

# PUBLIC NOTICE



## Perennial Wind Chaser Station

### Request for Comments on Application to Terminate Site Certificate

**Notice Summary:**

Notice Date: July 29, 2022

Proposal: Request for approval of retirement plan and site certificate termination.

Facility Location: Northwestern Umatilla County

Application to Terminate Site Certificate: On July 18, 2022, the Oregon Department of Energy (Department of ODOE) received an application to terminate the site certificate for the Perennial Wind Chaser Station, a mostly unconstructed 415 megawatt (MW) natural gas facility.

Written Comment Deadline: August 29, 2022

**Description of the Facility:** The Perennial Wind Chaser Station is approved to include four generating units, each consisting of one GE LMS 100 combustion turbine, intercooler heat exchanger, electrical generator, selective catalytic reduction unit, catalytic oxidation unit, and a stack. In addition, the facility is approved to include the following related or supporting facilities:

- Lateral natural gas pipeline
- Reconductored transmission line
- Step-up substation
- Interconnecting water pipelines
- Utility lines
- Temporary construction facilities
- Operations and maintenance facilities

Construction of the facility, to date, includes an access road and bridge.

*More detailed information about the approved energy facility and the related or supporting facilities is available in Application for Site Certificate (ASC) Exhibit B at [State of Oregon: Facilities - Perennial Wind Chaser Station](#)*

**Location of Proposed Facility:** The approved facility location is in Northwestern Umatilla County, immediately northeast of the intersection of Interstate 84 and Interstate 82.

A map of the approved facility location and site boundary is included at the end of this notice. Specific locational maps can be found in ASC Exhibit C and on ODOE's online mapping tool at: <https://tinyurl.com/EFSCmap>.

**Application to Terminate Site Certificate Process**

**Overview:** The requirements for the Energy Facility Siting Council (EFSC or Council) to terminate a site certificate are established in OAR 345-027-0110.

**Application:** Perennial-WindChaser LLC (certificate holder), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Perennial Power Holdings, Inc., which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sumitomo Corporation and Sumitomo Corporation of America submitted their application to terminate the site certificate on July 18, 2022. On July 29, 2022 the Department determined the application included all of the information required by OAR 345-027-0110(5), which is summarized below:

- A plan for retirement
- A description of proposed actions to restore the site to a useful, non-hazardous condition
- A current detailed cost estimate and a plan for ensuring the availability of adequate funds for completion of retirement; and
- An updated list of property owners

The detailed application is available at [State of Oregon: Facilities - Perennial Wind Chaser Station](#)

Please note: the certificate holder has requested to leave the access road and bridge which have already been constructed.

**Written Comment Period:** Written comments on the application to terminate the site certificate must be received by August 29, 2022 at 5:00 PM in order to be considered by EFSC. Comments may be submitted by mail, email or fax to:

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Oregon Department of Energy  
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Phone: 503-385-6128 Fax: 503-373-7806  
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EFSC will not accept or consider any further public comments on the application to terminate the site certificate after August 29, 2022 at 5:00 PM.

ODOE also has a new docket system available which displays comments that have been submitted. Comments for this application 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.powerappspartals.us/en-US/sitingdocket/>

**ODOE Review and Recommendation:** The Department will review the application to terminate the site certificate, all written comments received before the deadline and will make their recommendation to EFSC regarding whether the certificate holder has met all of the applicable requirements.

**Council Review of Retirement Plan:** Council will first review the proposed final retirement plan, consider written comments received from the public and the reviewing agencies and may approve, modify or reject the plan. If the retirement plan is approved, the Council must issue an order authorizing retirement according to the approved or modified final retirement plan and subject to any conditions the Council finds appropriate. The Council's order may be appealed as described in ORS 183.480.

**Council Termination of Site Certificate:** When the Council finds that the certificate holder has completed the retirement of the facility according to the Council's order authorizing retirement, the Council must issue an order terminating the site certificate.

**Additional Information:**

Additional information about the facility is available using any of the following options.

**1) Oregon Department of Energy's webpage:**

The application to terminate the site certificate and additional details regarding the facility may be found at: [State of Oregon: Facilities - Perennial Wind Chaser Station](https://www.oregon.gov/energy/Facilities-PerennialWindChaserStation) to review and access free of charge.

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>

<https://www.oregon.gov/energy/Facilities-Safety-Facilities/Pages/Fact-Sheets.aspx>

**2) Updates by email/mail:**

Subscribe to ClickDimensions, a self-managed, automated email system that sends notices and updates on the Perennial Wind Chaser 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 Sarah Esterson (see contact information provided above).

**3) In hardcopy:**

Hard copies of the application to terminate the site certificate are available for public inspection at the following locations at no cost:

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

Please contact Sarah Esterson to arrange viewing of hard copies of the application to terminate the site certificate; hard copies will be provided at reasonable cost upon request to ODOE.

**Accessibility information:**

ODOE is committed to accommodating people with disabilities. For the review of the application to terminate the site certificate, if you require any special physical or language accommodations, or need information in an alternate format, please contact Nancy Hatch at 503-428-7905, toll-free in Oregon at 800-221-8035, or email to [nancy.hatch@energy.oregon.gov](mailto:nancy.hatch@energy.oregon.gov).

Figure 1: Facility Location

