kV circuit on monopole steel structures. Between  
40 PWGP and the BPA Allston Substation, the new transmission line will be routed on an existing  
41 PGE right-of-way 250 feet wide as described in Alternative One. The structures will be placed on  
42 or near the centerline of the unused north half of the right-of-way. Between the BPA Allston  
43 Substation and Trojan, the new transmission line will run parallel to an existing BPA

1 transmission line. This section of the transmission line corridor will be about 125 feet wide and  
2 ten miles long, will occupy an area of about 300 acres, and will pass through Sections 10, 11, 15,  
3 14, 23 and 24, Township 7 North, Range 3 West, and Sections 19, 30, 29, 28, 33 and 34,  
4 Township 7 North, Range 2 West, and Sections 3 and 2, Township 6 North, Range 2 West,  
5 Willamette Meridian.

6  
7 Alternates 3 and 4. These short alternate segments are in the vicinity of the BPA Allston  
8 Substation. They provide flexibility for interconnecting with the substation.

9  
10 **D. COUNCIL SITING STANDARDS**

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12 **D.1. [PLACEHOLDER]**

13 [No Conditions]

14  
15 **D.2. ORGANIZATIONAL EXPERTISE**

16  
17 (1) The Certificate Holder shall report to the Department of Energy (“Department”) in a  
18 timely manner any change in the ownership of Portland General Electric Company (“PGE”).

19  
20 (2) Before beginning construction of the energy facility, the Port Westward to Bonneville  
21 Power Administration (“BPA”) Allston Substation Transmission Line, or other related or  
22 supporting facilities, the Certificate Holder shall identify to the Energy Facility Siting Council  
23 (“Council”) whom it has chosen to act in the role of the engineering, procurement and  
24 construction (“EPC”) contractor(s) for specific portions of the work.

25  
26 (3) If the Certificate Holder chooses a third-party contractor to operate the facility, the  
27 Certificate Holder shall submit to the Council the identity of the contractor so the Council  
28 may review the qualifications and capability of the contractor to meet the standards of OAR  
29 345-0022-0010. If the Council finds that a new contractor meets these standards, the  
30 Council shall not require an amendment to the Site Certificate for the Certificate Holder to  
31 hire the contractor.

32  
33 (4) Any matter of non-compliance under this Site Certificate shall be the responsibility of  
34 the Certificate Holder. Any notice of violation issued under the Site Certificate will be issued  
35 to the Certificate Holder. Any civil penalties levied shall be levied on the Certificate Holder.

36  
37 (5) The Certificate Holder shall contractually require any EPC contractor(s), independent  
38 contractors, and subcontractors involved in the construction, operation, or retirement of  
39 the facility, including contractors involved in the transportation and disposal of batteries  
40 and battery wastes, to comply with all applicable laws and regulations and with the terms  
41 and conditions of the Site Certificate. Such contractual provision shall not operate to relieve  
42 the Certificate Holder of responsibility under the Site Certificate. [Amendment No. 11]

1 (6) The Certificate Holder shall obtain necessary state and local permits or approvals  
2 required for the construction, operation and retirement of the facility or ensure that its  
3 contractors obtain the necessary state and local permits or approvals.  
4

5 (7) [Deleted]. [Amendments No. 1 & 7]  
6

7 (8) Before beginning construction of the energy facility, the Certificate Holder shall deliver  
8 to the Department evidence that the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality has  
9 issued to the Port of Columbia County a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System  
10 (“NPDES”) permit that provides for the discharge of non-sanitary wastewater from the Port  
11 Westward Industrial Site, including all non-sanitary wastewater produced by the energy  
12 facility. [Amendment No. 11]  
13

14 (9) Before beginning construction of the energy facility, the Certificate Holder shall deliver  
15 to the Department a copy of the agreement between the Certificate Holder and the Port of  
16 Columbia County that provides for discharge of non-sanitary wastewater from the energy  
17 facility by means of the NPDES permit issued to the Port of Columbia County. [Amendment  
18 No. 11]  
19

20 (10) Before beginning operation of the BESS, the certificate holder shall submit to the  
21 Department, the plan or curriculum covering operation and maintenance of the BESS that  
22 demonstrates certificate holder’s staff will receive adequate training to operate and  
23 maintain the BESS in a manner that protects public health and safety. [Amendment No. 11]  
24

### 25 **D.3. RETIREMENT AND FINANCIAL ASSURANCE** 26

27 (1) The Certificate Holder shall retire the facility if the Certificate Holder permanently ceases  
28 construction or operation of the facility. The Certificate Holder shall retire the facility  
29 according to a final retirement plan approved by the Council, as described in OAR 345-027-  
30 0110, and prepared pursuant to Condition D.3(2).  
31

32 (2) Two years before closure of the energy facility, the Certificate Holder shall submit to the  
33 Department a proposed final retirement plan for the facility and site, pursuant to OAR 345-  
34 027-0110, including:  
35

36 (a) A plan for retirement that provides for completion of retirement within two years of  
37 permanent cessation of operation of the energy facility and that protects the public  
38 health and safety and the environment;  
39

40 (b) A description of actions the Certificate Holder proposes to take to restore the site to  
41 a useful, non-hazardous condition; and,  
42



1 (c) A detailed cost estimate, a comparison of that estimate with the dollar amount  
2 secured by a bond or letter of credit and any amount contained in a retirement fund,  
3 and a plan for assuring the availability of adequate funds for completion of retirement.  
4

5 (3) The Certificate Holder shall prevent the development of any conditions on the site that  
6 would preclude restoration of the site to a useful, non-hazardous condition to the extent  
7 that prevention of such site conditions is within the control of the Certificate Holder.  
8

9 (4) A retirement plan that the Certificate Holder submits may provide transmission lines  
10 constructed and operated under this Site Certificate remain in operation to serve other  
11 energy facilities. [Amendment No. 3]  
12

13 (5) The Certificate Holder shall submit to the State of Oregon, through the Council, a bond  
14 or letter of credit in the amount described below, naming the State of Oregon, acting by  
15 and through the Council, as beneficiary or payee [Amendments No. 3 & 7]  
16

17 (a) Before beginning construction of Unit 1, the Certificate Holder submitted a bond or  
18 letter of credit in the amount of \$3,698,000 (in 2004 dollars as of the fourth quarter).  
19 Upon execution of the Seventh Amended Site Certificate, the Certificate Holder shall  
20 adjust the amount of the bond or letter of credit to \$5,201,000 (in 1st Quarter 2010  
21 dollars). [Amendments No. 1, 3 & 7]  
22

23 (b) Before beginning construction of Unit 2, the Certificate Holder shall submit a bond or  
24 letter of credit in an amount equal to the sum of (i) \$5,201,000 (in 1st Quarter 2010  
25 dollars) for Unit 1, plus (ii) an amount for Unit 2 determined by application of the  
26 Department's Facility Retirement Cost and Estimating Guide<sup>2</sup> subject to review and  
27 approval by the Department. [Amendments No. 3 & 7]  
28

29 (c) [Deleted]. [Amendments No. 1 & 3]  
30

31 (d) The form of the bond or letter of credit and identity of the issuer shall be subject to  
32 approval by the Council.  
33

34 (e) The Certificate Holder shall maintain a bond or letter of credit in effect at all times  
35 until the energy facility or the Port Westward to BPA Allston Substation Transmission  
36 Line has been retired, as appropriate.  
37

38 (f) The present value of dollar amounts in this site certificate shall be calculated using  
39 the U.S. Gross Domestic Product Implicit Price Deflator, Chain-Weight, as published in  
40 the Oregon Department of Administrative Services' "Oregon Economic and Revenue

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<sup>2</sup> The Department's Facility Retirement Cost and Estimating Guide is available from the Oregon Department of Energy  
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1 Forecast,” or by any successor agency (the “Index”)<sup>3</sup>. If at any time the Index is no longer  
2 published, the Council shall select a comparable calculation. [Amendments No. 3, 6, 7, &  
3 11]

4  
5 (g) The amount of the bond or letter of credit account shall increase annually by the  
6 percentage increase in the Index.

7  
8 (h) The Certificate Holder shall not revoke or reduce the bond or letter of credit before  
9 retirement of the facility without approval by the Council.

10  
11 (6) The Certificate Holder shall describe in the annual report submitted to the Council,  
12 pursuant to OAR 345-026-0080, the status of the retirement fund or other instrument to  
13 ensure it has adequate funds to restore the site.

14  
15 (7) Before beginning construction of the energy facility or BESS, the Certificate Holder shall  
16 prepare and submit to the Department a materials management and monitoring plan that  
17 addresses the handling and transportation of hazardous substances, the measures it will  
18 implement to prevent site contamination, and how it will document implementation of the  
19 plan during construction. The materials management and monitoring plan shall be subject  
20 to approval by the Department. For the purpose of this condition and Conditions D.3(8),  
21 D.3(10), D.3(11), and D.3(12) below, the terms “release” and “hazardous substances” shall  
22 have the meanings set forth at ORS 465.200. [Amendment No. 11]

23  
24 (8) Before beginning operation of the energy facility or BESS, the Certificate Holder shall  
25 prepare and submit to the Department a materials management and monitoring plan that  
26 addresses the handling and transportation of hazardous substances, the measures it will  
27 implement to prevent site contamination, and how it will document implementation of the  
28 plan during operation. The materials management and monitoring plan shall be subject to  
29 approval by the Department. [Amendment No. 11]

30  
31 (9) Not later than 10 years after the date of commercial operation of Phase 1 of the energy  
32 facility, and each 10 years thereafter during the life of the energy facility, the Certificate  
33 Holder shall complete an independent Phase I Environmental Site Assessment of the energy  
34 facility site. Within 30 days after its completion, the Certificate Holder shall deliver the  
35 Phase I Environmental Site Assessment report to the Department. [Amendment No. 1]

36  
37 (10) In the event that any Phase I Environmental Site Assessment identifies improper  
38 handling or storage of hazardous substances or improper record keeping procedures, the  
39 Certificate Holder shall correct such deficiencies within six months after completion of the  
40 corresponding Phase I Environmental Site Assessment. It shall promptly report its corrective

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<sup>3</sup> DAS maintains the Index and places it on line at  
<https://www.oregon.gov/das/OEA/Documents/other-quarterly.xls>  
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1 actions to the Department. The Council shall determine whether the corrective actions are  
2 sufficient.

3  
4 (11) The Certificate Holder shall report any release of hazardous substances, pursuant to  
5 DEQ regulations, to the Department within one working day after the discovery of such  
6 release. This obligation shall be in addition to any other reporting requirements applicable  
7 to such a release.

8  
9 (12) If the Certificate Holder has not remedied a release consistent with applicable Oregon  
10 Department of Environmental Quality standards or if the Certificate Holder fails to correct  
11 deficiencies identified in the course of a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment within six  
12 months after the date of the release or the date of completion of the Phase I Environmental  
13 Site Assessment, the Certificate Holder shall submit within such six-month period to the  
14 Council for its approval an independently prepared estimate of the additional cost of  
15 remediation or correction.

16  
17 (a) Upon approval of an estimate by the Council, the Certificate Holder shall increase the  
18 amount of its bond or letter of credit by the amount of the estimate.

19  
20 (b) In no event, however, shall the Certificate Holder be relieved of its obligation to  
21 exercise all due diligence in remedying a release of hazardous substances or correcting  
22 deficiencies identified in the course of a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment.

23  
24 (13) All funds received by the Certificate Holder from the salvage of equipment and  
25 buildings during retirement of the facility shall be committed to the restoration of the  
26 energy facility site to the extent necessary to fund the approved site restoration and  
27 remediation. [Amendment No. 11]

28  
29 (14) The Certificate Holder shall pay the actual cost to restore the site to a useful, non-  
30 hazardous condition at the time of retirement, notwithstanding the Council's approval in  
31 the Site Certificate of an estimated amount required to restore the site.

32  
33 (15) If the Council finds that the Certificate Holder has permanently ceased construction or  
34 operation of the facility without retiring the facility according to a final retirement plan  
35 approved by the Council, as described in OAR 345-027-0110 and prepared pursuant to  
36 Condition D.3(2), the Council shall notify the Certificate Holder and request that the  
37 Certificate Holder submit a proposed final retirement plan to the Department within a  
38 reasonable time not to exceed 90 days.

39  
40 (a) If the Certificate Holder does not submit a proposed final retirement plan by the  
41 specified date or if the Council rejects the retirement plan that the Certificate Holder  
42 submits, the Council may direct the Department to prepare a proposed a final  
43 retirement plan for the Council's approval.

1  
2 (b) Upon the Council’s approval of the final retirement plan prepared pursuant to  
3 subsection (a), the Council may draw on the bond or letter of credit described in  
4 Condition D.3(5) and shall use the funds to restore the site to a useful, non-hazardous  
5 condition according to the final retirement plan, in addition to any penalties the Council  
6 may impose under OAR Chapter 345, Division 29.

7  
8 (c) If the amount of the bond or letter of credit is insufficient to pay the actual cost of  
9 retirement, the Certificate Holder shall pay any additional cost necessary to restore the  
10 site to a useful, non-hazardous condition.

11  
12 (d) After completion of site restoration, the Council shall issue an order to terminate the  
13 Site Certificate if the Council finds that the facility has been retired according to the  
14 approved final retirement plan.

15  
16 (16) In the event that soils are removed from the temporary laydown areas approved  
17 through Amendment #10, the site certificate holder shall manage and dispose of the soil in  
18 a manner consistent with the *Hazardous Materials Management and Monitoring Plan* for  
19 Unit 2, and in accordance with state cleanup and solid waste statutes and rules.

20 [Amendment No. 10]

21  
22 (17) Before beginning construction of the BESS, authorized by the Eleventh Amended site  
23 certificate, the certificate holder shall provide updated design information including, but  
24 not limited to, battery chemistry and the number and layout of modular containers,  
25 inverters, and transformers for the BESS. [Amendment No. 11]

26  
27 (18) Before beginning construction of the BESS, the Certificate Holder shall submit a bond or  
28 letter of credit in the amount of \$136,736 (1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2019 dollars) for a lithium-ion BESS  
29 and \$637,635 (1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2019 dollars) for a flow BESS, subject to the same requirements  
30 as D.3(5)(d) through (h). [Amendment No. 11]

31  
32 **D.4. LAND USE**

33  
34 (1) Before beginning construction of the energy facility, the Certificate Holder shall  
35 submit a landscaping plan for the energy facility to Columbia County as part of its  
36 building permit application for the energy facility. The landscaping plan shall be subject  
37 to County approval, provided that the plan is consistent with this Site Certificate and the  
38 Final Order. The Certificate Holder shall implement the landscaping plan.

39  
40 (2) Before beginning construction of the energy facility, the Certificate Holder shall  
41 submit a site plan to Columbia County as part of its building permit application. Before  
42 beginning construction of the BESS, the Certificate Holder shall submit an updated site

1 plan to Columbia County to reflect the addition of the BESS as a related or supporting  
2 facility. [Amendment No. 11]

3  
4 (3) Before beginning construction of the energy facility, the Certificate Holder shall  
5 submit to Columbia County as part of its building permit application for the energy  
6 facility a final parking lot plan that complies with Section 1400 of the Columbia County  
7 Zoning Ordinance. The parking plan shall be consistent with this Site Certificate and  
8 Attachment D of the Final Order. The Certificate Holder shall implement the parking lot  
9 plan.

10  
11 (4) Before beginning construction of the energy facility or the Port Westward to BPA  
12 Allston Substation Transmission Line, as appropriate, the Certificate Holder shall apply  
13 for and obtain all appropriate land use permits from Columbia County and the City of  
14 Rainier.

15  
16 (5) Before beginning construction of the energy facility, the Certificate Holder shall enter  
17 into a written contract with Columbia County that recognizes the rights of land owners  
18 who are adjacent to and nearby the corridor for the transmission line from the BPA  
19 Allston Substation to the Trojan Nuclear Plant where it crosses PF-76 and FA-19 zones to  
20 conduct forest operations consistent with the Forest Practices Act and Rules for uses  
21 authorized in OAR 660-006-0025, subsections (4)(e), (m), (s), (t), and (w).

#### 22 23 **D.5. STRUCTURAL STANDARD**

24  
25 (1) The Certificate Holder shall design, engineer and construct the facility to avoid  
26 dangers to human safety presented by seismic hazards affecting the site that are  
27 expected to result from all maximum probable seismic events. In no event shall the  
28 recommended seismic design parameters be any less than those prescribed by the  
29 Oregon Uniform Building Code. As used in this condition, "seismic hazard" includes  
30 ground shaking, landslide, liquefaction, lateral spreading, tsunami inundation, fault  
31 displacement, and subsidence.

32  
33 (2) If the Certificate Holder does not have subsurface information for design of the  
34 transmission lines that is acceptable to the Department and the Oregon Department of  
35 Geology and Mineral Industries ("DOGAMI"), then the Certificate Holder shall drill  
36 exploratory borings at critical locations during final design of the proposed transmission  
37 lines.

38  
39 (3) Before beginning construction of the facility, the Certificate Holder shall provide the  
40 Department and DOGAMI with a report containing results of geotechnical investigations  
41 and recommendations for the design of the energy facility, transmission lines and other  
42 related or supporting facilities.

1 (a) The Certificate Holder shall prepare the report consistent with the study designs  
2 detailed in the Section D.5 of the Final Order and Section H.3 of the Application for a  
3 Site Certificate (“ASC”).  
4

5 (b) If DOGAMI is not able to review the reports, the Department shall arrange, in  
6 consultation with DOGAMI, for an independent review of the report by a qualified  
7 registered geologist.  
8

9 (c) If the Certificate Holder begins construction of the Port Westward to BPA Allston  
10 Substation Transmission Line before beginning construction of other parts of the  
11 facility, Condition D.5(3) shall apply only to the Port Westward to BPA Allston  
12 Substation Transmission Line as long as it is the only part of the facility under  
13 construction.  
14

15 (4) In addition to, or concurrent with Condition D.5(3), before beginning construction  
16 within the City of Rainier's Watershed zone, the Certificate Holder shall submit to the  
17 City of Rainier, the Department and DOGAMI a geotechnical report prepared by a  
18 registered engineer establishing that it can safely accomplish any construction in a  
19 known slide hazard area, flood hazard area, or drainage way, or on slopes exceeding 20  
20 percent in that zone.  
21

22 (5) If the geotechnical investigation reveals evidence that is not described in the ASC,  
23 the Certificate Holder shall revise the facility design parameters to comply with  
24 appropriate Uniform Building Code requirements.  
25

26 (6) The Certificate Holder shall notify the Department, the State Building Codes Division  
27 and DOGAMI promptly if site investigations or trenching reveals that subsurface  
28 conditions differ significantly from those described in the ASC. After the Department  
29 receives the notice, the Council may require the Certificate Holder to consult with  
30 DOGAMI and the Building Codes Division and to propose mitigation actions.  
31

32 (7) The Certificate Holder shall notify the Department, the Building Codes Division and  
33 DOGAMI promptly if shear zones, artesian aquifers, deformations, or clastic dikes are  
34 found at or in the vicinity of the facility site.  
35

36 (8) The Certificate Holder shall design, engineer and construct the facility to avoid  
37 dangers to human safety presented by non-seismic or aseismic hazards affecting the  
38 site. As used in this condition, “non-seismic or aseismic hazards” includes settlement,  
39 landslides, groundwater, flooding, and erosion.  
40

41 (9) The secondary gas supply pipeline constructed and operated by NWN shall be  
42 designed to accommodate the potential for different settlement and seismic induced

1 differential deformation, particularly where the pipeline connects to the existing supply  
2 line.

