

PUBLIC NOTICE

Carty Generation Station

Notice of Proposed Order on Request for Amendment 2

Summary:

Date Notice Issued: November 12, 2020

Issuance of Proposed Order: The Oregon Department of Energy (ODOE), staff to the Energy Facility Siting Council (EFSC), issued a Proposed Order on Request for Amendment 2 (RFA2) (proposed order) of the Carty Generating Station Site Certificate on November 12, 2020. The proposed order recommends EFSC approve RFA2 and grant a second amended site certificate, subject to existing and recommended new and amended conditions.

This notice informs the public of the availability of the proposed order; however, under Type B amendment review, there is not an opportunity to request a contested case proceeding on the proposed order.

Facility Location: Morrow County (existing) and Gilliam County (proposed)

Type B Amendment Review: This amendment request is being processed under Type B review which, in accordance with Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) Chapter 345, Division 27, does not include a public hearing or opportunity for contested case proceeding.

Description of Facility (Operational/Approved):

Carty Generating Station is a 500 megawatt (MW) natural gas and solar energy facility, including an operational 450 MW combustion turbine generator and 50 MWs of approved not yet constructed solar photovoltaic components (Carty Solar Farm), which must begin construction by February 2022 and complete construction by February 2025.

Existing Facility Location: The Carty Generating Station is located within an approximately 1,581 acre site boundary, approximately 13 miles southwest of the City of Boardman in Morrow County. The facility is adjacent to the Boardman Coal Plant.

A map of the facility and proposed amended site boundary is provided as an attachment to this notice. For detailed maps, please see Figures 1 through 4 of RFA2 available on the [Department's website](#), or visit our online mapping tool at <https://tinyurl.com/EFSCmap>.

Proposed Changes in Request for Amendment 2:

Facility modifications proposed in RFA2 include incorporation of existing common infrastructure shared by the facility and Boardman Coal Plant (BCP), including the 500 kilovolt (kV) Grassland to Slatt transmission line, Carty Reservoir, water discharge channel, sanitary sewer lagoons, Boeing well and pump; modification of the site boundary to extend into Gilliam County and incorporate the following existing BCP facility components into the site certificate: Construction substation, fire water tank, 230 kV Dalreed transmission line, 34.5 kV BCP railroad crossing at Tower Road transmission line, 12 kV underground distribution line, 480-volt underground distribution line, two evaporation ponds, irrigation pump station, 34.5 kV underground transmission line; and, construction and operation of the following components: septic system, water pipeline, wastewater pipeline, security guard station, office and warehouse space, and a 230 kV substation (Carty substation).

This amendment request is related to the shutdown of the adjacent BCP, scheduled to occur by end of 2020.

EFSC Review Process: The amendment request is being processed under "Type B" review, per OAR 345-027-0368 and -0372. The proposed order considers all comments received on the record of the draft proposed order within EFSC jurisdiction. The proposed order recommends approval of the

changes proposed in RFA2 and issuance a second amended site certificate.

EFSC will review the proposed order at its November 19, 2020 meeting to be held via phone and a web-based virtual meeting. EFSC, may adopt, modify or reject the proposed order based on the considerations described in OAR 345-027-0375. In a written final order, EFSC shall either grant or deny issuance of an amended site certificate. Judicial review of Council's final order granting or denying an amendment request is as described in OAR 345-027-0372(5) and Oregon Revised Statute 469.403.

For more information relating to EFSC standards, please visit:

<http://www.oregon.gov/energy/facilities-safety/facilities/Pages/Siting-Standards.aspx>

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1. You own property within or adjacent to (within 500 feet) the property on which the facility is located. You will automatically receive all future notices on this facility.
2. You have requested to receive paper notices on the Carty Generating Station. If you wish to be removed from this mailing list, please contact Chase McVeigh-Walker.
3. You have previously signed up via GovDelivery/ClickDimensions or by contacting ODOE to receive notices related to Carty Generating Station or all EFSC project-related notices. You will automatically receive all future notices per your request, unless you unsubscribe via ClickDimensions or by contacting ODOE.

More Information: Please contact Chase McVeigh-Walker, Senior Siting Analyst, at the phone, email address or mailing address listed in this notice.

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More information about the facility and updates on the review process is available using any of the following options.

1) Oregon Department of Energy's webpage:

More details on Carty Generating Station, including the certificate holder's RFA2, Type B Review Amendment Determination Request (Type B Review ADR), Department Determination on Type B Review ADR, Draft Proposed Order and Proposed Order are available online at:

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

Additional resources to help you participate in the state siting process can be found at:

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

2) Updates by email/mail:

Subscribe to ClickDimensions, a self-managed, automated email system that sends notices and updates on Carty Generating Station as well as any or all other energy facilities and events under EFSC jurisdiction. For more information, please visit:

<https://tinyurl.com/ODOE-EFSC>.

To receive notices by U.S. Mail, please contact Chase McVeigh-Walker.

3) In hardcopy:

Hard copies of Request for Amendment 2, Draft Proposed Order and Proposed Order are available for public inspection at:

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

Please contact Chase McVeigh-Walker if you wish to arrange a time to inspect the request to transfer.

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Figure 1: Carty Generation Station Regional Location and Location of Proposed Facility Modifications

