

PUBLIC NOTICE



Leaning Juniper IIB Wind Power Facility

Request for Comments on Request to Transfer Facility Ownership and Notice of Transfer Hearing

Summary:**Notice Date:**

February 19, 2026

Request:

Amend site certificate to authorize transfer of facility ownership

Facility Location:

Gilliam County, south of the City of Arlington.

Transfer Hearing:

Date: March 20, 2026

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Location: Sage Center
101 Olsen Road
Boardman, Oregon 97818

You may also participate in the transfer hearing online or by phone

Join Online:

<https://tinyurl.com/k5tj9epj>

Webinar Number: 2660 692 4545

Webinar Password: EFSC (3372 from phones and video systems)

Please use your full name to sign in to help staff manage public comments.

Join by phone:

Phone Number: +1-650-479-3208

Access Code: 2660 837 1298

Meeting password: EFSC

Deadline for Comments: At the close of Transfer Hearing described above.

Description of Facility (Operational): A 111 megawatt (MW) wind power generation facility located within a site boundary of 7,962

acres (12.4 square miles). The facility consists of 74 wind turbines, with a blade tip height of 423 feet. The facility has been in operation since 2011.

Description of Amendment Request:

The Oregon Department of Energy (ODOE), staff to the Energy Facility Siting Council (EFSC or Council), received a Request for Site Certificate Transfer on February 17, 2026. The request seeks EFSC approval to transfer ownership of the Leaning Juniper IIB Wind Power Facility Site Certificate from Leaning Juniper II, LLC to Leaning Juniper 2B, LLC.

Facility Location:

Gilliam County, approximately seven miles south of the City of Arlington. A map of the regional location of the operational facility and site boundary are included at the end of this notice. Specific locational maps can be found at Leaning Juniper IIB Wind Power Facility webpage:

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

and on ODOE's online mapping tool:

<https://tinyurl.com/EFSCmap>.

Site Certificate Transfer Process:

To approve a Request for Amendment to Transfer, EFSC must find that the proposed new certificate holder, Leaning Juniper 2B, LLC, complies with the Council's Organizational Expertise (OAR 345-022-0010) and Retirement and Financial Assurance (OAR 345-022-0050) standards.

ODOE will provide recommended findings of facts regarding compliance with the above standards, including an evaluation of any comments received prior to the transfer

hearing. The staff report, which includes a draft Final Order, is available on the Leaning Juniper IIB Wind Power Facility page above and in the Council's March 2026 meeting materials at:

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

Prior to issuing its Final Order, the Council will hold a transfer hearing. The transfer hearing is not a contested case hearing. At the conclusion of the transfer hearing, the Council will review the draft Final Order and take action to either approve or deny the request in its Final Order; and, will either issue or deny issuance of an amended site certificate.

Transfer Hearing and Comment Period:

A Transfer Hearing will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, March 20, 2026 during the Council's regularly scheduled meeting. The Council meeting agenda will be available by March 13, 2026 at:

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

Written comments are due no later than the close of the Transfer Hearing, and must be submitted by mail, email, or comment portal, as identified below.

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Department staff is available to answer questions related to the EFSC transfer process and the facility.

Written or oral comments may also be provided at the transfer hearing. The Council will not accept comments on the amendment request after the close of the record of the transfer hearing.

Online Comment Docket System

ODOE has a new docket system available 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/>

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 this amendment request. You will automatically receive all future notices on this facility.
2. You have requested to receive paper notices on the Leaning Juniper IIB Wind Power Facility. If you wish to be removed from this mailing list, please contact Sarah Esterson.
3. You have previously signed up via GovDelivery/ClickDimensions or by contacting the Department to receive notices related to Leaning Juniper IIB Wind Power Facility or all Council project-related notices. You will automatically receive all future notices per your request, unless you unsubscribe via ClickDimensions or by contacting Department.

More Information:

More information about the facility and updates on the review process are available:

- 1) **Oregon Department of Energy's webpage:** More details on Leaning Juniper IIB Wind Power Facility including the certificate holder's Request for Amendment to Transfer, staff report and draft Final Order: <https://www.oregon.gov/energy/facilities-safety/facilities/Pages/LJB.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 e-mail

Subscribe to ClickDimensions, a self-managed, automated email system that sends notices and updates on Leaning Juniper IIB Wind Power Facility as well as any or all other energy facilities and events under Council jurisdiction. For more information, please visit:

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

To receive notices by U.S. Mail, please contact Sarah Esterson.

3) In hardcopy

Hard copies of the Request for Amendment to Transfer are available for public inspection at the 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 Sarah Esterson if you wish to arrange a time to review hard copies or if you have any other questions.

Accessibility information:

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Figure 1: Leaning Juniper IIB Wind Power Facility – Location/Facility Site Boundary