3  
4 (10) If additional geotechnical investigations are performed for the design of the BESS,  
5 the Certificate Holder shall provide the Department and DOGAMI with a report  
6 containing the results of the investigation. The report shall conform to Oregon State  
7 Board of Geologist Examiners Guideline for Preparing Engineering Geologic Reports.  
8 [Amendment No. 11]  
9

#### 10 **D.6. SOIL PROTECTION**

11  
12 (1) Upon completion of construction in an area, the Certificate Holder shall use native  
13 seed mixes to restore vegetation to the extent practicable and shall landscape portions  
14 of the site disturbed by construction in a manner compatible with the surroundings and  
15 proposed use. Conditions D.6(1) through D.6(6) shall apply to all soil disturbing  
16 activities, including maintenance, repair, reconstruction, and retirement of facilities.  
17 [Amendment No. 1]  
18

19 (2) The Certificate Holder shall employ the following measures to control soil erosion  
20 and sediment runoff by water and wind erosion:

21  
22 (a) Avoid excavation and other soil disturbances beyond that necessary for  
23 construction of the facility or confine equipment use to specific areas.

24  
25 (b) Remove vegetation only as necessary.

26  
27 (c) Apply water or mulch, as necessary, for wind erosion control during construction.  
28

29 (d) Revegetate those construction areas that will no longer be used.

30  
31 (e) Use temporary erosion and sediment control measures, such as sediment fences,  
32 straw wattles, bio-filter bags, mulch, permanent and temporary seeding, sediment  
33 traps and/or basins, rock check dams or gravel filter berms, and gravel construction  
34 entrances, and maintain these features throughout construction and restoration to  
35 reduce the potential for soil erosion and sediment runoff.  
36

37 (f) Protect soil stockpiles with mulch and plastic sheeting.  
38

39 (3) If excessively wet conditions occur during construction, the Certificate Holder shall  
40 limit construction activities during such periods to the degree practicable in areas  
41 susceptible to soil compaction.  
42

1 (4) After completing construction in an area, the Certificate Holder shall monitor the  
2 construction area for a period of 12 months to evaluate whether construction-related  
3 impacts to soils are being adequately addressed by the mitigation procedures described  
4 in the Sediment Erosion and Control Plan. It shall submit its quality assurance measures  
5 to the Department for approval before beginning monitoring.  
6

7 (5) After completing construction in an area, the Certificate Holder shall use the results  
8 of the monitoring program in Condition D.6(4) to identify remaining soil impacts  
9 associated with construction that require mitigation. As necessary, the Certificate  
10 Holder shall implement follow-up restoration measures to address those remaining  
11 impacts and shall report in a timely manner to the Department what measures it has  
12 taken.  
13

14 (6) The Certificate Holder shall remove trapped sediment when the capacity of the  
15 sediment trap has been reduced by 50 percent and shall place such sediment in an  
16 upland area certified by a qualified wetland specialist.  
17

18 (7) The Certificate Holder shall contain all fuel and chemical storage in paved spill  
19 containment areas with a curb or appropriately sized and compatible secondary  
20 containment, in a manner consistent with the Hazardous Materials Management and  
21 Monitoring Plan for the facility. [Amendment No. 11]  
22

23 (8) The Certificate Holder shall design all indoor spill containment areas or secondary  
24 containment to hold at least 110 percent of the volume of liquids stored within them.  
25 [Amendment No. 11]  
26

27 (9) The Certificate Holder shall design all outdoor spill containment areas or secondary  
28 containment to hold at least 110 percent of the volume of liquids stored within them,  
29 together with the volume of precipitation that might accumulate during the 100-year  
30 return frequency storm. [Amendment No. 11]  
31

32 (10) During operation, the Certificate Holder shall minimize drift from the cooling  
33 towers through the use of high efficiency drift eliminators that allow no more than  
34 0.002 percent drift.  
35

#### 36 **D.7. PROTECTED AREAS**

37 [No Conditions]  
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#### 39 **D.8. FISH AND WILDLIFE HABITAT**

40  
41 (1) The Certificate Holder shall, to the extent practicable, avoid and, where avoidance is  
42 not possible, minimize construction and operation disturbance to areas of native  
43 vegetation and areas that provide important wildlife habitat. With respect to



1 construction of the facility, the Certificate Holder shall mitigate possible impacts to  
2 wildlife by measures including, but not limited to, the following:

3  
4 (a) Posting speed limit signs throughout the energy facility construction zone.

5  
6 (b) Instructing construction personnel, including construction contractors and their  
7 personnel, on sensitive wildlife of the area and on required precautions to avoid  
8 injuring or destroying wildlife.

9  
10 (c) Instructing construction personnel, including construction contractors and their  
11 personnel, to watch out for wildlife while driving through the facility site, to  
12 maintain reasonable driving speeds so as not to harass or strike wildlife accidentally,  
13 and to be cautious and drive at slower speeds in a period from one hour before  
14 sunset to one hour after sunrise when some wildlife species are the most active.

15 (d) Requiring construction personnel, including construction contractors and their  
16 personnel, to report any injured or dead wildlife detected at the facility site.

17  
18 (2) The Certificate Holder shall construct, operate and retire the facility to minimize  
19 impacts to vegetation and habitat.

20  
21 (a) The energy facility shall be located within previously disturbed Habitat Category  
22 6, non-native grassland Habitat Category 4, and palustrine emergent and  
23 forested/scrub-shrub wetlands Habitat Category 3.

24  
25 (b) The Certificate Holder shall limit Habitat Category 3 impacts to 0.43 acres of  
26 permanent impact within palustrine emergent and forested/scrub-shrub wetlands.

27  
28 (3) The Certificate Holder shall site transmission towers outside wetlands and  
29 waterways to the greatest extent practicable. If the Certificate Holder must site  
30 transmission towers in riparian zones or wetlands, the Certificate Holder shall use a  
31 monopole design for the transmission towers to minimize ground impacts and  
32 vegetation control, except where it would have to cross the existing BPA lines.

33  
34 (4) The Certificate Holder shall prohibit construction and maintenance equipment from  
35 entering perennial and intermittent streams, except as follows:

36  
37 (a) Construction equipment may cross a stream if it is dry;

38  
39 (b) Construction equipment may cross streams that are not dry by using temporary  
40 structures to bridge the stream in a manner that minimizes disturbance to the bed,  
41 banks and water of the stream;

42

1 (c) Construction equipment may cross a wet stream if the Certificate Holder notifies  
2 the Division of State Lands, the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (“ODFW”)  
3 and the Department of its intent to cross the stream prior to the crossing and these  
4 agencies concur that the crossing is acceptable.  
5

6 (A) The Certificate Holder shall return any stream bed or bank that it disturbs  
7 during construction or maintenance to conditions that are comparable to pre-  
8 disturbed conditions, including stabilizing the bed and banks and revegetating  
9 the riparian area with appropriate plant species.  
10

11 (B) The Certificate Holder shall construct wet stream crossings within the ODFW-  
12 designated in-water work period.  
13

14 (C) The Certificate Holder shall keep the wet stream crossing width to the  
15 minimum needed.  
16

17 (5) The Certificate Holder shall take advantage of existing roads to the extent  
18 practicable.  
19

20 (6) Before beginning construction of the energy facility or beginning construction of the  
21 transmission lines, and in the appropriate season, the Certificate Holder shall conduct  
22 wildlife surveys within 0.25 miles of the site to locate great blue heron rookeries. Should  
23 it locate rookeries, the Certificate Holder shall consult with ODFW and the Department  
24 to determine the action necessary to avoid adverse impacts. If it cannot avoid impacts,  
25 the Certificate Holder shall suspend construction in the affected areas during the critical  
26 nesting period of the species, as determined by the Department in consultation with  
27 ODFW.  
28

29 (7) The Certificate Holder will confirm breeding status and nest location of the Crims  
30 Island bald eagles each year and consult with the Department and ODFW concerning the  
31 need for monitoring and/or modifications to construction activities if:  
32

33 (a) the project scope changes in a manner that may affect the bald eagles; and/or  
34

35 (b) the location(s) of bald eagle nests on Crims Island changes (e.g. moves closer to  
36 the project construction site). [Amendment No. 7]  
37

38 (8) As possible and practicable, the Certificate Holder shall conduct site preparation for  
39 construction of the PW2 facility, or the BESS, in a manner that minimizes potential for  
40 impacting nesting native birds protected by the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA), such  
41 as conducting initial site clearing outside of the breeding season for most birds  
42 (generally March-July). Prior to commencement of construction activity during the  
43 breeding season, a qualified biologist will conduct a walk-down of the construction site

1 to determine the presence of any active bird nests and to rescue and relocate any  
2 nongame protected wildlife (OAR 635-045-0002) that may be encountered according to  
3 the methods provided by ODFW. Surveys will be conducted by a qualified wildlife  
4 biologist and will include complete coverage of all areas to be disturbed using  
5 systematic transects spaced a maximum of 5 meters apart. As applicable considering  
6 construction schedule, PGE will also conduct a survey beginning in March prior to  
7 construction to detect any streaked horned larks that could be using the very limited  
8 amount of potential breeding habitat on site. PGE's survey protocol methods will be  
9 coordinated with ODFW. Construction personnel will be trained regarding avian  
10 awareness issues and reporting of bird nests and dead birds found at the construction  
11 site (also see Condition D.8(1) for wildlife awareness requirements). The Certificate  
12 Holder will consult with USFWS and ODFW regarding any active bird nests found within  
13 the construction disturbance area. [Amendments No. 7, 9 & 11]

14  
15 (9) The Certificate Holder shall schedule construction at the existing raw water intake  
16 pump station to avoid the purple martin nesting season (April 1 through June 30).  
17 Before beginning construction at the existing raw water intake pump station, the  
18 Certificate Holder shall conduct a survey to determine the exact location of any purple  
19 martin nests. Should the Certificate Holder cause unavoidable impacts to occur to any  
20 purple martin nest, it shall construct, install and maintain an artificial nest site at a  
21 nearby location. It shall pick an appropriate location in consultation with ODFW and the  
22 Department.

23  
24 (10) When working around riparian areas or waterways, the Certificate Holder shall use  
25 only herbicide labeled for use in those areas. The Certificate Holder shall abide by all  
26 labeling instructions when using herbicides for vegetation maintenance associated with  
27 the energy facility and transmission lines rights-of-way.

28  
29 (11) The Certificate Holder shall locate chemical storage, servicing of construction and  
30 maintenance equipment and vehicles, and overnight storage of wheeled vehicles within  
31 the energy facility site boundary, or at least 330 feet from any wetland or waterway.  
32 [Amendment No. 11]

33  
34 (12) The Certificate Holder shall not construct any structure other than fences, signs and  
35 the water supply pipeline within 50 feet of any Class I river, stream or the emergent  
36 vegetation adjacent to such a river or stream or within 25 feet of any other rivers,  
37 streams, and sloughs or the emergent vegetation adjacent to such a river, stream, or  
38 slough or within the riparian corridors established under Columbia County Zoning  
39 Ordinance Section 1172, as appropriate for the local jurisdiction. [Amendment No. 2]

40  
41 (13) To mitigate for impacts to 19 acres of non-native grassland, the Certificate Holder  
42 shall protect 19 acres of on-site emergent wetland habitat identified in the ASC by  
43 execution of a conservation easement for the life of the energy facility. Before beginning

1 construction of Phase 1 of the energy facility, the Certificate Holder shall provide a copy  
2 of the conservation easement or similar conveyance to the Department. [Amendment  
3 No. 1]  
4

5 (14) The Certificate Holder shall restore temporary upland and wetland disturbance  
6 areas by returning the areas to their original grade and seeding, with appropriate seed  
7 mixes as recommended by ODFW and as described in the Revegetation and Noxious  
8 Weed Control Plan included as Attachment D to the Final Order on Request for  
9 Amendment 11. [Amendments No. 7 & 11]  
10

11 (15) The Certificate Holder shall not clear any more riparian vegetation than is necessary  
12 for the permitted land use, including clearing required for safety purposes, during  
13 construction or operation of the facility.  
14

15 (16) During construction of the transmission line(s) and maintenance of the rights-of-  
16 way, the Certificate Holder shall limit clearing of vegetation in riparian areas and  
17 wetlands to that needed to prevent contact with the transmission line and to meet  
18 clearance standards for safety and transmission line reliability, as provided in the  
19 appropriate sections of the National Electrical Code. [Amendment No. 2]  
20

21 (17) The Certificate Holder shall mitigate for impacts to riparian shrub and forest habitat  
22 that result in canopy cover of less than 25 percent by revegetating these areas with  
23 appropriate native woody species according to the Typical Revegetation Plan (ASC,  
24 Exhibit Q, page Q-6.1).  
25

26 (18) The Certificate Holder shall, as soon as practicable and appropriate after completing  
27 construction in an area, implement the mitigation measures specified in Conditions  
28 D.8(13), D.8(14) and D.8(17).  
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30 (19)[Deleted]. [Amendment No. 11]  
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32 (20)[Deleted]. [Amendments No. 3, 10 & 11]  
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34 (21)[Deleted]. [Amendment No. 11]  
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36 (22)[Deleted]. [Amendments No. 1 & 11]  
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38 (23)[Deleted]. [Amendment No. 11]  
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40 (24)[Deleted]. [Amendment No. 11]  
41

42 (25) To mitigate for impacts to 8.5 acres of non-native grassland, the Certificate Holder  
43 shall protect and enhance at least 8.5 acres of on-site emergent wetland habitat

1 identified in Certificate Holder's Request for Amendment No. 7 by execution of a  
2 conservation easement for the life of the energy facility. Habitat enhancement  
3 measures will include planting of trees and shrubs and controlling invasive plant species  
4 as described in revised Exhibit P, Section P.8.1 of Certificate Holder's Request for  
5 Amendment No. 7, November 19, 2009 revision. Before beginning construction of Unit 2  
6 of the energy facility, the Certificate Holder shall provide a copy of the conservation  
7 easement or similar conveyance to the Department. [Amendment No. 7]  
8

9 (26)[Deleted] [Amendments No. 10 & 11]  
10

11 (27) The Certificate Holder shall not use the South Laydown Area prior to October 1,  
12 2013, unless a qualified biologist has determined that the adjacent osprey nest is  
13 inactive, and the Department has concurred with that determination in writing.  
14 [Amendment No. 10]  
15

16 (28) The Certificate Holder shall implement the Revegetation and Noxious Weed Control  
17 Plan included as Attachment D to the Final Order on Request for Amendment 11. The  
18 Revegetation and Noxious Weed Control Plan may be amended from time to time by  
19 agreement of the certificate holder and the Council. Such amendments may be made  
20 without amendment of the site certificate. The Council authorizes the Department to  
21 agree to amendments to this plan. The Department shall notify the Council of all  
22 amendments, and the Council retains the authority to approve, reject, or modify any  
23 amendment of this plan agreed to by the Department. [Amendment No. 11]  
24

#### 25 **D.9. THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES** 26

27 (1) Before beginning construction of the transmission line between the BPA Allston  
28 Substation and the Trojan Nuclear Plant, the Certificate Holder shall direct qualified  
29 personnel to conduct species ground surveys along the transmission line corridor and within  
30 150 feet on either side of the transmission line corridor at the appropriate time of year to  
31 determine the presence of listed plant species. If listed plant species are identified in the  
32 course of the species ground surveys, their presence shall be noted on maps, and PGE shall  
33 provide copies of the maps to the Department and the Department of Agriculture.  
34

35 (2) During construction of the transmission lines, the Certificate Holder shall manipulate  
36 construction equipment and site poles, towers and access roads to avoid impacts, except as  
37 provided in Condition D.9(4), to known populations of state- or federally-listed plant  
38 species.  
39

40 (3) The Certificate Holder shall ensure that all maintenance practices along the transmission  
41 line corridor minimize impacts to known populations of listed plant species.  
42

1 (4) In the event the Certificate Holder determines that it cannot avoid known populations of  
2 listed plant species, the Certificate Holder shall engage qualified personnel to determine  
3 whether the proposed action has the potential to reduce appreciably the likelihood of the  
4 survival or recovery of the listed species, notify the Department of its findings, and obtain  
5 approval from the Oregon Department of Agriculture before proceeding with construction  
6 activities that affect the listed plant species. (OAR 603-073-0090).

7  
8 (5) Before beginning construction of the transmission line, the Certificate Holder shall  
9 employ measures to protect raptors in the design and construction of transmission lines. It  
10 shall design all energized transmission conductors with either a minimum separation of nine  
11 feet or other measures to reduce the potential for electrocution of raptors or other birds.

12  
13 (6) The Certificate Holder shall not conduct construction activities at the transmission line  
14 terminus at the Trojan Nuclear Plant that generate extreme noise or high levels of visual  
15 disturbance during the peregrine falcon critical nesting period from January 1 to June 30.  
16 Such activities include pile driving, excavation, and grading for ground stabilization purposes  
17 and site preparation. Construction activities involving lower levels of visible activity and less  
18 noise are allowed throughout the year. These include such activities as excavating and  
19 setting forms, pouring footings, erecting power line towers and bus duct, hanging conductor  
20 wires, installing control wires, and testing.

21  
22 (a) Prior to beginning construction at the terminus site, the Certificate Holder shall  
23 provide the Department and ODFW with a final construction schedule that lists various  
24 construction activities, and time periods when specific work will be conducted. The  
25 schedule shall include information on the types of heavy construction equipment that  
26 will be used and the approximate number of workers and shall demonstrate that the  
27 construction activities are consistent with the limitations of this condition. The  
28 Certificate Holder shall provide scheduling updates as necessary to alert the Department  
29 and ODFW ahead of time of any proposed changes in the work schedule should the  
30 changes occur during the critical nesting period.

31  
32 (b) The Certificate Holder shall monitor peregrine falcon activity at the transmission line  
33 terminus at the Trojan Nuclear Plant between January 1 to June 30 of construction  
34 years. Before beginning construction at the transmission line terminus at the Trojan  
35 Nuclear Plant, the Certificate Holder shall coordinate with ODFW and the Department  
36 and shall consequently prepare a peregrine falcon contingency plan. This contingency  
37 plan shall address actions that the Certificate Holder would undertake in the event that  
38 the Department and ODFW determine that monitoring shows the peregrine falcon pair's  
39 nesting activities are negatively affected by the transmission line construction activities.

