

PUBLIC NOTICE



Carty Generating Station

Notice of Proposed Order on Request for Amendment 3

Summary:

Date Notice and Proposed Order Issued: July 15, 2022

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

Amendment Request: Extend the construction commencement and completion deadlines by three years each.

Facility Location: Morrow and Gilliam counties (RFA3 Carty Solar Farm area is located within Morrow County.)

Review Process: Type B

Description of Facility (Approved/In Operation):

The Carty Generating Station includes two major components within an overall site boundary of approximately 4,997 acres. The first component is an operational 450 megawatt (MW), combined-cycle natural gas-fueled electric generating power plant and relating or supporting facilities including but not limited to: Grassland Switchyard; Carty substation; 17 mile, 500 kilovolt (kV) Slatt Transmission Line; 16 mile, 230 kV Dalreed Transmission Line; and the Carty Reservoir. These components are located in both Morrow and Gilliam counties.

The second component, which is the subject of RFA3, is a yet to be constructed 50 MW solar photovoltaic (PV) electric power generating unit with electrical collections system and a 2.25 to 3 mile 34.5 kV transmission line on 315 acres (0.49 sq. miles) (Carty Solar Farm), located entirely within Morrow County.

Description of Amendment Request: RFA3 seeks Council approval for a three year extension to both the construction commencement and completion deadlines of the Carty Solar Farm. This change would make the new construction commencement deadline February 4, 2025, and the new construction completion deadline February 4, 2028. No other changes are proposed in RFA3.

Facility Location: The portion of the facility site boundary subject to RFA3 is located approximately 13 miles southwest of the City of Boardman.

A map of the facility site boundary is included in this notice. For detailed maps, please see RFA3 Figures 1 and 2 at <https://www.oregon.gov/energy/facilities-safety/facilities/Pages/CGS.aspx> or visit our online mapping tool at <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 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 RFA3 and issuance of an amended site certificate for Carty Generating Station, based on previously imposed and recommended amended site certificate conditions and mitigation plans.

EFSC will review the Proposed Order at its **July 22, 2022** meeting to be held in person with option to participate remotely 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 site certificate. 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:

<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 which is the subject of RFA3. 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 lists, please contact Kathleen Sloan.
3. You have previously signed up via GovDelivery/ClickDimensions or by contacting ODOE to receive notices related to the 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 Kathleen Sloan, 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 RFA3 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>

The Department has an online siting docket on all EFSC facilities under review which displays comments that have been submitted. Comments for this project will be posted to the docket and will normally be available to view within 3 business days of receipt. The docket can be accessed via the following link:
<https://odoe.powerappsportals.us/en-US/sitingdocket/>

- 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 Kathleen Sloan.

3) In hardcopy:

Hard copies of RFA3, Draft Proposed Order and Proposed Order are available for public inspection at following location at no cost. Hard copies will be provided at reasonable cost upon request to the Department:

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

Please contact Kathleen Sloan if you wish to arrange a time to inspect RFA3, Draft Proposed Order or Proposed Order on RFA3.

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Figure 1: Carty Generating Station – Facility Location and Site Boundary

