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Volume 4 – Cooling Towers

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ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Acronym	Description
Applicant	DECH bn, LLC
BESS	Battery Energy Storage System
Facility	Solar photovoltaic power generation facility and related or supporting facilities in Wasco County, Oregon
OAR	Oregon Administrative Rule

1. INTRODUCTION

DECH bn, LLC (Applicant) plans to construct a solar photovoltaic power generation facility and related or supporting facilities in Wasco County, Oregon (Facility). The Facility will include up to 1,000 megawatts (MW) of solar capacity and a battery energy storage system (BESS) with up to 4,000 megawatt hours (MWh) storage capacity. This State and Local Laws and Regulations Exhibit, Volume 4 – Cooling Towers has been prepared to meet the standards outlined in OAR 345-022-0160.

2. COOLING TOWERS

OAR 345-022-0160(3) requires proponents to provide information about the cooling tower plume, if the proposed project includes an evaporative cooling tower.

The proposed Facility does not include the development or use of evaporative cooling towers; therefore, this requirement does not apply.