40  
41 (c) The Certificate Holder shall not proceed with construction activity at the  
42 transmission line terminus at the Trojan Nuclear Plant during the peregrine falcon  
43 critical nesting period from January 1 to June 30 to the extent that ODFW or the

1 Department determines that the activity is not consistent with the limitations of this  
2 condition. [Amendment No. 3]  
3

4 (7) The Certificate Holder shall plant suitable vegetative species for deer forage and cover  
5 within the wetland mitigation/enhancement area.  
6

7 (8) The Certificate Holder shall coordinate with ODFW about whether to conduct site-  
8 specific fish sampling at waterways that do not have confirmation of species presence or  
9 absence along the transmission line corridor. If ODFW recommends that the Certificate  
10 Holder conduct site-specific sampling, the Certificate Holder shall do so and report the  
11 results to ODFW and the Department.  
12

13 (9)[Deleted]. [Amendments No. 3 & 11]  
14

#### 15 **D.10. SCENIC AND AESTHETIC VALUES** 16

17 (1) During construction of the facility, the Certificate Holder shall ensure that  
18 contractors move equipment out of the construction area when it is no longer expected  
19 to be used. To the extent practical, contractors shall lower equipment with long arms,  
20 such as cranes, bucket trucks, backhoes, when not in use in order to minimize visibility.  
21

22 (2) During construction of the facility, the Certificate Holder shall control dust through  
23 the application of water.  
24

25 (3) During construction of the energy facility, the Certificate Holder shall use directing  
26 and shielding devices on lights to minimize off-site glare. When there is no nighttime  
27 construction activity, the Certificate Holder shall minimize night lighting consistent with  
28 safety and security requirements.  
29

30 (4) During operation of the energy facility, the Certificate Holder shall use directing and  
31 shielding devices on lights to minimize off-site glare, consistent with safety and security  
32 requirements.  
33

34 (5) Before beginning construction of the energy facility, the Certificate Holder shall  
35 submit to Columbia County and the Department an outdoor lighting plan that shows  
36 how it will minimize glare from the energy facility site, consistent with Conditions  
37 D.10(3) and D.10(4).  
38

39 (6) The Certificate Holder shall paint structures with low-glare paint in colors selected to  
40 complement the surrounding foreground and background colors.  
41

42 (7) After completion of construction of related and supporting pipelines in an area, the  
43 Certificate Holder shall re-vegetate any undeveloped areas disturbed by construction

1 activities using native species, including grasses, shrubs, and trees. If necessary, the  
2 Certificate Holder shall water re-vegetated areas on a regular basis until the plant  
3 species have been successfully established.  
4

5 **D.11. HISTORIC, CULTURAL AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES**  
6

7 (1) Before beginning construction of the Port Westward to BPA Allston Substation  
8 Transmission Line or the BPA Allston Substation to Trojan Transmission Line, the  
9 Certificate Holder shall complete an archaeological survey of the approved transmission  
10 line corridors in consultation with the Oregon Historic Preservation Office (“SHPO”), the  
11 Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Indian Reservation of Oregon, the  
12 Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon, the Confederated  
13 Tribes of the Siletz Indian of Oregon, the Chinook Tribe in Washington, and appropriate  
14 federal agencies. The Certificate Holder shall ensure that a qualified archaeologist  
15 evaluates all cultural resources identified during the cultural resources survey. The  
16 Certificate Holder shall report to SHPO and the Department about whether its  
17 archaeologist recommends that a discovery is significant or not significant. If SHPO  
18 determines that a discovery is significant, the Certificate Holder shall make  
19 recommendations to the Council for mitigation in consultation with SHPO, the  
20 Department, the tribes, and other appropriate parties. Mitigation measures shall  
21 include avoidance or data recovery. [Amendments No. 1 & 11]  
22

23 (2) During construction of the facility, the Certificate Holder shall ensure that a qualified  
24 person instructs construction personnel in the identification of cultural materials.  
25

26 (3) During construction of the facility, in the event any artifacts or other cultural  
27 materials are identified, the Certificate Holder shall cease all ground-disturbing activities  
28 until a qualified archaeologist can evaluate the significance of the find. The Certificate  
29 Holder shall report to SHPO and the Department about whether its archaeologist  
30 recommends the artifacts or cultural materials are significant or not significant. If SHPO  
31 determines that the materials are significant, the Certificate Holder shall make  
32 recommendations to the Council for mitigation in consultation with SHPO, the  
33 Department, the tribes, and other appropriate parties. Mitigation measures shall  
34 include avoidance or data recovery. The Certificate Holder shall not restart work in the  
35 affected area until it has demonstrated to the Department that it has complied with the  
36 archaeological permit requirements administered by SHPO. [Amendment No. 1]  
37

38 (4) The Certificate Holder shall allow monitoring by the Confederated Tribes of the  
39 Warm Springs Indian Reservation of Oregon, the Confederated Tribes of the Grand  
40 Ronde Community of Oregon, the Confederated Tribes of the Siletz Indian of Oregon,  
41 and the Chinook Tribe in Washington of earth-moving activities within any areas with a  
42 potential for containing archaeological remains. [Amendment No. 11]  
43



1 (5) Before beginning construction of the facility or of the Port Westward to BPA Allston  
2 Substation Transmission Line separately, the Certificate Holder shall notify the  
3 Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Indian Reservation of Oregon, the  
4 Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon, the Confederated  
5 Tribes of the Siletz Indians of Oregon, and the Chinook Tribe in Washington and provide  
6 their representatives the opportunity to be available for periodic on-site monitoring  
7 during construction activities. If the Certificate Holder constructs the energy facility in  
8 phases, the Certificate Holder shall notify the Tribes prior to construction of each phase.  
9 [Amendments No. 1 & 11]

10  
11 (6) If construction activities for the secondary gas pipeline occur at a level below the  
12 sandy dredge fill (a depth of 10 feet), then the Site Certificate Holder or NW Natural  
13 shall immediately contact the State Historic Preservation Officer. [Amendment 5]

14  
15 **D.12. RECREATION**

16 [No Conditions]

17  
18 **D.13. PUBLIC SERVICES**

19  
20 (1) During construction, the Certificate Holder shall hire a contractor to provide  
21 chemical toilet services or other appropriate facilities for construction personnel.

22  
23 (2) Prior to applying for construction permits for the second power generation unit, the  
24 Certificate Holder shall enter into an Amended Traffic Improvement Agreement and pay  
25 a new Traffic Improvement Contribution to Columbia County according to the Amended  
26 Traffic Improvement Agreement and consistent with a Traffic Impact Analysis Study for  
27 the second power generation unit performed according to parameters agreed to by  
28 Columbia County and the Certificate Holder. [Amendment No. 8]

29  
30 (3) The Certificate Holder shall not agree to amend the Agreement with Columbia  
31 County to reduce, revoke or waive the requirement for payment of the appropriate TIC  
32 without prior approval of the Council; however, such approval by the Council shall not  
33 require an amendment to the Site Certificate.

34  
35 (4) Before beginning construction of the energy facility, the Certificate Holder shall  
36 coordinate with Columbia County the improvement and maintenance of signage and  
37 striping at the mainline rail crossing on Kallunki Road, including the installation of "DO  
38 NOT STOP ON TRACKS" signs.

39  
40 (5) If construction of the energy facility occurs concurrently with construction of other  
41 projects in the Port Westward Industrial Area, the Certificate Holder shall coordinate  
42 with other users of the Port Westward Industrial Area to provide a carpooling program  
43 that identifies and/or creates park-and-ride locations to facilitate carpooling.

1  
2 (6) If construction of the energy facility occurs concurrently with construction of other  
3 projects in the Port Westward Industrial Area, the Certificate Holder shall coordinate  
4 with Columbia County and other users of the Port Westward Industrial Area on the  
5 implementation of a staggered shift schedule if Columbia County determines that traffic  
6 conditions warrant it.

7  
8 (7) During construction of the energy facility, the Certificate Holder shall use barge and  
9 railroad deliveries of bulk materials to the extent practicable to minimize the number of  
10 freight truck deliveries on local roads.

11  
12 (8) The Certificate Holder shall construct a fire protection system within the buildings  
13 and yard areas of the energy facility site that meets the requirements of the Uniform  
14 Fire Code, as amended by Oregon and the National Fire Protection Association  
15 standards, and all other applicable fire protection standards in effect at the time of  
16 construction.

17  
18 (9) The Certificate Holder shall provide a dedicated reserve capacity of 180,000 gallons  
19 in the raw water storage tank to serve as the fire suppression water source.

20  
21 (10) For fire truck access, the minimum inside turning radius of curves in the road  
22 system on the energy facility site shall be 40 feet.

23  
24 (11) Prior to start of construction of Unit 2 of the energy facility, the certificate holder  
25 shall obtain from the Water Resources Department (WRD) a permanent water right  
26 transfer subject to the following conditions:

27  
28 (a) The right to the use of the water is restricted to beneficial use at the place of use  
29 described in transfer application T-10955, and is subject to all other conditions and  
30 limitations contained in Certificate 81969 and any related decree.

31  
32 (b) The quantity of water diverted at the new point of diversion, shall not exceed the  
33 quantity of water (3.0 cfs) lawfully available at the original point of diversion.

34  
35 (c) WRD may require the water user to install a headgate, a totalizing flow meter, or  
36 other suitable measuring devices at the point of diversion. If WRD notifies the water  
37 user to install a headgate, a totalizing flow meter, or other measuring devices, the  
38 water user shall install such devices specified by WRD within the period allowed in  
39 the notice. Once installed, the water user shall maintain the meters or measuring  
40 devices in good working order and shall allow the Watermaster access to the meters  
41 or measuring devices.  
42

1 (d) The water user shall maintain and operate a fish screening and/or by-pass device,  
2 as appropriate, at the point of diversion consistent with the Oregon Department of  
3 Fish and Wildlife's operational and maintenance standards.  
4

5 (e) The approved changes shall be completed and full beneficial use of the water  
6 shall be made on or before October 1, 2015. A Claim of Beneficial Use prepared by a  
7 Certified Water Rights Examiner shall be submitted by the Certificate Holder to the  
8 Department within one year after the deadline for completion of the changes and  
9 full beneficial use of the water.  
10

11 (f) Prior to issuance of the permanent transfer, the certificate holder shall provide to  
12 ODOE and WRD a report of land ownership for the lands to which the water right is  
13 appurtenant (the FROM lands). The report must be prepared by a title company. The  
14 title company's report must either be: 1) prepared within three months of the  
15 Energy Facility Siting Council's Final Order on PWGP Amendment 7, or 2) reflect  
16 ownership information within three months of the recording of any water right  
17 conveyance agreements for the property in the county deed records. The ownership  
18 report shall include:  
19

20 (A) Date reflected by the ownership information  
21

22 (B) List of owners at that time  
23

24 (C) Legal description of the property to which the water right involved in the  
25 transfer is currently appurtenant, and  
26

27 (D) A notarized statement of consent from any landowner listed in the  
28 ownership report who is not already included in the transfer application, or  
29 other information such as a water right conveyance agreement, if applicable.  
30 [Amendments No. 7 & 9]  
31

32 (12) Before beginning operation of the BESS, the certificate holder will provide  
33 Emergency Response Plans for the facility, updated with response procedures specific to  
34 the BESS, to the Clatskanie Rural Fire Department, the St. Helens Fire District, and the  
35 Department. [Amendment No. 11]  
36

37 **D.14. WASTE MINIMIZATION, OAR 345-022-0120**  
38

39 (1) During construction, operation and retirement of the energy facility, the Certificate  
40 Holder shall separate recyclable materials from the solid waste stream to the extent  
41 practicable, store those materials on site until sufficient quantities exist to make  
42 recycling economic, and periodically deliver or sell those materials to a recycling facility.

1  
2 (2) During construction, operation and retirement of the energy facility, the Certificate  
3 Holder shall segregate all used oil; mercury-containing lights; and lead-acid, lithium-ion,  
4 and nickel-cadmium batteries. The Certificate Holder shall store such materials on site,  
5 and deliver such materials to a recycling firm specializing in the proper disposal of such  
6 materials. [Amendment No. 11]  
7

8 (3) Upon completion of construction, the Certificate Holder shall dispose of all  
9 temporary structures not required for facility operation and all timber, brush, refuse,  
10 and flammable or combustible material resulting from clearing of land and construction  
11 of the facility.  
12

13 (4) During operation of the energy facility, the Certificate Holder shall convey all storm  
14 water and water discharges other than sanitary sewage to pervious areas to allow for  
15 percolation into the shallow groundwater.  
16

17 (5) During operation of the energy facility, the Certificate Holder shall use internal  
18 recycling of aqueous streams whereby water shall be recycled several times in the  
19 cooling system before being discharged.  
20

#### 21 **D.15. CARBON DIOXIDE STANDARD** 22

23 (1) Before beginning construction of Phase 1 and Phase 2 of the energy facility, respectively,  
24 the Certificate Holder shall submit to The Climate Trust a bond or letter of credit in the  
25 amount of the monetary path payment requirement (in 2002 dollars for Phase 1 and in 1<sup>st</sup>  
26 quarter 2010 dollars for Phase 2) as determined by the calculations set forth in Condition  
27 D.15(3) and based on the estimated heat rates and capacities certified pursuant to  
28 Condition D.15(4) and as adjusted in accordance with the terms of this Site Certificate  
29 pursuant to Condition D.15(3)(c). For the purposes of this Site Certificate, the "monetary  
30 path payment requirement" means the offset funds determined pursuant to OAR 345-024-  
31 0550 and -0560 and the selection and contracting funds that the Certificate Holder must  
32 disburse to The Climate Trust, as the qualified organization, pursuant to OAR 345-024-0710  
33 and this Site Certificate. The offset fund rate for the monetary path payment requirement  
34 shall be \$0.85 per ton of carbon dioxide (in 2002 dollars) for Phase 1 and \$1.27 per ton of  
35 carbon dioxide (in 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2010 dollars) for Phase 2. The calculation of 2002 and 1<sup>st</sup>  
36 quarter 2010 dollars shall be made using the Index set forth in Condition D.3(5) and as  
37 required below in subsection (g). [Amendments No. 1, 6 & 7]  
38

39 (a) The form of the bond or letter of credit and identity of the issuer shall be subject to  
40 approval by the Council.  
41

42 (b) The form of the Memorandum of Understanding "MOU") between the Certificate  
43 Holder and the Climate Trust establishing the disbursement mechanism to transfer

1 selection and contracting funds and offset funds to The Climate Trust shall be  
2 substantially in the form of Attachment A to this Site Certificate.

3  
4 (c) Either the Certificate Holder or The Climate Trust may submit to the Council for the  
5 Council's resolution any dispute between the Certificate Holder and The Climate Trust  
6 that concerns the terms of the bond, letter of credit, or MOU concerning the  
7 disbursement mechanism for the monetary path payments, or any other issues related  
8 to the monetary path payment requirement. The Council's decision shall be binding on  
9 all parties.

10  
11 (d) The bond or letter of credit shall remain in effect until such time as the Certificate  
12 Holder has disbursed the full amount of the monetary path payment requirement to  
13 The Climate Trust. The Certificate Holder may reduce the amount of the bond or letter  
14 of credit commensurate with payments it makes to The Climate Trust. The bond or  
15 letter of credit shall not be subject to revocation before disbursement of the full  
16 monetary path payment requirement.

17  
18 (e) In the event that the Council approves a new Certificate Holder for the energy  
19 facility:

20  
21 (A) The new Certificate Holder shall submit to the Council for the Council's approval  
22 the form of a bond or letter of credit that provides comparable security to the bond  
23 or letter of credit of the current Certificate Holder. The Council's approval of a new  
24 bond or letter of credit shall not require a site certificate amendment.

25  
26 (B) The new Certificate Holder shall submit to the Council for the Council's approval  
27 the form of an MOU between the new Certificate Holder and The Climate Trust that  
28 is substantially in the form of Attachment A to this Site Certificate. In the case of a  
29 dispute between the new Certificate Holder and The Climate Trust concerning the  
30 disbursement mechanism for monetary path payments or any other issues related  
31 to the monetary path payment requirement, either party may submit the dispute to  
32 the Council for the Council's resolution as provided in Condition D.15(1)(c). Council  
33 approval of a new MOU shall not require a site certificate amendment.

34  
35 (f) If calculations pursuant to Condition D.15(5) demonstrate that the Certificate Holder  
36 must increase its monetary path payments, the Certificate Holder shall increase the  
37 bond or letter of credit sufficiently to meet the adjusted monetary path payment  
38 requirement within the time required by Condition D.15(3)(c). Alternately, the  
39 Certificate Holder may disburse any additional required funds directly to The Climate  
40 Trust within the time required by Condition D.15(3)(c).

41  
42 (g) The amount of the bond or letter of credit shall increase annually by the percentage  
43 increase in the Index, and the disbursement of funds shall be pro-rated within the year

1 to the date of disbursement to The Climate Trust from the calendar quarter of Council  
2 approval of the Site Certificate.

3  
4 (2) The Certificate Holder shall disburse to The Climate Trust offset funds and selection and  
5 contracting funds as requested by The Climate Trust. The Certificate Holder shall make  
6 disbursements in response to requests from The Climate Trust in accordance with  
7 subsections (a), (b), and (c).

8  
9 (a) The Certificate Holder shall disburse all selection and contracting funds to The  
10 Climate Trust before beginning construction.

11  
12 (b) Upon notice pursuant to subsection (c), The Climate Trust may request from the  
13 issuer of the bond or letter of credit the full amount of all offset funds available or it  
14 may request partial payment of offset funds at its sole discretion. Notwithstanding the  
15 specific amount of any contract to implement an offset project, The Climate Trust may  
16 request up to the full amount of offset funds the Certificate Holder is required to  
17 provide to meet the monetary path payment requirement.

18  
19 (c) The Climate Trust may request disbursement of offset funds by providing notice to  
20 the issuer of the bond or letter of credit that The Climate Trust has executed a letter of  
21 intent to acquire an offset project. The Certificate Holder shall provide that the issuer of  
22 the bond or letter of credit disburse offset funds to The Climate Trust within three  
23 business days of a request by The Climate Trust for the offset funds in accordance with  
24 the terms of the bond or letter of credit.

25  
26 (3) The Certificate Holder shall submit all monetary path payment requirement calculations  
27 to the Department for verification in a timely manner before submitting a bond or letter of  
28 credit for Council approval and before entering into an MOU with The Climate Trust. The  
29 Certificate Holder shall use the contracted design parameters for capacities and heat rates  
30 that it reports pursuant to Condition D.15(4) to calculate the estimated monetary path  
31 payment requirement, along with the estimated annual hours of operation of power  
32 augmentation technologies and of non-base load power plants for Unit 2. The Certificate  
33 Holder shall use the Year One Capacities and Year One Heat Rates that it reports for the  
34 facility pursuant to Condition D.15(5) to calculate whether it owes additional monetary path  
35 payments. [Amendment No. 7]

36  
37 (a) The net carbon dioxide emissions rate for the base load gas plant shall not exceed  
38 0.675 pounds of carbon dioxide per kilowatt-hour of net electric power output, with  
39 carbon dioxide emissions and net electric power output measured on a new and clean  
40 basis, as defined in OAR 345-001-0010.

