

PUBLIC NOTICE



BIGLOW CANYON WIND FARM

Council Review of Draft Final Order on Site Certificate Amendment 4

Notice Date:

March 13, 2026

Council Review of the Draft Final Order:

At the March 20, 2026 meeting, the Energy Facility Siting Council (EFSC or Council) will review the draft Final Order on Request for Amendment 4 of the Biglow Canyon Wind Farm Site Certificate.

In Request for Amendment 4 (RFA4), Portland General Electric Company (certificate holder) seeks approval from the Council to construct and operate an up to 125 MW solar photovoltaic power generation facility, an up to 500 MW hour battery energy storage system, and other related or supporting facilities within a proposed 1,924-acre Solar Micrositing Area within the approved site boundary.

The draft Final Order recommends that EFSC approve RFA4, subject to existing and recommended new and amended conditions and includes an evaluation of all related public comments, responses, replies and sur-replies received during the December 16, 2025 – March 5, 2026 comment response process.

EFSC Meeting:

Date: March 20, 2026
In Person: SAGE Center
101 Olson Road
Boardman, Oregon

You may also listen to the EFSC meeting online or by phone:

Join Online:

<https://tinyurl.com/k5tj9epj>

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

Join by phone:

Phone Number: +1-650-479-3208

Access code: 2660 837 1298

Existing Facility Description:

Operational 450-MW wind power generation facility with 217 wind turbines and related or supporting facilities.

More information about the existing energy facility is available in the Department's project webpage:

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

Existing Facility Location:

The operational facility is located within a 25,000-acre site boundary, on privately owned land zoned for Exclusive Farm Use, approximately 2 miles northeast of the City of Wasco. A map of the approved site boundary and proposed RFA4 Solar Micrositing Area is included in this Notice and available on ODOE's [Online Mapping Tool](#).

EFSC Review Process:

The EFSC review is a consolidated, comprehensive permitting process. The Oregon Department of Energy (ODOE or Department) Siting Division serves as staff to EFSC and conducts the RFA review process. The certificate holder must demonstrate through a preponderance of evidence on the record that the facility, as amended, complies with all applicable laws and Council standards OAR 345-027-0375. For more information relating to EFSC standards, please visit: <http://www.oregon.gov/energy/facilities-safety/facilities/Pages/Siting-Standards.aspx>

Request for Site Certificate Amendment:

Portland General Electric Company filed a complete RFA4 on December 10, 2025. RFA4 is

available on the project webpage, as described in the [More Information](#) section below.

Proposed Order Issuance:

On December 16, 2025, the Department issued a Proposed Order on RFA4. On the same day, the Department issued Public Notice of a comment period on RFA4 and the Department's Proposed Order on RFA4 extending from December 16, 2025, through January 30, 2026; and, of a January 15, 2026, public hearing. The Proposed Order recommended that EFSC approve RFA4, subject to existing and recommended new and amended conditions.

Comment Process:

Individuals who commented during the December 16, 2025, through January 30, 2026, comment period had the opportunity to continue in the process, allowing further review of their issue(s), as provided below:

1. Certificate holder and Department filed responses to comments on or before February 13, 2026.
2. Commenters submitted replies to certificate holder and Department responses on or before February 27, 2026.
3. Certificate holder submitted sur-replies to commenters on or before March 6, 2026.

Draft Final Order:

On March 13, 2026, the Department issued a draft Final Order and Public Notice of the draft Final Order. The draft Final Order includes changes to recommended findings of fact and recommended conditions as a result of the above-described comment process. The Department also provided a written analysis of comments, responses, replies, and sur-replies in its staff report to Council, available on the Council's webpage: [State of Oregon: Facilities - Council Meetings](#). The Council will review the draft Final Order and the Department's evaluation at the March 20, 2026, EFSC meeting.

Receipt of this Notice:

You are receiving this notice because you provided verbal or written comments to the Department on RFA4 or the Proposed Order on RFA4 during the public comment period.

More Information:

1. RFA4, ODOE's Proposed Order and Draft Final Order are available at: <https://www.oregon.gov/energy/facilities-safety/facilities/Pages/BCW.aspx>
2. Physical copies of RFA4, Proposed Order on RFA4 and Draft of the Final Order on RFA4 (with all changes presented in track-changes for easy navigation) are available for public inspection at no cost at the address provided below. Physical copies will also be provided at reasonable cost upon request; please contact the Department Representative listed below for more information.

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3. If you would like to receive email notices for the Biglow Canyon Wind Farm, other projects, Council meetings or rulemakings, subscribe to ClickDimensions, a self-managed, automated email system. <http://web.energy.oregon.gov/cn/a6n53/subscribe>
4. 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>

Accessibility information:

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at 800-221-8035, or by email at nancy.hatch@energy.oregon.gov.

For any other accommodation needed to attend the public meeting, please contact ODOE as soon as possible so we may provide the accommodation.

Figure 1: Regional Vicinity, Site Boundary and RFA4 Solar Micrositing Area

