

PUBLIC NOTICE



Bakeoven Solar Project

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

Summary:

Date Notice and Draft Proposed Order Issued:
September 27, 2021

Site Certificate Amendment Request: Split the previously approved facility components into an amended and two original site certificates.

Facility Location: Wasco County, southeast of Maupin

Comment Deadline: October 27, 2021 (5:00 P.M.)

Review Process: Type B

Description of Facility: (Approved/Under Construction): The Bakeoven Solar Project is a solar photovoltaic (PV) energy generation facility approved to use or occupy up to 2,717 acres of arable land. The approved facility includes up to 303 megawatts (MW) of solar PV energy generation equipment with related or supporting facilities including above and below ground 34.5 kilovolt (kV) collection system, 11-miles of overhead 230 kV transmission line, collector substation, operations and maintenance building, 100 MW of battery storage (lithium-ion or flow technology), temporary and permanent access roads, 8-foot tall perimeter fencing and temporary laydown areas. Construction of facility components commenced in April 2021; components currently under construction include temporary laydown areas and substation.

Description of Amendment Request: A complete request for amendment was filed with the Oregon Department of Energy (ODOE) on September 22, 2021. Request for Amendment 1 (RFA1) seeks Energy Facility Siting Council (EFSC or Council) approval to split the previously approved facility components into three facilities that would share facility components. Each of the three facilities would have a separate certificate holder and own its own site

certificate, all to be maintained by the current certificate holder owner, Avangrid Renewables, LLC as follows:

- Bakeoven Solar Project, 60 MW, existing certificate holder – Bakeoven Solar, LLC
- Daybreak Solar Project, 140 MW, new certificate holder – Day Break Solar, LLC
- Sunset Solar Project, 103 MW, new certificate holder – Sunset Solar, LLC

Facility Location: The approved facility is located within a proposed 4,160 acre (6.5 Sq. mile) micrositing corridor, within an approved 10,640 acre site boundary. The site boundary is located within southeastern Wasco County, approximately 5 miles east of the City of Maupin and U.S. Highway 97; and, 5 miles south of State Highway 216. A regional map of the facility and site boundary location is included at the end of this notice. Specific locational maps can be found in RFA1 at:

<https://www.oregon.gov/energy/facilities-safety/facilities/Pages/BSP.aspx> and on ODOE's online mapping tool: <https://tinyurl.com/EFSCmap>.

Draft Proposed Order: Under Oregon law, the certificate holder must obtain approval of RFA1 and be granted an amended and two original site certificates from EFSC in order to proceed with the proposed changes. ODOE issued a Draft Proposed Order (DPO) on RFA1 on September 27, 2021. The DPO recommends EFSC approve the RFA1 and issue an amended and two original site certificates, subject to existing, new, and recommended amended conditions of approval.

Comment Period: Written comments on RFA1 and the DPO must be received by ODOE **by 5 p.m. on October 27, 2021**, and must be submitted in writing by mail or email per below:

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To raise an issue on the record of the DPO on RFA1, a person must raise the issue in a written comment submitted after the date of the notice of the DPO and written comment deadline, and received by ODOE before the comment deadline, October 27, 2021.

The Council will not accept or consider public comments on the RFA1 or on the DPO after the written comment deadline that closes the record on the DPO.

Please note: All comments submitted to ODOE may be disclosed to the public, subject to Oregon Public Records Laws (ORS Chapter 192). Public comments may be available on the ODOE webpage for the Bakeoven Solar Project as an attachment to the Proposed Order.

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

EFSC Review Process: The amendment request is being processed as a "Type B" amendment, per OAR 345-027-0368 and -0372. After ODOE has considered all comments received before the comment deadline for the DPO, as described in this notice, ODOE will issue a Proposed Order (staff's next recommendation to EFSC). The Proposed Order shall recommend approval, modification, or denial of RFA1. ODOE will issue, concurrently, a notice of the Proposed Order and the Proposed Order.

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 the Council's final order either granting or denying an amended site certificate shall be as provided in ORS 469.403.

For more information relating to EFSC standards, please visit:

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

Receipt of this Notice:

Please note that you may be receiving this notice for multiple reasons:

1. You own property within or adjacent to (within 500 feet) the property on which the project site boundary is located. You will automatically receive all future notices on this facility.
2. You have requested to receive paper notices on the Bakeoven Solar Project. If you wish to be removed from this mailing list, please contact Kellen Tardaewether.
3. You have previously signed up via GovDelivery/ClickDimensions or by contacting ODOE to receive notices related to the Bakeoven Solar Project 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: More information about the facility and updates on the review process is available using any of the following options.

1) Oregon Department of Energy's webpage:

More details on the Bakeoven Solar Project including the certificate holder's Type B Review Amendment Determination Request (ADR), ODOE's Type B Review ADR Determination, RFA1 and DPO are available online at:

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

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- Subscribe to ClickDimensions, a self-managed, automated email system that sends notices and updates related to the Bakeoven Solar Project 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 Kellen Tardaewether per contact information provided in this notice.

3) In hardcopy: Hard copies of the Type B Review ADR, ODOE Type B Review ADR Determination, RFA1 and DPO are available for public inspection at:

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

Please contact Kellen Tardaewether if you wish to arrange a time to review hard copies. Hard copies will be provided at reasonable cost upon request to ODOE.

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Figure 1: Bakeoven Solar Project – Facility Location and Previously Approved Micrositing Corridors within Approved Site Boundary