41  
42 (b) The net carbon dioxide emissions rate for Unit 2, and for incremental emissions of  
43 Unit 1 operating with power augmentation technologies that increase the capacity and

1 heat rate of the facility above the capacity and heat rate that it can achieve as a base  
2 load gas plant on a new and clean basis (“power augmentation technologies”) shall not  
3 exceed 0.675 pounds of carbon dioxide per kilowatt-hour of net electric power output,  
4 with carbon dioxide emissions and net electric power output measured on a new and  
5 clean basis, as the Department may modify such basis pursuant to Condition D.15(4)(d)  
6 and (g). [Amendment No. 7]  
7

8 (c) When the Certificate Holder submits the Year One Test reports required in Condition  
9 D.15(5), it shall increase its monetary path payments if the calculation using reported  
10 data shows that the adjusted monetary path payment requirement exceeds the  
11 monetary path payment requirement for which the Certificate Holder had provided a  
12 bond or letter of credit before beginning construction, pursuant to Condition D.15(1).  
13 The Certificate Holder shall submit its calculations to the Department for verification.  
14

15 (A) The Certificate Holder shall make the appropriate calculations and fully disburse  
16 any increased funds directly to The Climate Trust within 30 days of filing the Year  
17 One Test reports.  
18

19 (B) In no case shall the Certificate Holder diminish the bond or letter of credit it  
20 provided before beginning construction or receive a refund from The Climate Trust  
21 based on the calculations made using the Year One Capacities and the Year One  
22 Heat Rates.  
23

24 (4) The Certificate Holder shall include an affidavit certifying the heat rates and capacities  
25 reported in subsections (a), (b), (e) and (f).  
26

27 (a) Before beginning construction of the energy facility, the Certificate Holder shall  
28 notify the Council in writing of its final selection of a gas turbine vendor and heat  
29 recovery steam generator vendor and shall submit written design information to the  
30 Council sufficient to verify the base-load gas plant’s designed new and clean heat rate  
31 (higher heating value) and its net power output at the average annual site condition.  
32

33 (b) Before beginning construction of the energy facility, the Certificate Holder shall  
34 submit written design information to the Council sufficient to verify the facility’s  
35 designed new and clean heat rate and its net power output at the average annual site  
36 condition when operating with power augmentation technologies.  
37

38 (c) Before beginning construction of the energy facility, the Certificate Holder shall  
39 specify the estimated annual average hours that it expects to operate the power  
40 augmentation technologies.  
41

42 (d) Upon a timely request by the Certificate Holder, the Department may approve  
43 modified parameters for testing the power augmentation technologies on a new and

1 clean basis, pursuant to OAR 345-024-0590(1). The Department's approval of modified  
2 testing parameters for power augmentation technologies shall not require a site  
3 certificate amendment.  
4

5 (e) Before beginning construction of Unit 2, the Certificate Holder shall notify the  
6 Council in writing of its final selection of the quantities and vendors for reciprocating  
7 engines and combustion turbine generators and shall submit written design information  
8 to the Council sufficient to verify the non-base load power plant's designed new and  
9 clean heat rate (higher heating value) and its net power output at the average annual  
10 site condition. [Amendment No. 7]  
11

12 (f) Before beginning construction of Unit 2, the Certificate Holder shall specify the  
13 estimated annual average hours that it expects to operate each type of generating unit.  
14 The Certificate Holder may estimate annual average hours of operation in a manner  
15 consistent with OAR 345-001-0010(38). [Amendment No. 7]  
16

17 (g) Upon a timely request by the Certificate Holder, the Department may approve  
18 modified parameters for testing the non-base load power plants of Unit 2 on a new and  
19 clean basis, pursuant to OAR 345-024-0590(1). The Department's approval of modified  
20 testing parameters for non-base load power plants shall not require a site certificate  
21 amendment. [Amendment No. 7]  
22

23 (5) Within the first 12 months of commercial operation of each phase of the energy facility,  
24 the Certificate Holder shall conduct a 100-hour test at full power without power  
25 augmentation technologies ("Year One Test-1") and a test at full power with power  
26 augmentation technologies for Unit 1 ("Year One Test-2"). A 100-hour test performed for  
27 purposes of the Certificate Holder's commercial acceptance of the facility shall suffice to  
28 satisfy this condition in lieu of testing after beginning commercial operation. [Amendments  
29 No. 6 & 7]  
30

31 (a) Year One Test-1 shall determine the actual heat rate ("Year One Heat Rate-1") and  
32 the net electric power output ("Year One Capacity-1") on a new and clean basis, without  
33 degradation, with the results adjusted for the average annual site condition for  
34 temperature, barometric pressure, and relative humidity, and using a rate of 117  
35 pounds of carbon dioxide per million Btu of natural gas fuel pursuant to OAR 345-001-  
36 0010(35).  
37

38 (b) Year One Test-2 shall determine the actual heat rate ("Year One Heat Rate-2") and  
39 net electric power output ("Year One Capacity-2") for the facility operating with power  
40 augmentation technologies, without degradation, with the results adjusted for the  
41 average annual site condition for temperature, barometric pressure and relative  
42 humidity, and using a rate of 117 pounds of carbon dioxide per million Btu of natural gas  
43 fuel pursuant to OAR 345-001-0010(35). The full power test shall be 100 hours duration



1 unless the Department has approved a different duration pursuant to Condition (4)(d)  
2 or (4)(g). [Amendment No. 7]  
3

4 (c) The Certificate Holder shall notify the Department at least 60 days before conducting  
5 the tests required in subsections (a) and (b) unless a shorter time is mutually agreed  
6 upon.  
7

8 (d) Before conducting the tests required in subsections (a) and (b), the Certificate Holder  
9 shall, in a timely manner, provide to the Department a copy of the protocol for  
10 conducting the tests.  
11

12 (e) Within two months after completing the Year One Tests, the Certificate Holder shall  
13 provide to the Council a report of the results of the Year One Tests.  
14

15 (f) If the certificate holder elects to report all carbon dioxide emissions based on direct  
16 measurements pursuant to OAR 345-024-0590(5)(b), then the Year One Test for Unit 2 is  
17 not required. However, if the Year One test is not performed, then the certificate  
18 holder must continue to report carbon dioxide emissions using actual measured  
19 emissions as reported to the Department of Environmental Quality or the U.S.  
20 Environmental Protection Agency for all subsequent five year periods over the life of  
21 Unit 2, and may not change its election to report based on new and clean heat rate in  
22 any subsequent five year period. [Amendment No. 7]  
23

24 (g) If the Year One test is not performed for Unit 2 pursuant to subsection (f) of this  
25 condition, then the certificate holder shall report its net kWh generation and actual  
26 measured carbon dioxide emissions for the 12 month period following start of  
27 commercial operation of Unit 2. The certificate holder shall report the net kWh  
28 generation and actual carbon dioxide emissions for this period to the Department within  
29 two months of the end of the first 12 month period. The certificate holder shall use the  
30 net kWh generation and measured carbon dioxide emissions to perform the calculations  
31 to determine if supplemental monetary path payments are needed as set forth in  
32 Condition D.15(6). The certificate holder shall submit these calculations to the  
33 Department for verification as set forth in Condition D.15(7). [Amendment No. 7]  
34

35 (6) If calculations pursuant to Condition D.15(7) demonstrate that the Certificate Holder  
36 must supplement its monetary path payments (“supplemental monetary path payment  
37 requirement”), the Certificate Holder shall provide a bond or letter of credit sufficient to  
38 meet the supplemental monetary path payment requirement within the time required by  
39 Condition D.15(7)(b). The bond or letter of credit shall not be subject to revocation before  
40 disbursement of the supplemental monetary path payment requirement. Alternately, the  
41 Certificate Holder may disburse in cash any such supplemental monetary path payments  
42 directly to The Climate Trust within the time required by Condition D.15(7). [Amendment  
43 No. 7]

1  
2 (7) The Certificate Holder shall submit all supplemental monetary path payment  
3 requirement calculations and data to the Department for verification. [Amendment No. 7]  
4

5 (a) Each five years after beginning commercial operation of Unit 1 (“Unit 1 five-year  
6 reporting period”), the Certificate Holder shall report to the Department the annual  
7 average hours Unit 1 operated with power augmentation technologies during that Unit  
8 1 five-year reporting period, pursuant to OAR 345-024-0590(6). The Certificate Holder  
9 shall use the Year One Capacity-2 and Year One Heat Rate-2 that it reports for Unit 1  
10 pursuant to Condition D.15(5)(b) to calculate whether it owes supplemental monetary  
11 path payments. The Certificate Holder shall submit Unit 1 five-year reports to the  
12 Department within 30 days of the anniversary date of beginning commercial operation  
13 of Unit 1. [Amendment No. 7]  
14

15 (b) If the Department determines that Unit 1 exceeds the projected net total carbon  
16 dioxide emissions calculated pursuant to Conditions D.15(4) and D.15(5), prorated for  
17 five years, during any Unit 1 five-year reporting period described in subsection (a), the  
18 Certificate Holder shall offset excess emissions for the specific reporting period  
19 according to subsection (A) and shall offset the estimated future excess emissions  
20 according to subsection (B), pursuant to OAR 345-024-0600(4). The Certificate Holder  
21 shall offset excess emissions using the monetary path as described in OAR 345-024-  
22 0710, except that contracting and selecting funds shall equal twenty (20) percent of the  
23 value of any offset funds up to the first \$250,000 (in 2002 dollars) and 4.286 percent of  
24 the value of any offset funds in excess of \$250,000 (in 2002 dollars). The Certificate  
25 Holder shall disburse the funds to The Climate Trust within 30 days after notification by  
26 the Department of the amount that the Certificate Holder owes. [Amendment No. 7]  
27

28 (A) In determining the excess carbon dioxide emissions that the Certificate Holder  
29 must offset for a Unit 1 five-year period, the Department shall apply OAR 345-024-  
30 0600(4)(a). The Certificate Holder shall pay for the excess emissions at \$0.85 per ton  
31 of carbon dioxide emissions (in 2002 dollars). The Department shall notify the  
32 Certificate Holder and The Climate Trust of the amount of payment required, using  
33 the monetary path, to offset excess emissions. [Amendments No. 6 & 7]  
34

35 (B) The Department shall calculate estimated future excess emissions and notify the  
36 Certificate Holder of the amount of payment required, using the monetary path, to  
37 offset them. To estimate excess emissions for the remaining period of the deemed  
38 30-year life of the facility, the Department shall use the parameters specified in OAR  
39 345-024-0600(4)(b). The Certificate Holder shall pay for the estimated excess  
40 emissions at \$ 0.85 per ton of carbon dioxide (in 2002 dollars). The Department shall  
41 notify the Certificate Holder of the amount of payment required, using the monetary  
42 path, to offset future excess emissions. [Amendments No. 6 & 7]  
43

1 (c) At the time the Certificate Holder submits to the Department the information  
2 required by Condition D.15(4)(e) and (f), the Certificate Holder shall make the election  
3 required by OAR 345-024-0590(5)(b). The election shall apply for each reporting period  
4 required pursuant to subsections (d) and (e). [Amendment No. 7]  
5

6 (d) Each five years after beginning commercial operation of Unit 2 ("Unit 2 five-year  
7 reporting period"), the Certificate Holder shall report to the Department the  
8 information required by either subsection A or B. The Certificate Holder shall submit  
9 Unit 2 five-year reports to the Department within 30 days of the anniversary date of  
10 beginning commercial operation of Unit 2. [Amendment No. 7]  
11

12 (A) If the Certificate Holder has elected to calculate any excess emissions using  
13 annual average hours of operation and new and clean heat rates, the Certificate  
14 Holder shall report the annual average hours of operation of each generating unit  
15 within Unit 2 during that Unit 2 five-year reporting period, pursuant to OAR 345-  
16 024-0590(6). The Certificate Holder shall use the Year One Capacity-1 and Year One  
17 Heat Rate-1 that it reports for the corresponding generating units of Unit 2 pursuant  
18 to Condition D.15(5)(a) to calculate whether it owes supplemental monetary path  
19 payments. [Amendment No. 7]  
20

21 (B) If the Certificate Holder has elected to calculate any excess emissions using  
22 actual or measured carbon dioxide emissions as reported to either the Oregon  
23 Department of Environmental Quality or the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
24 pursuant to a mandatory carbon dioxide reporting requirement, the Certificate  
25 Holder shall submit to the Department the carbon dioxide reporting data and net  
26 kWh generation for that Unit 2 five-year reporting period and shall use that data to  
27 determine whether it owes supplemental monetary path payments. [Amendment  
28 No. 7]  
29

30 (e) If the Department determines that Unit 2 exceeds the projected net total carbon  
31 dioxide emissions calculated pursuant to Conditions D.15(4) and D.15(5), prorated for  
32 five years, during any Unit 2 five-year reporting period described in subsection (d), the  
33 Certificate Holder shall offset excess emissions for the specific reporting period  
34 according to subsection (A) and shall offset the estimated future excess emissions  
35 according to subsection (B), pursuant to OAR 345-024-0600(4). The Certificate Holder  
36 shall offset excess emissions using the monetary path as described in OAR 345-024-  
37 0710, except that contracting and selecting funds shall equal twenty (20) percent of the  
38 value of any offset funds up to the first \$250,000 (in 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2010 dollars) and 4.286  
39 percent of the value of any offset funds in excess of \$250,000 (in 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2010  
40 dollars). The Certificate Holder shall disburse the funds to The Climate Trust within 30  
41 days after notification by the Department of the amount that the Certificate Holder  
42 owes. [Amendment No. 7]  
43

1 (A) In determining the excess carbon dioxide emissions that the Certificate Holder  
2 must offset for a Unit 2 five-year period, the Department shall apply OAR 345-024-  
3 0600(4)(a), unless the Certificate Holder has elected under OAR 245-024-0590(5) to  
4 utilize actual or measured carbon dioxide emissions as reported to either the  
5 Oregon Department of Environmental Quality or the U.S. Environmental Protection  
6 Agency pursuant to a mandatory carbon dioxide reporting requirement. The  
7 Certificate Holder shall pay for the excess emissions at \$1.27 per ton of carbon  
8 dioxide emissions (in 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2010 dollars). The Department shall notify the  
9 Certificate Holder and The Climate Trust of the amount of payment required, using  
10 the monetary path, to offset excess emissions. [Amendment No. 7]  
11

12 (B) The Department shall calculate estimated future excess emissions and notify the  
13 Certificate Holder of the amount of payment required, using the monetary path, to  
14 offset them. To estimate excess emissions for the remaining period of the deemed  
15 30-year life of the facility, the Department shall use the parameters specified in OAR  
16 345-024-0600(4)(b). The Certificate Holder shall pay for the estimated excess  
17 emissions at \$1.27 per ton of carbon dioxide (in 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2010 dollars). The  
18 Department shall notify the Certificate Holder of the amount of payment required,  
19 using the monetary path, to offset future excess emissions. [Amendment No. 7]  
20

21 (8) The combustion turbine for the base-load gas plant and power augmentation  
22 technologies and any combustion turbines constructed as part of Unit 2 shall be fueled  
23 solely with pipeline quality natural gas or with synthetic gas with a carbon content per  
24 million Btu no greater than pipeline-quality natural gas. Any reciprocating engines  
25 constructed as part of Unit 2 shall be fueled solely with pipeline quality natural gas or with  
26 synthetic gas with a carbon content per million Btu no greater than pipeline-quality natural  
27 gas, except that distillate fuel may be used for micro-pilot systems. [Amendment No. 7]  
28

29 (9) With respect to incremental capacity and fuel consumption increases for which the  
30 Certificate Holder has not previously complied with the carbon dioxide standard, the  
31 Certificate Holder shall comply substantially with Conditions D.15(1) through D.15(8) in lieu  
32 of the Council's requiring an amendment, provided that:  
33

34 (a) The Council determines, pursuant OAR 345-027-0050, that the Certificate Holder  
35 does not otherwise require an amendment, and further provided that:  
36

37 (b) The Certificate Holder shall meet the appropriate carbon dioxide emissions standard  
38 and monetary offset rate in effect at the time the Council makes its determination  
39 pursuant to OAR 345-027-0050.  
40

41 (10) Notwithstanding Conditions D.15(1) through d.15(9), if the Certificate Holder begins  
42 construction of the Port Westward to BPA Allston Substation Transmission Line, but no  
43 other part of the energy facility or other related or supporting facilities, the Certificate

1 Holder shall not be required to comply with Conditions D.15(1) through D.15(9). The  
2 Certificate Holder shall comply with Conditions D.15(1) through D.15(9) in connection with  
3 construction of any part of the energy facility or related or supporting facilities other than  
4 the Port Westward to BPA Allston Substation Transmission Line.  
5

6 (11) If the Certificate Holder begins construction of Phase 1, but not Phase 2, the Certificate  
7 Holder shall comply with Conditions D.15(1) through D.15(9) for Phase 1. If the Certificate  
8 Holder later begins construction of Phase 2, the Certificate Holder shall comply with  
9 Conditions D.15(1) through D.15(9) for Phase 2. [Amendment No. 1]  
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## 11 **E. OTHER APPLICABLE REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS**

### 12 **E.1. REQUIREMENTS UNDER COUNCIL JURISDICTION**

#### 13 E.1.a. Noise

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16  
17 (1) During construction of the facility, the Certificate Holder shall schedule most heavy  
18 construction to occur during daylight hours. Construction work at night shall be limited to  
19 work inside buildings and other structures when possible.  
20

21 (2) During construction of the facility, the Certificate Holder shall require contractors to  
22 equip all combustion engine-powered equipment with exhaust mufflers.  
23

24 (3) During construction of the energy facility, transmission lines or other related or  
25 supporting facilities, the Certificate Holder shall establish a complaint response system at  
26 the construction manager's office to address noise complaints.  
27

28 (4) Within six months after the start of commercial operation of the energy facility, the  
29 Certificate Holder shall retain a qualified noise specialist to measure noise levels associated  
30 with the energy facility operation when environmental conditions are expected to result in  
31 maximum sound propagation between the source and the receivers and when the energy  
32 facility is operating in a typical operations mode that produces maximum noise levels.  
33

34 (a) The specialist shall measure noise levels at sites (1), (2), (5) and (6), as described in  
35 Exhibit X of the ASC, to determine if actual noise levels are within the levels specified in  
36 the applicable noise regulations in OAR 345-035-0035(1)(b)(B)(i).  
37

38 (b) The Certificate Holder shall report the results of the noise evaluation to the  
39 Department.  
40

41 (c) If actual noise levels do not comply with applicable DEQ regulations, the Certificate  
42 Holder shall take those actions necessary to comply with the regulations as soon as  
43 practicable.

