

ENERGY FACILITY SITING COUNCIL

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Meeting Notice and Agenda (Amended)

Friday April 17, 2026 8:30 AM

**ODOE Office/ Meitner Room
550 Capitol St. NE
Salem, Oregon**

Friday WebEx Webinar Information:

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- A. Consent Calendar (Action & Information Item)** – Approval of March 20, 2026, Draft Meeting Minutes; Council Secretary Report; and other routine Council business.
- B. Modernization Rulemaking Final Consideration (Action Item)** – Tom Jackman, Siting Policy Analyst & Rules Coordinator, will present final draft rules for consideration by Council.
- C. Exemption Rulemaking Final Consideration (Action Item)** – Tom Jackman, Siting Policy Analyst & Rules Coordinator will present final draft rules for consideration by Council.
- D. Public Comments (Information Item)** – This time is reserved for the public to address the Council regarding any item within Council jurisdiction that is not otherwise closed for comment or where a public hearing has occurred and only a written comment period is still open. Items closed for comment include the Klamath Falls Energy Center Notice of Intent and the Wheatridge Renewable Energy Facility III Amendment 1 Proposed Order.

Per OAR 345-011-0020 the Chair establishes the duration of the time for individual commenters at 7 minutes but may lengthen or shorten that timeframe as the length of the meeting and timing and duration of other Council business dictate.
- E. Tribal Communications Rulemaking Final Consideration (Action Item)** – Tom Jackman, Siting Policy Analyst & Rules Coordinator, will present final draft rules for consideration by Council.

- F. Leaseback Transactions Overview (Information Item)** – Patrick Rowe, Senior Assistant Attorney General and Counsel to EFSC, will provide a brief informational overview of Sale-Leaseback Transactions as they pertain to the construction and operation of Energy Facilities.
- G. Wheatridge Energy Facility East Request for Amendment 2 – Request to Waive In-Person Public Hearing (Action Item)** – Sarah Esterson, Senior Operations and Policy Advisor. The Wheatridge Energy Facility East an approved 300 MW wind project with 200 MW operational. Request for Amendment 2 seeks split the facility into two site certificates. The first would be the 200 MW operational portion and the second would be the 100 MW not yet constructed portion.
- H. Biglow Canyon Wind Farm Request for Amendment 4 – Petition for Rehearing (Action Item)** – Chris Clark, Senior Siting Analyst/Patrick Rowe, Oregon Department of Justice Senior Assistant Attorney General. The Council will consider a Petition for Rehearing on the Council’s March 27, 2026, Final Order on Request for Amendment 4 of the Site Certificate for the Biglow Canyon Wind Farm, submitted by Kathy and Kevin McCullough on April 4, 2026. In the Final Order, the Council approved the construction and operation of a 125 MW of solar photovoltaic power generation facility, battery energy storage system components, and other related or supporting facilities within a proposed 1,924-acre Solar Micrositing Area at the existing energy facility site.

Anticipated Adjournment at 12:15 PM

Anticipated Future Energy Facility Siting Council Meetings:

- **May 15-16, 2026**
- **June 25-26, 2026**

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Energy Siting Division/ODOE	Phone:	503-378-8328
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