

PUBLIC NOTICE



Bakeoven Solar Project

Notice of Proposed Order on Amendment 1

Summary:

Date Notice and Proposed Order Issued: November 5, 2021

Issuance of Proposed Order: The Proposed Order recommends approval of the amendment request with existing, new, and recommended amended site certificate conditions.

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

Review Process: Type B Amendment Review

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 Requested Amendment: 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) micro-siting 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>.

EFSC Review Process: The amendment request is being processed under "Type B" review, per OAR 345-027-0368 and -0372, which does not include an opportunity to request a contested case. The comment period on the Draft Proposed Order (DPO) extended from September 27, 2021 to October 27, 2021. The Proposed Order considers all comments received on the record of the DPO within EFSC jurisdiction. The Proposed Order recommends approval of the changes proposed in RFA1 and issuance of an amended and two new site certificates, based on previously imposed site certificate conditions and mitigation plans, and new and amended site certificate conditions.

EFSC will review the proposed order at its November 19, 2021 meeting to be held remotely with opportunity for attendance via teleconference (phone) or WebEx (internet log-in). 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 and two original site certificates.

Judicial review of Council's final order granting or denying the 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:

<https://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 facility (existing and proposed) site boundaries are 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 lists, 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.

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Additional 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 RFA1, the Draft Proposed Order and the Proposed Order 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>

- 2) **Updates by email/mail:** 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 RFA1, the Draft Proposed Order and the Proposed Order are available for public inspection at:

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

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