1  
2 (d) If initial measurements show that actual noise levels at site (5) by 7 dBA or more, the  
3 Certificate Holder shall measure the noise levels as specified in this condition and shall  
4 repeat the process outlined in subsections (a), (b), and (c) for site (5) within six months  
5 after completion of the initial measurements.  
6

7 (5) The Certificate Holder shall install silencers on short duration noise sources (e.g. steam  
8 vents) from the heat recovery steam generator.  
9

10 (6) The certificate holder shall confirm the PW1 noise level estimate at receiver 7 prior to  
11 the final design of PW2 and propose mitigation measures as necessary to ensure that the  
12 total PWGP noise levels do not exceed the limits specified in Table N-2 of the Final Order on  
13 Port Westward Amendment 7. [Amendment No. 7]  
14

15 (7) Within six months after the start of commercial operation of PW2, the Certificate Holder  
16 shall retain a qualified noise specialist to measure noise levels associated with the PWGP  
17 energy facility operation (the operation of PW1 and PW2) during late night hours when  
18 environmental conditions are expected to result in maximum sound propagation between  
19 the source and each receiver and when the entire energy facility is operating in a typical  
20 operations mode that produces maximum noise levels.  
21

22 (a) The specialist shall measure noise levels at sites (1), (2), (5),(6), and (7), to determine  
23 if actual noise levels generated by the PWGP are within the levels shown on Table N-2 of  
24 the Final Order on Amendment 7. The noise levels at sites 1 and 2 shall be measured  
25 when the wind is either calm or out of a northerly direction but blowing no more than  
26 10 mph. The noise levels at sites 5, 6 and 7 shall be measured when the wind is either  
27 calm or out of a southerly direction but blowing no more than 10 mph.  
28

29 (b) The Certificate Holder shall report the results of the noise evaluation to the  
30 Department.  
31

32 (c) If actual noise levels do not comply with applicable DEQ regulations, the Certificate  
33 Holder shall take those actions necessary to comply with the regulations as soon as  
34 practicable.  
35

36 (d) If initial measurements at site (5) show that the hourly L<sub>50</sub> noise level is 48 dBA or  
37 more with the Beaver Plant in operation or 47 dBA or more without the Beaver Plant in  
38 operation, the Certificate Holder shall repeat the process outlined in subsections (a), (b),  
39 and (c) at site (5) and (7) within six months after completion of the initial  
40 measurements. [Amendment No. 7]  
41

42 (7) To address the concern that noise from any other noise source not associated with the  
43 PWGP or Beaver Plant have contributed to the results of the compliance noise

1 measurements, the Certificate Holder may measure noise levels to determine if the  
2 operation of any other source has contributed to the compliance results. The Certificate  
3 Holder shall report the results of the noise evaluation to the Department indicating any  
4 adjustments to applicable noise limits consistent with OAR 340-035-0035(1)(b)(B)(i).  
5 [Amendment No. 7]  
6

7 E.1.b. Wetlands and Removal/Fill Permit  
8

9 (1) Before beginning construction of Phase 1 of the energy facility or the Port Westward to  
10 BPA Allston Substation Transmission Line, as appropriate, the Certificate Holder shall obtain  
11 a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and Oregon Division of State Lands Joint Removal/Fill Permit  
12 substantially in the form of the Removal/Fill Permit in Attachment C; provided, that  
13 mitigation required under the Removal/Fill Permit shall allow for accommodation of Corps  
14 of Engineers mitigation requirements, subject to the concurrence of the Department, in  
15 consultation with the Division of State Lands and affected federal agencies. [Amendment  
16 No. 1]  
17

18 (2) The Certificate Holder shall comply with state laws and rules applicable to the  
19 Removal/Fill Permit that are adopted in the future to the extent that such compliance is  
20 required under the respective statutes and rules.  
21

22 (3) The Certificate Holder shall clearly stake the wetland boundary adjacent to the spoils  
23 disposal area and the wetland number 4 boundary adjacent to the construction  
24 laydown/staging areas in the vicinity of the energy facility and the wetland boundary  
25 adjacent to the Beaver Generating Plant laydown/staging area prior to any ground  
26 disturbing activity in corresponding areas, and shall maintain the staking until all ground-  
27 disturbing activities in the corresponding areas have been completed. The Certificate Holder  
28 shall instruct all contractors disposing of soil in the spoils disposal area and using the  
29 construction laydown/staging areas in the vicinity of the energy facility or at the Beaver  
30 Generating Plant laydown/staging area about the purpose of the staking and shall require  
31 them to avoid any impact to the wetlands. [Amendments No. 3 & 10]  
32

33 E.1.c. Public Health and Safety  
34

35 (1) If local public safety authorities notify the Certificate Holder and the Department that  
36 the operation of the energy facility is contributing significantly to ground level fogging or  
37 icing along public roads and is likely to pose a significant threat to public safety, the  
38 Certificate Holder shall cooperate with local public safety authorities regarding the posting  
39 of warning signs on affected roads and the implementation of other reasonable safety  
40 measures.  
41

1 (2) The Certificate Holder shall design the transmission lines and backup electricity lines so  
2 that alternating current electric fields shall not exceed 9 kV per meter at one meter above  
3 the ground surface in areas accessible to the public. [Amendment No. 1]  
4

5 (3) The Certificate Holder shall design the transmission lines and backup electricity lines so  
6 that induced currents and voltage resulting from the transmission lines are as low as  
7 reasonably achievable. [Amendment No. 1]  
8

9 (4) The Certificate Holder shall develop and implement a program that provides reasonable  
10 assurance that all fences, gates, cattle guards, trailers, or other objects or structures of a  
11 permanent nature that could become inadvertently charged with electricity are grounded  
12 or bonded throughout the life of the transmission line.  
13

14 (5) The Certificate Holder shall restore or mitigate the reception of radio and television at  
15 residences and commercial establishments in the primary reception area to the level  
16 present before operation of the transmission line at no cost to residents or businesses  
17 experiencing interference resulting from the transmission line.  
18

19 (6) The Certificate Holder shall design, construct and operate the transmission lines and  
20 backup electricity lines in accordance with the requirements of the National Electrical Safety  
21 Code. [Amendment No. 1]  
22

23 (7) The Certificate Holder shall take reasonable steps to reduce or manage exposure to  
24 electromagnetic fields (EMF), consistent with Council findings presented in the "Report of  
25 EMF Committee to the Energy Facility Siting Council," March 30, 1993, and subsequent  
26 findings. Effective on the date of this Site Certificate, the Certificate Holder shall provide  
27 information to the public, upon request, about EMF levels associated with the energy  
28 facility and related transmission lines and backup electricity lines. [Amendment No. 1]  
29

30 (8) At least 30 days before beginning preparation of detailed design and specifications for  
31 the electrical transmission line(s) and backup electricity line(s) or the natural gas pipelines,  
32 the Certificate Holder shall consult with the Oregon Public Utility Commission staff to  
33 ensure that its designs and specifications are consistent with applicable codes and  
34 standards. [Amendments No. 1 & 5]  
35

36 (9) With respect to the related or supporting natural gas pipelines, the Certificate Holder  
37 shall design, construct and operate the pipeline in accordance with the requirements of the  
38 U.S. Department of Transportation as set forth in Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part  
39 192. [Amendment No. 5]  
40

#### 41 **E.1.d. Water Pollution Control Facilities Permit** 42



1 (1) Before beginning commercial operation of Phase 1 of the energy facility, the Certificate  
2 Holder shall demonstrate that the DEQ has issued to the Certificate Holder a Water  
3 Pollution Control Facilities Permit, substantially in the form of Attachment B.1, allowing for  
4 on-site sanitary waste disposal. [Amendment No. 1]

5  
6 (2) The Certificate Holder shall comply with state laws and rules applicable to Water  
7 Pollution Control Facilities Permits that are adopted in the future to the extent that such  
8 compliance is required under the respective statutes and rules.

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10 **F. CONDITIONS REQUIRED OR RECOMMENDED BY COUNCIL RULES**

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12 **F.1. MANDATORY CONDITIONS IN SITE CERTIFICATES**

13  
14 Amendment of Site Certificate

15  
16 (1) The Council shall not change the conditions of the Site Certificate except in accordance  
17 with the applicable provisions of OAR 345, Division 27, in effect on the date of the Council  
18 action.

19  
20 **Legal Description**

21  
22 (2) Before beginning construction of Phase 1 of the energy facility, the Certificate Holder  
23 shall submit to the Department a legal description of the site, except as provided in OAR  
24 345-027-0023(6). [Amendment No. 1]

25  
26 (a) The legal description of the site for purposes of beginning construction of Phase 1  
27 may exclude the 180-foot wide strip (50 feet south and 130 feet north of an existing  
28 road) immediately north of Phase 1.

29  
30 (b) The Certificate Holder shall notify the Department in writing if it is exercising the  
31 option to exclude the 180-foot wide strip from Phase 1.

32  
33 (c) If the Certificate Holder excludes the strip from the legal description during Phase 1,  
34 the Certificate Holder shall submit to the Office, before beginning construction of Phase  
35 2 of the energy facility, a legal description indicating whether the energy facility site for  
36 Phase 2 includes the 180-foot wide strip. [Amendment No. 2]

37  
38 **General Requirements**

39  
40 (3) The Certificate Holder shall design, construct, operate, and retire the facility:

41  
42 (a) Substantially as described in the Site Certificate;

1 (b) In compliance with the requirements of ORS Chapter 469, applicable Council rules,  
2 and applicable state and local laws, rules and ordinances in effect at the time the  
3 Council issues the Site Certificate; and,  
4

5 (c) In compliance with all applicable permit requirements of other state agencies.  
6

7 **Construction Rights on Site**  
8

9 (4) Except as necessary for the initial survey or as otherwise allowed for transmission lines  
10 or pipelines in this condition, the Certificate Holder shall not begin construction, as defined  
11 in OAR 345-001-0010, or create a clearing on any part of the site until the Certificate Holder  
12 has construction rights on all parts of the site. For the purpose of this condition,  
13 “construction rights” means the legal right to engage in construction activities. For  
14 transmission lines or pipelines, if the Certificate Holder does not have construction rights on  
15 all parts of the site, the Certificate Holder may nevertheless begin construction or create a  
16 clearing on a part of the site if:  
17

18 (a) The Certificate Holder has construction rights on that part of the site; and,  
19

20 (b) The Certificate Holder would construct and operate part of the facility on that part of  
21 the site even if a change in the planned route of the transmission line or pipeline occurs  
22 during the Certificate Holder's negotiations to acquire construction rights on another  
23 part of the site.  
24

25 For purposes of this condition, the “site” for purposes of beginning construction of Phase 1 may  
26 exclude the 180-foot wide strip (50 feet south and 130 feet north of an existing road)  
27 immediately north of Phase 1. [Amendment No. 2]  
28

29 **Beginning and Completing Construction**  
30

31 (5) The Certificate Holder shall begin construction of the energy facility by November 8,  
32 2006. Beginning construction of the Port Westward to BPA Allston Substation Transmission  
33 Line shall not satisfy this requirement. [Amendment No. 2]  
34

35 (a) The Certificate Holder shall report promptly to the Department the date that it  
36 began construction of the facility, as defined in OAR 345-001-0010. In reporting the  
37 beginning of construction, the Certificate Holder shall briefly describe all work on the  
38 site performed before beginning construction, including work performed before the  
39 Council issued the Site Certificate and work performed to construct the Port Westward  
40 to BPA Allston Substation Transmission Line, and shall state the cost of that work,  
41 pursuant to OAR 345-026-0048. If the Certificate Holder constructs the energy facility in  
42 phases, the Certificate Holder shall report the beginning of construction of each phase.  
43 [Amendment No. 1]

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2 (b) If the Certificate Holder begins construction of the Port Westward to BPA Allston  
3 Substation Transmission Line, as defined in OAR 345-001-0010, prior to beginning  
4 construction of the energy facility, it shall promptly report to the Department the date it  
5 began construction of the transmission line.  
6

7 (6) The Certificate Holder shall complete construction of the facility by May 8, 2015. The  
8 completion of construction date is the day by which (1) the facility is substantially complete  
9 as defined by the Certificate Holder's construction contract documents; (2) acceptance  
10 testing is satisfactorily completed; and, (3) the energy facility is ready to commence  
11 continuous operation consistent with the Site Certificate. Completion of construction of the  
12 Port Westward to BPA Allston Substation Transmission Line separately shall not satisfy this  
13 requirement. [Amendments No. 2, 6, 8 & 9]  
14

15 (a) The Certificate Holder shall report promptly to the Department the date it completed  
16 construction of the facility. If the Certificate Holder constructs the energy facility in  
17 phases, the Certificate Holder shall report the date of completion of each phase.  
18 [Amendment No. 1]  
19

20 (b) If the Certificate Holder completes construction of the Port Westward to BPA Allston  
21 Substation Transmission Line separately before completing construction of the facility, it  
22 shall promptly report that date to the Department.  
23

24 (c) Separate completion of construction of Port Westward to BPA Allston Substation  
25 Transmission Line shall be the date that PGE makes it available to the  
26 Summit/Westward Project to transmit energy.  
27

28 (7) The Certificate Holder shall begin construction of the BESS by November 22, 2022.  
29 [Amendment No. 11]  
30

31 (8) The Certificate Holder shall complete construction of the BESS by November 22, 2025.  
32 [Amendment No. 11]  
33

## 34 **F.2 OTHER CONDITIONS BY RULE**

### 35 **Incident Reports**

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37  
38 (1) With respect to the related or supporting natural gas pipelines, the Certificate Holder  
39 shall submit to the Department copies of all incident reports required under 49 CFR  
40 §192.709 that involve the pipeline.  
41

### 42 **Rights-of-Way**

43

1 (2) Before beginning operation of the energy facility, the Certificate Holder shall submit to  
2 the Department a legal description of the permanent right-of-way where the Certificate  
3 Holder has built a pipeline or transmission line within an approved corridor. The site of the  
4 pipeline or transmission line subject to the Site Certificate is the area within the permanent  
5 right-of-way. However, if the Certificate Holder completes construction of the Port  
6 Westward to BPA Allston Substation Transmission Line before beginning construction of the  
7 energy facility, the Certificate Holder shall submit to the Department a legal description of  
8 the permanent right-of-way for that segment of that transmission line, notwithstanding  
9 OAR 345-027-0023(6).

10  
11 **Monitoring Programs**

12  
13 (3) If the Certificate Holder becomes aware of a significant environmental change or impact  
14 attributable to the facility, the Certificate Holder shall, as soon as possible, submit a written  
15 report to the Department describing the impact on the facility and its ability to comply with  
16 any affected Site Certificate conditions.

17  
18 **Compliance Plans**

19  
20 (4) Before beginning construction of the facility, the Certificate Holder shall implement a  
21 plan that verifies compliance with all Site Certificate terms and conditions and applicable  
22 statutes and rules. The Certificate Holder shall submit a copy of the plan to the Department.  
23 The Certificate Holder shall document the compliance plan and maintain it for inspection by  
24 the Department or the Council. However, if the Certificate Holder begins construction of the  
25 Port Westward to BPA Allston Substation Transmission Line before beginning construction  
26 of the energy facility, the applicable compliance plan shall relate to that phase of  
27 construction.

28  
29 **Reporting**

30  
31 (5) Within six months after beginning any construction, and every six months thereafter  
32 during construction of the energy facility and related or supporting facilities, the Certificate  
33 Holder shall submit a semi-annual construction progress report to the Council. In each  
34 construction progress report, the Certificate Holder shall describe any significant changes to  
35 major milestones for construction. When the reporting date coincides, the Certificate  
36 Holder may include the construction progress report within the annual report described in  
37 Condition F.2(6).

38  
39 (6) The Certificate Holder shall, within 120 days after the end of each calendar year after  
40 beginning construction, submit an annual report to the Council that addresses the subjects  
41 listed in OAR 345-026-0080(2). The Council secretary and the Certificate Holder may, by  
42 mutual agreement, change the reporting date.

1 (7) To the extent that information required by OAR 345-026-0080(2) is contained in reports  
2 the Certificate Holder submits to other state, federal or local agencies, the Certificate  
3 Holder may submit excerpts from such other reports. The Council reserves the right to  
4 request full copies of such excerpted reports.  
5

6 **Schedule Modification**  
7

8 (8) The Certificate Holder shall promptly notify the Department of any changes in major  
9 milestones for construction, decommissioning, operation, or retirement schedules. Major  
10 milestones are those identified by the Certificate Holder in its construction, retirement or  
11 decommissioning plans.  
12

13 **Correspondence with Other State or Federal Agencies**  
14

15 (9) The Certificate Holder and the Department shall exchange copies of all correspondence  
16 or summaries of correspondence related to compliance with statutes, rules and local  
17 ordinances on which the Council determined compliance, except for material withheld from  
18 public disclosure under state or federal law or under Council rules. The Certificate Holder  
19 may submit abstracts of reports in place of full reports; however, the Certificate Holder shall  
20 provide full copies of abstracted reports and any summarized correspondence at the  
21 request of the Department.  
22

23 **Notification of Incidents**  
24

25 (10) The Certificate Holder shall notify the Department within 72 hours of any occurrence  
26 involving the facility if:  
27

28 (a) There is an attempt by anyone to interfere with its safe operation;  
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30 (b) A natural event such as an earthquake, flood, tsunami or tornado, or a human-  
31 caused event such as a fire or explosion affects or threatens to affect the public health  
32 and safety or the environment; or,  
33

34 (c) There is any fatal injury at the facility.  
35

36 **G. GENERAL CONDITIONS**  
37

38 (1) The general arrangement of the Port Westward Generating Project shall be substantially  
39 as shown in the ASC.  
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41 (2) The Certificate Holder shall ensure that related or supporting facilities are constructed in  
42 the corridors described in this Order and as shown in ASC and in the manner described in  
43 this Order and the ASC.

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2 (3) During construction and operation of the energy facility, the Certificate Holder shall  
3 house the combustion turbine in an enclosure that provides thermal insulation, acoustical  
4 attenuation, and fire extinguishing media containment and that would allow access for  
5 routine inspection and maintenance.  
6

7 Successors and Assigns  
8

9 (4) Before any transfer of ownership of the facility or ownership of the Certificate Holder,  
10 the Certificate Holder shall inform the Department of the proposed new owners. The  
11 requirements OAR 345-027-0100 shall apply to any transfer of ownership that requires a  
12 transfer of the Site Certificate.  
13

14 Severability and Construction  
15

16 (5) If any provision of this Site Certificate is declared by a court to be illegal or in conflict  
17 with any law, the validity of the remaining terms and conditions shall not be affected, and  
18 the rights and obligations of the parties shall be construed and enforced as if the Site  
19 Certificate did not contain the particular provision held to be invalid. In the event of a  
20 conflict between the conditions contained in the Site Certificate and the Council's Order,  
21 the conditions contained in this Site Certificate shall control.  
22

23 Governing Law and Forum  
24

25 (6) This Site Certificate shall be governed by the laws of the State of Oregon.  
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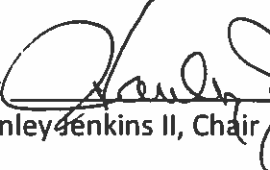
27 (7) Any litigation or arbitration arising out of this agreement shall be conducted in an  
28 appropriate forum in Oregon.  
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1 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Site Certificate has been executed by the State of Oregon, acting by  
2 and through its Energy Facility Siting Council, and Portland General Electric Company.

