

# PUBLIC NOTICE

## South Dunes Power Plant

### Notice of Public Hearing and Request for Comments South Dunes Power Plant Draft Proposed Order

#### **Summary**

Date Issued: May 27, 2015

Proposal: Jordan Cove Energy Project, L.P. seeks a site certificate to construct and operate a 420-megawatt natural gas-fueled energy facility.

Facility Location: Coos County, Oregon

#### **Public Hearing:**

**Date:** Thursday, June 25, 2015

**Time:** 1:00 p.m. (Session 1)

6:00 p.m. (Session 2)

**Location:** Marshfield High School  
 S. 10<sup>th</sup> and Ingersoll Street  
 Coos Bay, OR 97420

Comment Deadline: June 25, 2015 (close of the public hearing)

#### **Introduction**

The Oregon Department of Energy (department), staff to the Energy Facility Siting Council (EFSC or Council), received an Application for Site Certificate (application) from Jordan Cove Energy Project, L.P., a wholly owned subsidiary of Veresen, Inc., for the construction and operation of South Dunes Power Plant, a natural gas-fueled energy facility with a nominal generating capacity of 420 megawatts. Under Oregon law, the applicant must obtain a site certificate from EFSC before constructing and operating the proposed facility. The department issued a Draft Proposed Order on the application on May 27, 2015. The Draft Proposed Order recommends EFSC approve the application and grant a Site Certificate, subject to the conditions listed in the Draft Proposed Order.

#### **Description of the Facility**

The South Dunes Power Plant would consist of two, 210-megawatt blocks of combined-cycle combustion turbine generation, with duct-firing capability. Each block would include three combustion turbine generators, three heat recovery steam generators and

one steam turbine generator. In addition, the energy facility includes the following related and supporting facilities:

- Electrical switchyard/transmission lines
- Boil-off gas pipeline
- Water system connection and distribution
- Water treatment facilities
- Roads
- Temporary construction facilities
- Accessory buildings
- Barge berth

#### **Location of Proposed Facility**

The South Dunes Power Plant is proposed to be located in Coos County on the North Spit of Coos Bay.



For detailed maps, please see the department website at the link below or Exhibit B of the Application for Site Certificate.

## Public Hearing and Comment Period

A public hearing on the Draft Proposed Order will be held on Thursday, June 25, 2015 at Marshfield High School in Coos Bay. The public hearing will include two identical sessions, the first beginning at 1:00 p.m. and second session beginning at 6:00 p.m. (*Participants only need to attend one of the sessions.*) Written comments are due no later than the close of the public hearing. Written comments may be submitted prior to the public hearing by mail, email, hand-delivery or fax to the hearing officer, in care of:

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625 Marion Street NE  
Salem, OR 97301  
Email: [SDP.Comments@state.or.us](mailto:SDP.Comments@state.or.us)  
Phone: 503-373-0076

Written or oral comments may also be provided at the public hearing. The Council will not accept comments on the Draft Proposed Order on the application for site certificate after the close of the record.

To be eligible to participate in a contested case on this application, a person must raise an issue either in person at the public hearing or in a written comment submitted after the date of this notice and received by the department before the record closes on June 25, 2015. Even if a person commented earlier in the process, that person must raise issues, either in person at the public hearing or in writing during the comment period, to be eligible to participate in the contested case.

For consideration in the contested case, issues raised must be within the Council's jurisdiction and must be raised with sufficient specificity so that the Council, the department, and the applicant understand the issue raised and are afforded an opportunity to respond to the issue. To raise an issue with sufficient specificity, a person must present facts that support the person's position on the issue.

## EFSC Decision Process

Following the public hearing, the Council will review the Draft Proposed Order and comments submitted on the record of the public hearing at its next regularly scheduled Council meeting. Following its review, the Council will direct department staff to prepare and

issue a Proposed Order to approve or deny the application, and to issue a Notice of Contested Case. Following the contested case, the Council will issue a Final Order on the application. More information about the contested case process is available on the department's website at  
<http://www.oregon.gov/energy/Siting/Pages/process.aspx#contested>

## More Information

You can find more information and updates on the review process using any of the options below:

### 1) The department's website

More details on South Dunes Power Plant, including the application and the Draft Proposed Order, are available online on at:  
<http://www.oregon.gov/energy/Siting/Pages/SDP.aspx>

### 2) Updates by email

Subscribe to GovDelivery for email updates on the South Dunes Power Plant or other energy facilities under EFSC jurisdiction. GovDelivery is an automated email system that allows interested members of the public to receive information about the department's projects and events. For more information, please visit:  
<http://tinyurl.com/EFSC-email>.

### 3) In hardcopy

Copies of the application and Draft Proposed Order are available for public inspection at:

Coos Bay Public Library  
525 Anderson Ave.  
Coos Bay, OR 97420

Oregon Department of Energy  
625 Marion Street NE  
Salem, OR 97301

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