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5 **ENERGY FACILITY SITING COUNCIL**

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8 By:  Nov 22, 2019  
9 Hanley Jenkins II, Chair Date

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12 **PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY**

13  <sup>JDW</sup>  
14 By:  12/17/14  
15 Authorized Signer Date

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18 **ATTACHMENTS:**

- 19 ATTACHMENT A: MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING: MONETARY PATH PAYMENT
- 20 REQUIREMENT
- 21 ATTACHMENT B: WATER POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITIES PERMIT (B.1) AND ANALYSIS (B.2)
- 22 ATTACHMENT C: REMOVAL/FILL PERMIT
- 23 ATTACHMENT D: AMENDED REVEGETATION AND NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL PLAN

1 **Attachment A**  
2 **Site Certificate**  
3 **Port Westward Generating Project**  
4

5 **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
6 **THE CLIMATE TRUST AND PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY**  
7 **CARBON DIOXIDE STANDARD IMPLEMENTATION**  
8 **MONETARY PATH PAYMENT REQUIREMENT**  
9

10 [If the parties agree, they may substitute a bond for the letter of credit.]  
11

12 THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (this “Agreement”) is entered into as of the  
13 \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_, by and between Portland General Electric Company (the “Project  
14 Owner”) in its capacity as owner of the Port Westward Generating Project, and The Climate  
15 Trust (“The Trust”).  
16

17 **RECITALS**  
18

- 19 1. The Project Owner intends to design, finance, construct, own and operate a natural  
20 gas-fired combined-cycle combustion turbine electric generating facility with a base-load  
21 net electric power output of about 560 MW and a peaking net electric power output of about  
22 650 MW near the City of Clatskanie, Oregon. The facility, together with its ancillary  
23 systems, shall be referred to herein as the “Project.”  
24
- 25 2. The State of Oregon requires new energy facilities to meet a carbon dioxide emissions  
26 standard as described in OAR 345-024-0550 through -0710.  
27
- 28 3. As a condition to the siting of the Project, the Project Owner is required to provide offset  
29 funds (“Offset Funds”) and selection and contracting funds (“Selection and Contracting  
30 Funds”) to The Trust. In accordance with Section D.15 of the Site Certificate for the Port  
31 Westward Generating Project (the “Site Certificate”) that the Oregon Energy Facility Siting  
32 Council (the “Council”) granted to the Project Owner, dated November 8, 2002, the Project  
33 Owner shall establish a third-party letter of credit (the “Letter of Credit”) in The Trust’s  
34 name, acceptable to the Council, sufficient to meet the monetary path requirement. Under  
35 the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the monetary path payments will be disbursed  
36 to The Trust as specified in the Site Certificate and then by The Trust as specified in OAR  
37 345-024-0710.  
38
- 39 4. The Trust is a qualified organization within the meaning of OAR 345-001-0010(46).  
40

41 NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and mutual promises herein contained,  
42 the parties hereto agree as follows:  
43

- 44 **1. Initial Base-Load Monetary Path Payment and Initial Power Augmentation Monetary**  
45 **Path Payment.**



- 1  
2 1.1 The Project Owner has used the monetary path payment requirement calculations  
3 described in Section D.15 of the Site Certificate to calculate the Initial Base-Load  
4 Monetary Path Payment amount and has submitted them to the Oregon Office of  
5 Energy (the “Office”) for verification. The Trust acknowledges that the calculation  
6 of the Initial Base-Load Monetary Path Payment in fourth quarter, 2002 dollars  
7 presented in Appendix A is correct and consistent with the Site Certificate.  
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- 9 1.2 The Project Owner has used the monetary path payment requirement calculations  
10 described in Section D.15 of the Site Certificate to calculate the Initial Power  
11 Augmentation Monetary Path Payment amount and has submitted them to the Office  
12 for verification. The Trust acknowledges that the calculation of the Initial Power  
13 Augmentation Monetary Path Payment in fourth quarter, 2002 dollars presented in  
14 Appendix A is correct and consistent with the Site Certificate.  
15
- 16 1.3 The Site Certificate requires that the Selection and Contracting Funds portion of both  
17 the Initial Base-Load Monetary Path Payment and the Initial Power Augmentation  
18 Monetary Path Payment be adjusted for inflation to the date of disbursement to The  
19 Trust using the U.S. Gross Domestic Product Implicit Price Deflator, Chain-Weight,  
20 published in the then current “Oregon Economic and Revenue Forecast” (the  
21 “Index”). The Project Owner shall pay to The Trust the Inflation-Adjusted Selection  
22 and Contracting Funds in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ contemporaneously with  
23 execution of this Agreement. The Trust acknowledges that the calculations of the  
24 Inflation-Adjusted Selection and Contracting Funds presented in Appendix A are  
25 correct and consistent with the Site Certificate.  
26
- 27 1.4 Based on the verified calculations of the Initial Base-Load Monetary Path Payment  
28 and the Initial Power Augmentation Monetary Path Payment set forth in Appendix A,  
29 the Project Owner shall pay to the Trust \$\_\_\_\_\_ in Offset Funds in fourth  
30 quarter, 2002 dollars pursuant to Section 1.6 below. The Site Certificate requires that  
31 the Offset Funds portion of both the Initial Base-Load Monetary Path Payment and  
32 the Initial Power Augmentation Monetary Path Payment be adjusted for inflation  
33 from the fourth quarter, 2002, to the date of disbursement to The Trust using the  
34 Index.  
35
- 36 1.5 The Project Owner shall establish a Letter of Credit in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ in  
37 favor of The Trust, in the form attached as Appendix B to this Agreement. The  
38 effective date of the Letter of Credit shall be \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_. The Trust shall be  
39 entitled to draw the entire amount of the Offset Funds secured by the Letter of Credit.  
40 The Project Owner shall pay the costs of establishing and maintaining the Letter of  
41 Credit and shall pay any transaction fees assessed by the issuer of the Letter of Credit.  
42
- 43 1.6 The Trust shall have the right to draw Offset Funds upon execution of a letter of  
44 intent to acquire an offset project. At the sole discretion of The Trust, the amount of  
45 Offset Funds drawn may correspond to the entire amount of Offset Funds available.  
46 The Trust may request less than the entire amount of the Offset Funds, but in no case

1 shall the cumulative amount of all requests exceed the total Monetary Path Payment  
2 Requirement, as adjusted for inflation.  
3

4 **2. Year One True-Up Base-Load Monetary Path Payment and Year One True-Up**  
5 **Power Augmentation Monetary Path Payment.**  
6

7 2.1 The Project Owner shall, within 30 days of filing its Year One Test reports to  
8 Council, calculate the Year One True-Up Base-Load Monetary Path Payment, if any,  
9 and the Year One True-Up Power Augmentation Monetary Path Payment, if any, as  
10 required by Section D.15 of the Site Certificate. The Project Owner shall submit  
11 these calculations to the Oregon Office of Energy for verification, as required by  
12 Section D.15 of the Site Certificate.  
13

14 2.2 Both the Year One True-Up Base-Load Monetary Path Payment and Year One True-  
15 Up Power Augmentation Monetary Path Payment, if any, shall be adjusted for 2002  
16 dollars from the calendar quarter of the Site Certificate approval to the Disbursement  
17 Date using the Index.  
18

19 2.3 If any Year One True-Up Base-Load Monetary Path Payment and/or Year One True-  
20 Up Power Augmentation Monetary Path Payment is due, the Project Owner shall pay  
21 this amount directly to The Trust within 30 days of filing its Year One Test report to  
22 the Council.  
23

24 2.4 In no case shall the calculations of this Section 2 cause the funding for the Initial  
25 Base-Load Monetary Path Payment and the Initial Power Augmentation Monetary  
26 Path Payment made available to The Trust by the Letter of Credit to diminish.  
27

28 **3. Periodic Five-Year Power Augmentation Monetary Path Payments.**  
29

30 3.1 Each five years after beginning commercial operation, the Project Owner shall report  
31 the annual average hours of usage of power augmentation to the Office as required by  
32 Section D.15 of the Site Certificate.  
33

34 3.2 If the Office of Energy determines that there are excess emissions for the five-year  
35 report period, the Office will specify the amount of Selection and Contracting Funds  
36 and Offset Funds that the Project Owner shall make available to The Trust. Each  
37 Periodic Five-Year Power Augmentation Monetary Path Payment, if any, shall be  
38 adjusted for inflation from fourth quarter, 2002, to the Disbursement Date using the  
39 Index.  
40

41 3.3 For any Periodic Five-Year Power Augmentation Monetary Path Payment, the  
42 Selection and Contracting Funds shall equal 20 percent of the value of any Offset  
43 Funds up to the first \$250,000 (in 2002 dollars) and 4.286 percent of the value of any  
44 Offset Funds in excess of \$250,000 (in 2002 dollars).  
45

1 3.4 The Project Owner shall disburse to The Trust the specified amount of any Periodic  
2 Five-Year Monetary Path Payment within 30 days of its notification by the Office of  
3 the amount that the Project Owner owes.  
4

5 **4. Undertaking by The Trust.**  
6

7 4.1 The Trust shall use the Initial Base-Load Monetary Path Payment and Initial Power  
8 Augmentation Monetary Path Payment, as well as any Year One True-Up Base-Load  
9 Monetary Path Payment, Year One True-Up Power Augmentation Monetary Path  
10 Payment, and/or Periodic Five-Year Power Augmentation Monetary Path Payments  
11 in accordance with OAR 345-024-0710.  
12

13 4.2 With respect to the Offset Funds portions of any Initial Base-Load Monetary Path  
14 Payment, Initial Power Augmentation Monetary Path Payment, Year One Base-Load  
15 Monetary Path Payment, Year One Power Augmentation Monetary Path Payment,  
16 and/or Periodic Five-Year Power Augmentation Monetary Path Payments, The Trust  
17 shall spend at least 80 percent of the Offset Funds for contracts to implement offsets,  
18 and may use up to 20 percent of the Offset Funds for monitoring, evaluation,  
19 administration, and enforcement of contracts to implement offsets.  
20

21 4.3 The Selection and Contracting Funds portions of any Initial Base-Load Monetary  
22 Path Payment, Initial Power Augmentation Monetary Path Payment, Year One Base-  
23 Load Monetary Path Payment, Year One Power Augmentation Monetary Path  
24 Payment, and/or Periodic Five-Year Power Augmentation Monetary Path Payments  
25 shall compensate The Trust for its costs of selecting offsets and contracting for the  
26 implementation of offsets and administrative costs related to operating The Trust as a  
27 qualified organization.  
28

29 4.4 The Trust shall use its best efforts to remain a qualified organization, as defined in  
30 OAR 345-001-0010(45), until The Trust has used all funds received from the Project  
31 Owner.  
32

33 4.5 The Trust shall notify the Project Owner of its intent to draw on the Letter of Credit at  
34 least one week before making a draw.  
35

36 **5. Limited Obligation of Project Owner.**  
37

38 The Trust acknowledges that, pursuant to OAR 345-024-0710(3), that the Project  
39 Owner and the Project shall have no obligation with regard to offsets for the Project  
40 other than to make available to The Trust the total amount of the monetary path  
41 payments.  
42

43 **6. Limited Participation by Project Owner in The Trust Decision Making.**  
44

45 The Project Owner shall appoint one nonvoting member to the Board of Directors of  
46 The Trust for a term lasting until The Trust has completed the contracting for the

1 offset funds provided by the Project Owner. The Project Owner shall have no  
2 approval rights over The Trust's offset contracts, disbursement of Offset Funds, or  
3 other day-to-day operations of The Trust.  
4

5 **7. Project Owner Agreement to Indemnify and Hold The Trust Harmless.**  
6

7 The Project Owner agrees to defend, hold harmless and indemnify The Trust from  
8 and against any and all claims, costs, liabilities, and expenses of any nature  
9 whatsoever, including reasonable attorneys' fees, resulting from or arising out of any  
10 failure by the Project Owner to make any payments required by this Agreement, or to  
11 establish the Letter of Credit described in Section 1.5 in a timely manner;  
12 PROVIDED, that the maximum amount of the Project Owner's liability to The Trust  
13 for claims, costs, liabilities and expenses, including attorneys' fees, arising out of the  
14 failure to make a payment or establish the Letter of Credit required by this Agreement  
15 in a timely manner shall not exceed twice the differential between the amount payable  
16 to The Trust on a particular date and the amount actually paid or made available to  
17 The Trust on or before that date. FURTHER PROVIDED, The Trust must make  
18 reasonable efforts to mitigate any losses, liabilities or expenses for which it seeks  
19 indemnification from the Project Owner.  
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21 **8. General Provisions.**  
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23 8.1 Governing Law: This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance  
24 with the laws of the State of Oregon. Any ambiguity that may arise under this  
25 Agreement shall be given a fair and reasonable construction in accordance with the  
26 intention of the parties and without regard to which party caused or is deemed to have  
27 caused such ambiguity to exist.  
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29 8.2 Amendments and Waivers: This Agreement may not be modified, supplemented,  
30 altered or amended, nor any provision hereof or rights hereunder be waived, except  
31 by an instrument in writing designated as an amendment of or waiver under this  
32 Agreement and signed by both parties. The waiver of any particular breach or default  
33 hereunder shall not constitute a waiver of any other breach or default. Failure or  
34 delay by any party to enforce any provision of this Agreement shall not in any way be  
35 construed as a waiver of such provision, nor shall it prevent such party from  
36 thereafter enforcing each and every provision of this Agreement.  
37

38 8.3 Entire Agreement: This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the  
39 parties hereto as to the matters set forth herein, and all prior proposals, commitments,  
40 understandings and agreements, whether oral or in writing, as to such matters are  
41 superseded by this Agreement.  
42

43 8.4 Assignment: The rights of the Project Owner under this Agreement may be assumed  
44 by any entity that acquires an ownership interest in the Project. Upon such  
45 assumption, such entity shall be deemed to be a party to this Agreement. The Trust  
46 may not assign this Agreement without the prior consent of the Project Owner and

1 Council; provided that, if the proposed assignee is a “qualified organization” as  
2 defined in OAR 345-001-0010(45), the Project Owner shall not unreasonably  
3 withhold such consent.  
4

5 8.5 Third-Party Beneficiaries: Nothing in this Agreement, whether express or implied, is  
6 intended to confer any rights or remedies on any persons other than the parties hereto  
7 and their respective authorized successors and permitted assigns.  
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9 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Memorandum of Understanding to be  
10 executed by their respective duly authorized representatives, as of the day and year first above  
11 written.  
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13 PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

THE CLIMATE TRUST

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17 By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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19 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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21 Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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23 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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26 APPENDIX A: CALCULATION OF INITIAL BASE-LOAD AND POWER AUGMENTATION MONETARY  
27 PATH PAYMENT REQUIREMENT [NOT INCLUDED IN SITE CERTIFICATE]  
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29 APPENDIX B: FORM OF LETTER OF CREDIT

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1 **APPENDIX B TO MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
2 **[FORM OF CLIMATE TRUST LETTER OF CREDIT]**  
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4 *[If a bond is used, the form of the bond shall be substantially in the form of the letter of credit.]*  
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6 [Date]  
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8 **BENEFICIARY:**

9 The Climate Trust  
10 516 SE Morrison Street, Suite 300  
11 Portland, OR 97214  
12 Attn: Mike Burnett, Executive Director  
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14 **IRREVOCABLE LETTER OF CREDIT NO. \_\_\_\_\_**  
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16 At the request and for the account of \_\_\_\_\_, we hereby issue in your favor our  
17 Irrevocable Letter of Credit No. \_\_\_\_\_ (this "Letter of Credit") for U.S. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Stated  
18 Amount").  
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20 We are informed that this Letter of Credit is issued to you pursuant to the Site Certificate  
21 for the Port Westward Generating Project, dated November 8, 2002.  
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23 Subject to the provisions herein, funds under this Letter of Credit are available against  
24 presentation of this Letter of Credit and your draft drawn at sight and marked "Drawn on  
25 \_\_\_\_\_ Letter of Credit No. \_\_\_\_\_," accompanied by a written certificate in the form of  
26 Annex A hereto with the blanks duly completed and purportedly signed by your Executive  
27 Director and dated as of even date with the draft.  
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29 Subject to the provisions herein, we hereby authorize you to draw hereunder in an  
30 amount not to exceed the Stated Amount from the date hereof through our close of business on  
31 the date on which the Stated Amount is reduced to zero by a drawing hereunder.  
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33 Partial drawings are permitted under this Letter of Credit. The amount available to be  
34 drawn under this Letter of Credit shall be automatically reduced by the amount of any drawings  
35 hereunder. Upon the payment of drawings that in the aggregate equal the Stated Amount, we  
36 shall be fully discharged of our obligation under this Letter at Credit and we shall not thereafter  
37 be obligated to make any further payments under this Letter of Credit.  
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39 Presentation of this Letter of Credit, such draft and such certificate shall be made at  
40 \_\_\_\_\_, by physical delivery of such documents to such office. \_\_\_\_\_ will accept physical  
41 delivery of such documents either by hand delivery, by mail, by overnight courier, or by any  
42 other commercially-accepted means of delivery. Our only obligation with regard to a drawing  
43 under this Letter of Credit shall be to examine such draft and certificate and to pay in accordance  
44 therewith if the same conforms to the terms and conditions of this Letter of Credit, and we shall  
45 not be obligated to make any inquiry in connection with the presentation of this Letter of Credit,  
46 the draft and the certificate.  
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1 If any request for payment hereunder is presented in compliance with the terms of this  
2 Letter of Credit to us at such address by \_\_\_\_ (local time) on any Business Day, payment will be  
3 made at or before \_\_\_\_\_ (local time) on \_\_\_\_\_, and if such request is so presented to us \_\_\_\_\_  
4 (local time) on any Business Day, payment will be made at or before \_\_\_\_\_.  
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6 If a demand for payment made hereunder does not, in any instance, conform to the terms  
7 and conditions of this Letter of Credit, we shall give you prompt notice that your demand for  
8 payment was not effected in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Letter of Credit,  
9 stating the reasons therefore and that we will, upon your instructions, hold any documents at  
10 your disposal or return the same to you. Upon being notified that the demand for payment was  
11 not effected in conformity with this Letter of Credit, you may attempt to correct any such  
12 nonconforming demand to the extent you are able to do so; *provided, however*, that any draft or  
13 document presented to correct such nonconforming demand must be presented on or before the  
14 Termination Date.  
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16 Communications with respect to this Letter of Credit shall be in writing and shall be  
17 addressed to us at \_\_\_\_\_, specifically referring therein to this Letter of Credit by number.  
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19 As used herein, a “Business Day” shall mean any day other than Saturday or Sunday or a  
20 day on which banking institutions in the City of \_\_\_\_\_ are authorized or required by law to  
21 close.  
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23 Presentation of any certificate hereunder shall be deemed to be authentic if signed by a  
24 person purporting to be your Executive Director.  
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26 This Letter of Credit and the attached Annex A set forth in full our undertaking, and such  
27 undertaking shall not in any way be modified, amended, amplified, or limited by reference to any  
28 document, instrument or agreement referred to in this Letter of Credit, except only the  
29 certificates referred to herein, and any such reference shall not be deemed to incorporate herein  
30 by reference any document, instrument or agreement except for such certificates.  
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32 \_\_\_\_\_ hereby engages solely with The Climate Trust that drafts drawn hereunder  
33 and in compliance with the terms of this Letter of Credit will be duly honored upon presentation  
34 to us by our prompt payment to you of the amount specified in the certificate accompanying such  
35 draft.  
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37 This Letter of Credit and the attached Annex A shall be subject to the provisions (to the  
38 extent that such provisions are not inconsistent with this Letter of Credit) of the Uniform  
39 Customs and Practices for Documentary Credits, 1993 Revision, International Chamber of  
40 Commerce Publication No. 500. To the extent that the provisions of this Letter of Credit are not  
41 covered by such Uniform Customs and Practices, this Letter of Credit shall be governed by and  
42 enforced and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Oregon.  
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[LETTERHEAD OF THE CLIMATE TRUST]

**DRAW CERTIFICATE**

IRREVOCABLE LETTER OF CREDIT NO.

The undersigned, the Executive Director of The Climate Trust (the "Beneficiary") hereby certifies to \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Issuing Bank") with reference to the Irrevocable Letter of Credit No. \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Letter of Credit") issued by the Issuing Bank in favor of the Beneficiary (any capitalized term used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the respective meaning set forth in the Letter of Credit) that:

1. The Beneficiary is making a drawing under the Letter of Credit pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding dated \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_, between The Climate Trust and Portland General Electric Company (the "MOU") in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (the "Drawing Amount");
2. The Drawing Amount hereunder does not exceed the Stated Amount reduced by all previous drawings under the Letter of Credit; and
3. The Drawing Amount is not more than the amount that the Climate Trust is entitled to draw at this time under the terms of the MOU.

The Beneficiary hereby irrevocably authorizes and directs the Issuing Bank to pay the Drawing Amount in immediately available funds to The Climate Trust, Attention: Executive Director, by sending such payment by wire transfer to:

\_\_\_\_\_

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Beneficiary has executed and delivered this certificate as of the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_.

**THE CLIMATE TRUST, as Beneficiary**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Executive Director



**ATTACHMENT B.1, SITE CERTIFICATE, PWGP**

Expiration Date: 31-Mar-2012  
Permit Number: DRAFT  
File Number: 111764  
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**WATER POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITIES PERMIT**

Department of Environmental Quality  
Northwest Region  
2020 SW Fourth Avenue, Suite 400, Portland, OR 97201  
Telephone: (503) 229-5263

Issued pursuant to ORS 468B.050

**ISSUED TO:**

Portland General Electric  
121 SW Salmon Street  
Portland, Oregon 97204

**SOURCES COVERED BY THIS PERMIT:**

<u>Type of Waste</u>	<u>System</u>	<u>Method of Treatment/Disposal</u>
Domestic Sewage	001	Bottomless sand filter

**SYSTEM TYPE AND LOCATION:**

On-Site Sewage Treatment and Disposal

Port Westward Generating Plant  
80997 Kallunki Road  
City/Town: Clatskanie

Located in: Sect. 15&22, T8N,R4W  
Latitude: 46.1800  
Longitude: -123.1717

**RIVER BASIN INFORMATION:**

Hydro Code: 10--COLU 51.3 N

**COUNTY:**

Columbia

Issued in response to Application No. 986243.

This permit is issued based on the Final Order in the Matter of the Application for a Site Certificate for the Port Westward Generating Project in lieu of a Land Use Compatibility Statement.

Robert P. Baumgartner, Water Quality Manager  
Northwest Region

Date

**PERMITTED ACTIVITIES**

Until this permit expires or is modified or revoked, the permittee is authorized to construct, install, modify, or operate a wastewater collection, treatment, control and disposal system in conformance with all the requirements, limitations, and conditions set forth in the attached schedules as follows:

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Discharge of untreated or partially treated sewage or septic tank effluent directly or indirectly onto the ground surface or into surface waters constitutes a public health hazard and is prohibited. This permit does not relieve the permittee from responsibility for compliance with any other applicable federal, state, or local law, rule or standard.

**SCHEDULE A****Waste Disposal Limitations**

1. The permittee is authorized to operate and maintain a domestic sewage treatment and disposal facility consisting of a bottomless sand filter unit with final disposal to the soil beneath the filter and in compliance with the following conditions:

- a) The average daily sewage flow to the SAND FILTER should be approximately fifty percent (50%) of the maximum daily or peak flow to the treatment system. The maximum peak daily flow shall not exceed the following unless otherwise approved by the Department:

System	Maximum Daily Flow
1	1200 gpd

- b) The **influent** to the treatment unit shall not exceed the following maximum concentrations:

Parameter	Limitation
BOD5	300 mg/l
Greases and Oil	25 mg/l
TSS	150 mg/l
TKN	150 mg/l

- c) The **effluent** from the treatment unit shall not exceed the following maximum concentrations:

Parameter	Limitation
BOD5	20 mg/l
TSS	20 mg/l

- d) No discharge to surface waters is permitted. All wastewater shall be distributed into the soil beneath the filter so as to prevent:

- 1) Surfacing of wastewater on the ground surface, surface runoff or subsurface drainage through drainage tile.
- 2) The creation of odors, fly and mosquito breeding and other nuisance conditions.
- 3) The overloading of land with nutrients or organics.
- 4) Impairment of existing or potential beneficial uses of groundwater.

2. No cooling water, air conditioner water, water softener brine, groundwater, oil, hazardous materials, roof drainage, storm water runoff, or other aqueous or non-aqueous substances which are, in the judgment of the Department, detrimental to the performance of the system or to groundwater, shall be discharged into the sewage treatment system, unless specifically approved in writing by the Department.

3. No Activities shall be conducted that could cause an adverse impact on existing or potential beneficial uses of groundwater.

**SCHEDULE B****Minimum Monitoring and Reporting Requirements**1. **System Monitoring Requirements**

The permittee shall monitor the operation and efficiency of all treatment and disposal facilities. Sampling and measurements taken as required herein shall be representative of the nature of the wastewater, and shall be taken at peak usage during operation of the system. Unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the Department of Environmental Quality, data collected, and submitted shall include but not necessarily be limited to the following parameters and minimum frequencies:

a. **Influent to the Treatment Unit**

Item or Parameter	Minimum Frequency	Type of Sample
Sewage Flow, GPD	Monthly Average	Measurement or calculation based on meter readings
Flow Meter Calibration	Annually	Verification

b. **Effluent from the Sand filter;**

Item or Parameter	Minimum Frequency	Type of Sample
BOD <sub>5</sub>	Semi-annually *	Grab
TSS	Semi-annually *	Grab
NH <sub>3</sub> -N	Annually *	Grab
NO <sub>3</sub> + NO <sub>2</sub> -N	Annually *	Grab
TKN	Annually *	Grab

\*Upon receipt of a five year contract in place with a maintenance entity acceptable to the Department, the Department will reduce sampling frequency during the first five years of the permit to one time, to be done during the fifth year of the permit. The Department may allow some reduction of the sampling following the fifth year of the permit if the second five year contract is in place after the end of the first five year contract.

c. **Operations and Maintenance Activities**

The permittee shall record in writing all observations of operation and maintenance activities as required in the Department approved Operation and Maintenance Plan on a monthly basis.

d. **Solids Management**

The permittee shall maintain a record of the pumping dates and quantity in gallons, of solids/wastewater pumped, and what licensed sewage disposal service company pumped the solids/wastewater, as well as the final disposal location and transfer locale (if applicable).

2. **Reporting Procedures**

Monitoring, maintenance practices, solids handling, and results shall be reported on Department approved forms. The reporting period is the calendar year. Reports must be submitted to the DEQ office listed on the face page of this permit by **January 15 following the reporting period.**

**SCHEDULE D****Special Conditions**

1. The permittee shall maintain on file a complete Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Plan approved by the Department. The permittee shall operate, manage and implement preventative maintenance practices or corrections at the frequencies required in the Department approved O&M Plan. Any changes to the plan must be approved by the Department.
2. In the event that a concentration limit, as specified in Schedule A, to the soil beneath the filter is exceeded, the permittee shall within fourteen (14) working days of receipt of the analytical results:
  - a) Report the results to the Department;
  - b) Resample to verify the results; and
  - c) In the event that the resampling confirms a concentration limit violation, within thirty (30) days of confirmation, the permittee shall submit to the Department a corrective action plan to reduce the waste strength so that the concentration limits are not violated. Upon Department approval, the plan shall be implemented by the permittee.
3. The permittee shall contract with a licensed sewage disposal service as defined in Oregon Administrative Rule 340-71-100 for management of all septage/sludge.
4. All bench sheets, laboratory analysis sheets, and other records to support the data reported on the Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) shall be prepared in ink and shall be kept on file for a period of at least 3 years from the date of the sample, measurement, report or application. Pencil entries or liquid paper corrections are prohibited and shall be considered Class I violations of the permit. Changes to any supporting records that may be required to correct the original data may be made by lining through the original data. The date of the change and the initials of the individual making the change shall be recorded in ink adjacent to the change.
5. The sand filter area including replacement area shall not be subject to activities that would, in the opinion of the Department, adversely affect the soil or the functioning of the system. This includes, but is not limited to, vehicular or animal traffic, filling or cutting, covering the area with asphalt or concrete, or subjecting the area to excessive saturation.
6. The permittee shall not be required to perform a formal hydrogeologic characterization or preliminary groundwater monitoring during the term of this permit provided that the facilities are operated in accordance with the permit conditions, and there are no apparent adverse groundwater quality impacts (complaints or other indirect evidence) resulting from the facility's operation. If warranted, the Department may evaluate the need for or require a full assessment of the facility's impact on groundwater quality and if necessary may reopen this permit to include groundwater monitoring parameters.
7. An adequate contingency plan for prevention and handling of spills and unplanned discharges shall be in force at all times. The permittee shall immediately notify the DEQ office listed on the face page of this permit and the local County Health Department of any occurrence of surfacing sewage. If a spill does occur that reaches or threatens to reach public waters, the permittee shall immediately notify Oregon Emergency Response (OER) at 1-800-452-0311.

## SCHEDULE F

### General Conditions

#### **SECTION A. - STANDARD CONDITIONS**

1. Property Rights

The issuance of this permit does not convey any property rights in either real or personal property, or any exclusive privileges, nor does it authorize any injury to private property or any invasion of personal rights, nor any infringement of Federal, State, or local laws, or regulations.

2. Liability

The Department of Environmental Quality, its officers, agents, or employees shall not sustain any liability on account of the issuance of this permit or on account of the construction or maintenance of facilities because of this permit.

3. Permit Actions

After notice by the Department, this permit may be modified, suspended, or revoked in whole or in part during its term for cause including but not limited to the following:

- a. Violation of any term or condition of this permit, any applicable rule or statute, or any order of the Commission;
- b. Obtaining this permit by misrepresentation or failure to disclose fully all relevant facts.

4. Transfer of Permit

This permit shall not be transferred to a third party without prior written approval from the Department. Such approval may be granted by the Department where the transferee acquires a property interest in the permitted activity and agrees in writing to fully comply with all the terms and conditions of this permit and the rules of the Commission. A transfer application and filing fee must be submitted to the Department.

5. Permit Fees

The permittee shall pay the fees required to be filed with this permit application and to be paid annually for permit compliance determination as outlined in the Oregon Administrative Rules.

#### **SECTION B. - OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF POLLUTION CONTROLS**

1. Proper Operation and Maintenance

The permittee shall at all times maintain in good working order and properly operate as efficiently as possible all treatment or control facilities or systems installed or used by the permittee to achieve compliance with the terms and conditions of this permit.

2. Standard Operation and Maintenance

All waste collection, control, treatment, and disposal facilities shall be operated in a manner consistent with the following:

- a. At all times, all facilities shall be operated as efficiently as possible and in a manner which will prevent discharges, health hazards, and nuisance conditions.
- b. All screenings, grit, and sludge shall be disposed of in a manner approved by the Department such as to prevent any pollutant from such materials from reaching any waters of the state, creating a public health hazard, or causing a nuisance condition.
- c. Bypassing of untreated waste is generally prohibited. No bypassing shall occur without prior written permission from the Department except where unavoidable to prevent loss of life, personal injury, or severe property damage.

### 3. Noncompliance and Notification Procedures

In the event the permittee is unable to comply with all the conditions of this permit because of surfacing sewage, a breakdown of equipment or facilities, an accident caused by human error or negligence, or any other cause such as an act of nature, the permittee shall:

- a. Immediately take action to stop, contain, and clean up the unauthorized discharges and correct the problem.
- b. Immediately notify the Department's Regional office, so that an investigation can be made to evaluate the impact and the corrective actions taken and determine additional action that must be taken.
- c. Within 5 days of the time the permittee becomes aware of the circumstances, the permittee shall submit to the Department a detailed written report describing the breakdown, the actual quantity and quality of resulting waste discharges, corrective action taken, steps taken to prevent a recurrence, and any other pertinent information.

Compliance with these requirements does not relieve the permittee from responsibility to maintain continuous compliance with the conditions of this permit or the resulting liability for failure to comply.

### 4. Wastewater System Personnel

The permittee shall provide an adequate operating staff which is duly qualified to carry out the operation, maintenance, and monitoring requirements to assure continuous compliance with the conditions of this permit.

## **SECTION C. - MONITORING AND RECORDS**

### 1. Inspection and Entry

The permittee shall, at all reasonable times, allow authorized representatives of the Department of Environmental Quality to:

- a. Enter upon the permittee's premises where a waste source or disposal system is located or where any records are required to be kept under the terms and conditions of this permit;
- b. Have access to and copy any records required to be kept under the terms and conditions of this permit;
- c. Inspect any treatment or disposal system, practices, operations, monitoring equipment, or monitoring method regulated or required by this permit; or

d. Sample or monitor at reasonable times, for the purpose of assuring permit compliance or as otherwise authorized by state law, any substances or parameters at any location.

2. Averaging of Measurements

Calculations for all limitations which require averaging of measurements shall utilize an arithmetic mean.

3. Retention of Records

The permittee shall retain records of all monitoring and maintenance information, including all calibrations, copies of all reports required by this permit, and records of all data used to complete the application for this permit, for a period of at least 3 years from the date of the sample, measurement, report or application. The Director may extend this period at any time.

**SECTION D. - REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

1. Plan Submittal

Pursuant to Oregon Revised Statute 468B.055, unless specifically exempted by rule, no construction, installation or modification of disposal systems, treatment works, or sewerage systems shall be commenced until plans and specifications are submitted to and approved in writing by the Department. All construction, installation or modification shall be in strict conformance with the Department's written approval of the plans.

2. Change in Discharge

Whenever a facility expansion, production increase, or process modification is anticipated which will result in a change in the character of pollutants to be discharged or which will result in a new or increased discharge that will exceed the conditions of this permit, a new application must be submitted together with the necessary reports, plans, and specifications for the proposed changes. No change shall be made until plans have been approved and a new permit or permit modification has been issued.

3. Signatory Requirements

All applications, reports or information submitted to the Department shall be signed and certified by the official applicant of record (owner) or authorized designee.

**SECTION E. DEFINITIONS**

1. BOD<sub>5</sub> means five-day biochemical oxygen demand.
2. TSS means total suspended solids.
3. FC means fecal coliform bacteria.
4. NH<sub>3</sub>-N means Ammonia Nitrogen.
5. NO<sub>3</sub>-N means Nitrate Nitrogen.
6. NO<sub>2</sub>-N means Nitrite Nitrogen.
7. TKN means Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen.
8. Cl means Chloride.
9. TN means Total Nitrogen.
10. mg/L means milligrams per liter.
11. µg/L means micrograms per liter.
12. kg means kilograms.
13. GPD means gallons per day.
14. MGD means million gallons per day.
15. The term "bacteria" includes but is not limited to fecal coliform bacteria, total coliform bacteria, and E. coli bacteria.
16. Total residual chlorine means combined chlorine forms plus free residual chlorine.
17. Grab sample means an individual discrete sample collected over a period of time not to exceed 15 minutes.
18. Composite sample means a combination of samples collected, generally at equal intervals over a 24-hour period, and apportioned according to the volume of flow at the time of sampling.
19. Week means a calendar week of Sunday through Saturday.
20. Month means a calendar month.
21. Quarter means January through March, April through June, July through September, or October through December.



**ATTACHMENT B.2, SITE CERTIFICATE , PWGP**



**OREGON DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
LARGE ONSITE WPCF PERMIT EVALUATION  
May 1, 2002**

Permittee:	Portland General Electric	Manager Approval Initials:	
	121 SW Salmon Street Portland, Oregon 97204 File Number: 111764		
Source Contact:	Arya Behbehani-Divers	Telephone Number: (503) 464-8141	
Source Location:	80997 Kallunki Road, Clatskanie		
County:	Columbia		
Permit Writer:	Anne Cox	NWR Office	
Proposed Action:	New WPCF-OS	Application No.: 986243	Date Received: 3/29/02

**Introduction**

Under Oregon Administrative Rule Chapter 340 Division 71 Section 130 (15) [ OAR 340-71-130(15) ], any person proposing a sand filter system to serve a commercial facility shall obtain a WPCF permit from the Department of Environmental Quality.

This area was originally evaluated for on-site sewage disposal by Columbia County onsite staff. On February 8, 2002, the Department confirmed the evaluation of this site in relation to the proposed PGE facility.

**Facility Description**

Total Design Flow of Facility	1,200 Gallons per day
Number of Systems	One

**System #1**

Date Constructed	To be constructed in 2002 or later
Design Capacity	1,200 gpd
Facilities Served	Sanitary facilities for the Port Westward Generating plant, bathrooms & sinks.
Type of Treatment	Bottomless Sand filter
Type of Soils	Sand

Comments: Latitude and Longitude for the test pit area is 46 10 41, -123 10 16.

**Groundwater**

As part of this permit evaluation, a groundwater prioritization screening was done. The results of this screening is as follows:

For new and existing drainfield systems (confirm all statements given as true or false:	
1. Based on the depth to the water table <u>underline the applicable statement</u> and confirm it as either true or false:  A. <u>Depth to water table is less than 100 feet</u> : System design flow is less than 5,000 gpd. B. Depth to water table is between 100 and 300 feet; system design flow is less than 10,000 gpd. C. Depth to water table is greater than 300 feet; system design flow is less than 15,000 gpd.	True
2. System is not located in Groundwater Management Area where an identified contaminant of concern may be associated with domestic wastewater.	True
3. Drainfield is not located within: 1000 feet of an existing public or private drinking water supply well or a designated Wellhead Protection Area, And, all land within 1000 feet of the system is zoned such that no drinking water wells are likely to be installed in the future.	False
4. No industrial sources discharge to the system	True
5. There are no exceptional situations under which the system may require further groundwater review to determine the likelihood of an adverse impact.	True

If all answers are true, then no further information is needed.

If any answers are false, has additional information been gathered to satisfy the permit writer and groundwater reviewer that the facility actually has a low potential to adversely impact groundwater? **Yes** If yes, provide details.

All domestic wells are over the 100 foot setback required by OAR 340-71. In fact there are no wells within ½ mile of the project. The initial groundwater in this area is essentially the Columbia River and can be expected to discharge to the river.

The projected sewage flow from this facility is 1,200 gpd, equivalent to 2.6 residential homes located on a parcel of 19 acres. Sand filter effluent is expected to produce 10 mg/l BOD, 10 mg/l TSS, reduce bacteria counts by 98 to 99% and lowers total nitrogen by approximately 50%. The site meets Division 71 Onsite rules criteria for approval of a bottomless sand filter. The proposed flows will be low. The potential to impact the groundwater is negligible.

**Compliance History**

This is a new permit. There is no compliance history.

## **PERMIT DISCUSSION**

### **Schedule A – Waste Disposal Limitations**

Schedule A contains the following limitations for each system:

- x System Maximum Daily flow
- x Influent maximum concentrations (Sand Filters and RGFs only)
- x Effluent maximum concentrations
- x Prohibition of discharges to surface waters
- x Prohibition of discharge of detrimental substances to system
- x Groundwater restrictions.

### **Schedule B – Minimum Monitoring and Reporting Requirements**

Monitoring parameters and frequencies are based on the Department monitoring matrix. Any modifications are listed as follows:

If the permittee enters into a five year maintenance contract with an acceptable entity, the Department will reduce sampling requirements to one time during that period, at the fifth year of the permit. Further reduction in sampling can be allowed after the fifth year of the permit if the permittee enters into another five year contract.

### **Schedule D – Special Conditions**

Schedule D contains the following special conditions:

- x Operations and Maintenance Requirements
- x Septage/sludge management
- x Maintenance of vegetation in the drainfield area
- x Prohibition of activities that would adversely affect the soil or functioning of the system.
- x Contingency plan requirement
- x Groundwater Requirements

### **Schedule F – General Conditions**

This Schedule contains general conditions that are applicable to all WPCF permits in Oregon.

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Permit No.:	<b>25248-FP</b>
Permit Type:	<b>Fill</b>
Waterway:	<b>Columbia River/Wetlands</b>
County:	<b>Columbia</b>
Expiration Date:	
Corps No.:	

***PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC***

**IS AUTHORIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORS 196.800 TO 196.990 TO PERFORM THE OPERATIONS DESCRIBED IN THE REMOVAL/FILL APPLICATION SUBMITTED AS PART OF THE APPLICATION FOR A SITE CERTIFICATE FOR THE PORT WESTWARD GENERATING PROJECT, FILED APRIL 11, 2002, SUBJECT TO THE SPECIAL CONDITIONS LISTED ON ATTACHMENT A AND TO THE FOLLOWING GENERAL CONDITIONS:**

1. This permit does not authorize trespass on the lands of others. The permit holder shall obtain all necessary access permits or rights-of-way before entering lands owned by another.
2. This permit does not authorize any work that is not in compliance with local zoning or other local, state, or federal regulation pertaining to the operations authorized by this permit. The permit holder is responsible for obtaining the necessary approvals and permits before proceeding under this permit.
3. All work done under this permit must comply with Oregon Administrative Rules, Chapter 340; Standards of Quality for Public Waters of Oregon. Specific water quality provisions for this project are set forth on Attachment A.
4. Violations of the terms and conditions of this permit are subject to administrative and/or legal action which may result in revocation of the permit or damages. The permit holder is responsible for the activities of all contractors or other operators involved in work done at the site or under this permit.
5. A copy of the permit shall be available at the work site whenever operations authorized by the permit are being conducted.
6. Employees of the Division of State Lands and all duly authorized representatives of the Director shall be permitted access to the project area at all reasonable times for the purpose of inspecting work performed under this permit.
7. The Division of State Lands issues this permit pursuant to the Site Certificate for the Port Westward Generating Project, issued by the Oregon Energy Facility Siting Council, November 8, 2002.
8. In issuing this permit, the Division of State Lands makes no representation regarding the quality or adequacy of the permitted project design, materials, construction, or maintenance, except to approve the project's design and materials, as set forth in the permit application, as satisfying the resource protection, scenic, safety, recreation, and public access requirements of ORS Chapters 196, 390 and related administrative rules.
9. Permittee shall defend and hold harmless the State of Oregon, and its officers, agents, and employees from any claim, suit, or action for property damage or personal injury or death arising out of the design, material, construction, or maintenance of the permitted improvements.

**NOTICE:** If removal is from state-owned submerged and submersible land, the applicant must comply with leasing and royalty provisions of ORS 274.530. If the project involves creation of new lands by filling on state-owned submerged or submersible lands, you must comply with ORS 274.905 - 274.940. This permit does not relieve the permittee of an obligation to secure appropriate leases from the Division of State Lands, to conduct activities on state-owned submerged or submersible lands. Failure to comply with these requirements may result in civil or criminal liability. For more information about these requirements, please contact the Division of State Lands, 503-378-3805.

Lori Warner, Manager  
Western Region Field Operations  
Oregon Division of State Lands

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**Authorized Signature**

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**Date Issued**

## ATTACHMENT A to Removal/Fill Permit

**Special Conditions for Removal/Fill Permit No. 25248-FP. PLEASE READ AND BECOME FAMILIAR WITH CONDITIONS OF YOUR PERMIT. This project may be site inspected by the Division of State Lands as part of our monitoring program. The Division has the right to stop or modify the project at any time if you are not in compliance with these conditions. A copy of this permit shall be available at the work site whenever authorized operations are being conducted.**

1. This permit authorizes the placement of up to 3,000 cubic yards of gravel sand and silt and removal of up to 4,500 cubic yards of silt and clay in T8N, R4W, Sections 15 and 22, Tax Lots 3 and 4 in wetlands and Columbia River, Columbia County for power generation facility, transmission line, and water intake station upgrades, as outlined in the attached permit application, map and drawings, dated April 11, 2002 (Application). Removal-fill activity for wastewater discharge line and river outfall is specifically not authorized by this permit.
2. This permit authorizes removal and fill activities necessary to complete the required compensatory mitigation.
3. **TURBIDITY/EROSION CONTROLS.** The authorized work shall not cause turbidity of affected waters to exceed 10% over natural background turbidity 100 feet downstream of the fill point. For projects proposed in areas with no discernible gradient break (gradient of 2% or less), monitoring shall take place at 4 hour intervals and the turbidity standard may be exceeded for a maximum of one monitoring interval per 24 hour work period provided all practicable control measures have been implemented. This turbidity standard exceedance interval applies only to coastal lowlands and floodplains, valley bottoms and other low-lying and/or relatively flat land.

For projects in all other areas, the turbidity standard can be exceeded for a maximum of 2 hours (limited duration) provided all practicable erosion control measures have been implemented. These projects may also be subject to additional reporting requirements.

Turbidity shall be monitored during active in-water work periods. Monitoring points shall be at an undisturbed site (representative background) 100 feet upstream from the turbidity causing activity (i.e., fill or discharge point), 100 feet downstream from the fill point, and at the point of fill. A turbidimeter is recommended, however, visual gauging is acceptable. Turbidity that is visible over background is considered an exceedance of the standard.

Practicable erosion control measures which shall be implemented, as appropriate, include but are not limited to the following:

- a. Place fill in the water using methods that avoid disturbance to the maximum practicable extent (e.g. placing fill with a machine rather than end-dumping from a truck).
  - b. Prevent all construction materials and debris from entering waterway;
  - c. Use filter bags, sediment fences, sediment traps or catch basins, silt curtains, leave strips or berms, Jersey barriers, sand bags, or other measures sufficient to prevent movement of soil;
  - d. Use impervious materials to cover stockpiles when unattended or during rain event;
  - e. Erosion control measures shall be inspected and maintained daily to ensure their continued effectiveness;
  - f. No heavy machinery in a wetland or other waterway;
  - g. Use a gravel staging area and construction access;
  - h. Fence off planted areas to protect from disturbance and/or erosion; and
  - i. Flag or fence off wetlands adjacent to the construction area.
4. Erosion control measures shall be maintained as necessary to ensure their continued effectiveness, until soils become stabilized. All erosion control structures shall be removed when project is complete and soils are stabilized and vegetated.
  5. Fill and removal activities in the Columbia River shall be conducted between November 1 and February 28, unless otherwise coordinated with ODFW and approved in writing by ODSL.
  6. Petroleum products, chemicals, or other deleterious materials shall not be allowed to enter waters of the state.
  7. No fresh concrete shall be allowed to come into contact with waters of the state unless otherwise coordinated with ODFW and approved in writing by ODSL.
  8. Waste materials and spoils shall be placed in a stable upland location above the top of bank and shall be suitably stabilized to prevent erosion.
  9. If any archaeological resources and/or artifacts are uncovered during excavation, all construction activity shall immediately cease. The State Historic Preservation Office shall be contacted (phone: 503-378-4168).
  10. The Division of State Lands retains the authority to temporarily halt or modify the project within the scope of the site certificate issued by the Energy Facility Siting Council in case of unforeseen damage to natural resources.

11. The permittee is responsible for carrying-out the terms and conditions of this permit unless the permit is transferred to another party using forms provided by the Division.

### **Compensatory Wetland Mitigation**

The following conditions apply to the actions described in the Application, Appendix J-3, Wetland Mitigation Plan, dated May 2002 (Mitigation Plan). The issuance of this permit is contingent upon the successful compensatory wetland mitigation for the loss of 0.41 acres of wetlands resulting from power generating facility development and up to 0.02 acres of wetlands resulting from construction of transmission towers for a total of 0.43 acres impact.

12. On-site compensatory mitigation for the loss of 0.43 acres of palustrine emergent, seasonally saturated (PEMc) and scrub-shrub (PSSc), riverine flow-through (RFT)/depressional wetland, shall consist of 1.5 acres of enhancement to PEMc, PSSc, palustrine forested (PFO), RFT/depressional wetland.
13. Mitigation for temporary impacts (0.03 acres) resulting from water supply line installation shall consist of rehabilitation to original ground contours and re-vegetation with appropriate wetland seed mix upon re-establishment of original contours. Similar rehabilitation shall also be provided for any temporary wetland impacts associated with transmission towers installation (e.g., equipment ruts, tracks). During trenching or excavation, the top layer of soil shall be separated from the rest of the excavated material and put back on top when the trench or pit is back-filled. If the native underlying soils are not used as bedding material, and a coarser, non-native soil or other material is used, preventative measures such as clay or concrete plugs shall be used so that underground hydraulic piping does not occur and de-water the site and adjacent wetlands. Failure to comply with this condition may result in additional compensatory mitigation.
14. Mitigation shall be completed prior to or concurrent with the wetland fill project and otherwise consistent with Mitigation Plan, Section 10, Vegetation Management.
15. The wetland enhancement area shall be graded to the elevations described in Mitigation Plan, Section 10 and Figures J-3.5 and J-3.6.
16. Prior to any site grading, the surveyed boundaries of the wetland mitigation area and the avoided wetlands shall be surrounded by silt fencing at all times during construction of the project. There shall be no heavy equipment in this area except during mitigation construction.

17. An as-built survey shall be provided to the Division of State Lands within 60 days of mitigation site grading.
18. The mitigation site shall be planted in types, numbers and zones described in Mitigation Plan, Plant Schedule (Figure J-3.5). No existing trees shall be removed within the wetland mitigation area. Any significant variation in the plant schedule shall be referred to the Division for approval prior to execution. In the event that Cottonwood does not volunteer in the mitigation area in numbers/density consistent with the reference site by the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> year, the planting plan shall be supplemented with cottonwood plantings. Proposed numbers shall be provided to the Division for approval prior to execution.
19. Removal or control of invasive, non-native plant species shall be done by means including preliminary site grading, mowing, herbicide application and/or by-hand removal, as appropriate. Livestock grazing shall not be allowed in the mitigation area.
20. The mitigation site shall be irrigated as necessary to avoid water stress for two years after the completion of planting.
21. Large woody debris shall be placed at the mitigation site locations identified in the Mitigation Plan, Figure J-3.6.

### **Success Criteria**

To be deemed successful, the mitigation areas shall meet the following success criteria:

22. Cover of planted herbaceous material and desirable native wetland recruits (FAC+ or wetter) in designated PEMc areas shall be at least 80% after the 3<sup>rd</sup> year (as measured by cover in representative plots) and remain at least 80% for the remainder of the monitoring period.
23. Survival of planted trees and shrubs (by species) shall be at least 80% for the duration of the monitoring period (as measured by total stem counts). Should cottonwood not volunteer into the mitigation area in numbers consistent with the reference site by year 3, remedial action shall be taken in consultation with the Division.
24. There shall be no more than 30 percent cover of non-native species at any time during the monitoring period.



25. Mitigation site micro-topography shall meet grading design per Mitigation Plan, Figures J-3.5 and J-3.6 and including large woody debris placement pursuant to Mitigation Plan, Figure J-3.6.
26. The mitigation site shall exhibit characteristics of PFO/PSS wetland (0.9 acres) and PEMc wetland (0.6 acres) consistent with Cowardin definitions for said wetland types by the end of the monitoring period.

### **Mitigation Monitoring**

27. The permittee shall monitor the mitigation site to determine success for a minimum period of five (5) years. The annual monitoring report is due by December 31 of each year and shall include the following information:
  - Permit number, permittee's name, project name
  - Location of mitigation site: describe and show on current map.
  - Location of impact site
  - Description of all activities that have occurred on the mitigation site during the past year (i.e. grading, re-grading, planting, re-planting, weed eradication, etc.).
  - Documentation that success criteria are being met and statements regarding criteria listed in conditions 22 through 26, above.
  - Results of hydrologic monitoring to be conducted during early growing season including depth to saturation, extent of inundation and presence of secondary hydrologic indicators in the mitigation area.
  - Qualitative comparison/discussion of the mitigation site performance relative to the reference site.
  - Photographs from a minimum of three fixed photo-monitoring locations.
  - Recommendations for remedial or maintenance actions, as necessary
  - Other information necessary or required to document compliance with mitigation plan.

The monitoring period will start when the permittee has demonstrated that hydrology has been established and initial plantings have been accomplished. Failure to submit a monitoring report at the above date may result in an extension of the monitoring period and/or enforcement action.

### **Contingency**

28. In the event that non-native plant cover exceeds 30% at any time during the monitoring period or less than 80% coverage/80% survival occurs in the emergent/shrub-tree area, the permittee shall submit to the Division, for

approval, a contingency plan describing specific actions and timeframes to return the site to design conditions.

29. Removal of the berm across the existing drainage channel shall only occur with the prior approval of the Division and shall be based on demonstration of successful hydrologic conditions and cover of desirable emergent species.

30. The Division retains the authority to extend the mitigation monitoring period and require corrective action in the event the success criteria are not accomplished for two consecutive years (without re-planting for failure to meet survival or cover criteria) within the 5-year monitoring period.

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**Revegetation and Noxious Weed Control Plan  
Port Westward Generating Project**

**Submitted by:**

**Portland General Electric**

**Revision 1, April 2019**

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## **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

Portland General Electric Company (PGE) began commercial operation of Unit 1 of the Port Westward Generating Project (PGWP Unit1) in June 2007. Construction of PGWP Unit 2 began in May 2013 and the project started commercial operation on December 30, 2014. Major soil disturbance activities associated with plant site preparation and construction included rough grading, excavation, filling, stockpiling, and final grading. Following the completion of construction activity, erosion control and revegetation measures were conducted as required in the original site certificate (Unit 1) and tenth amended site certificate (Unit 2) issued by the Oregon Energy Facility Siting Council (OR-EFSC 2006, 2013) and consistent with the project Erosion and Sediment Control Plan and the original Revegetation and Invasive Species Monitoring Plan (RISMP, PGE 2006).

Revegetation and monitoring of temporary disturbance areas associated with PGWP Unit 1 was conducted in 2007 through 2011 (PGE 2011). Monitoring of PWGP Unit 2 temporary disturbance areas is in progress, with the initial five-year monitoring program to be completed in 2019 (PGE 2018).

This revised revegetation monitoring plan will apply to completion of revegetation monitoring for Unit 2 construction as well as revegetation and monitoring of any additional temporary disturbance areas that result from construction of the Port Westward Battery Storage project (Amendment 11). The plan specifies methods and schedule for evaluating the success of revegetation measures and implementing follow-up remedial measures (reseeding and invasive species control) as necessary, and details revegetation success criteria and reporting requirements. The plan is being submitted for approval by the Oregon Department of Energy (Department) as required by the Site Certificate.

## **2.0 REVEGETATION MEASURES**

Following construction, PGE will implement the revegetation measures stipulated in the Site Certificate. As appropriate at specific locations, revegetation measures include:

- Reseeding of all soil disturbance areas to restore vegetation;
- Application of mulch and straw wattles to prevent soil erosion during vegetation re-establishment.

PGE plans to use the following seed mix for revegetation of any upland disturbance areas associated with the battery storage project or for any necessary follow-up seedings of the Unit 2 revegetation areas. This seed mix may be changed with concurrence of Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) and Department concurrence.

Upland Mix (50% grasses, 35% perennial flowers, 15% annual flowers)

California Brome - *Bromus carinatus*

California oatgrass (*Danthonia californica*)

Red fescue (*Festuca rubra*)

Streambank Lupine - *Lupinus rivularis*

California Poppy - *Eschscholzia californica*

Farewell to Spring - *Clarkia amoena*

Western Yarrow - *Achillea millefolium*

Lance Self-heal - *Prunella vulgaris v. lanceolata*

Baby Blue Eyes - *Nemophila menziesii*

### **3.0 MONITORING METHODS AND SCHEDULE**

Annual surveys will be conducted for a period of five years to monitor revegetation success and invasive species control needs at all temporary disturbance areas impacted by project construction. The five-year monitoring period for Unit 2 disturbance areas will be completed in 2019, after which PGE will consult with ODFW and ODOE regarding success criteria (See Section 5.0).

All revegetation areas will be visually surveyed by a qualified PGE biologist. During each annual monitoring visit, the surveyor will collect the following information:

- Confirmation that all areas requiring revegetation have been seeded;
- Success of vegetation establishment as measured by: percent vegetative cover by species; percent bare soil; and percent other ground covers (i.e., gravel or litter) (ocular estimates using 10, randomly-located, 1m<sup>2</sup> sampling quadrats in each revegetation area). Paired plots may also be used to compare sampling results to vegetation in nearby undisturbed areas;
- Presence of invasive plant species (species listed as noxious under the Oregon Department of Agriculture Noxious Weed Control Program), and density estimates by species if present (in sampling quadrats and overall ocular estimated by revegetation area); and
- Presence of erosion problems that require further mitigation measures.

### **4.0 FOLLOW-UP RESTORATION MEASURES**

Following each of the surveys described above, PGE will conduct follow-up measures as needed to address remaining soil impacts and revegetation requirements not achieved through initial plantings. Such follow-up measures may include:

- Reseeding of select areas where significant areas of bare soil remain after establishment of initial seeding;
- Control of invasive plant species by qualified personnel using appropriate methods for the target species (i.e. herbicides applied per label requirements if herbicides required).

### **5.0 REVEGETATION SUCCESS CRITERIA**

Revegetation will generally be considered successful when the revegetated areas support non-noxious plant communities that are at a minimum similar in vegetation percent cover and erosion potential comparable to surrounding undisturbed areas. When the site certificate holder

determines that an area of the project has been successfully restored by satisfying all success criteria, this will be stated in the annual revegetation report. If ODFW and the Department concur, the site certificate holder will conclude that it has no further obligation to perform revegetation activities in that area of the project.

The goal for each soil disturbance site will be a minimum of 80 percent vegetation cover (of seeded vegetation and desirable, naturally-recruiting species and excluding invasive plant/noxious weed cover) and no ongoing erosion issues. Reseeding or replanting efforts will occur, in consultation with ODFW and the Department, in any area where monitoring identifies a restoration failure.

The following criteria will be used to determine success of revegetation efforts:

1. The vegetation percent cover by native species and desirable non-native species (i.e., non-noxious weeds, both seeded and naturally recruited) is 80 percent or more, or the native species component is not significantly less than the native species percent cover of surrounding undisturbed areas.
2. Noxious weeds are absent or constitute only a small percentage (<5%) of vegetation otherwise dominated by native or desirable non-native species.
3. The percentage of bare soil (excluding rocky areas) in the sample plot is <10%, or not significantly greater than the percentage of bare soil in surrounding undisturbed areas.
4. Vegetation percent cover goals may be adjusted to match the typical percent cover in nearby undisturbed areas as measured with paired monitoring plots.

## **6.0 REPORTING SCHEDULE**

Within one year after completion of construction of any phase of the facility PGE shall provide a summary report to ODFW and the Department that identifies the revegetation actions it took and the results of revegetation monitoring conducted to that time. PGE will submit an annual report to ODFW and the Department by December 31 of each year during the five-year monitoring period required for each revegetation area. The final annual report will be submitted within three months of the final annual monitoring survey. Annual reports will identify revegetation actions taken in construction disturbance areas at the Port Westward Generating Project, the results of vegetation monitoring, and invasive species control measures implemented to date. The final annual report will document achievement of success criteria, or, if criteria have not been met, propose additional mitigation and monitoring measures to be implemented.

## **7.0 AMENDMENT OF PLAN**

This Plan may be amended from time to time by agreement of the certificate holder and the Oregon Energy Facility Siting Council (“Council”). Such amendments may be made without amendment of the site certificate. The Council authorizes the Department to agree to amendments to this Plan. The Department shall notify the Council of all amendments, and the Council retains the authority to approve, reject, or modify any amendment of this Plan agreed to by the Department.