

ENERGY FACILITY SITING COUNCIL

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Meeting Notice and Agenda

Friday June 26, 2026 8:30 AM

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

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- A. **Consent Calendar (Action & Information Item)** – Approval of May 15, 2026, Draft Meeting Minutes; Council Secretary Report; and other routine Council business.
- B. **Executive Order 25-29 – Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Advancing Oregon’s Clean Energy Future – Oregon Department of Energy Draft Reports Presentation (Information Item & Public Comment Period)**
 - 1. Todd Cornett, Assistant Director for Siting and Council Secretary will provide an overview of Executive Order 25-29 and the Section 2(C) report, Streamline Clean Energy Siting.
 - 2. Joni Sliger, Senior Clean Electricity and Markets Analyst will provide an overview of the Section 2(a) report, Reduce Barriers to Clean Energy Deployment
 - 3. Public Comment – The Council will allow members of the public to provide comment on the Executive Order draft reports. The duration of the time for individual commenters is 3 minutes, unless lengthened by the Chair.
 - 4. Council deliberation and comments.

C. (9:30 A.M.) Sunstone Solar Project Request for Amendment 1 to Transfer – (Transfer Hearing and Potential Action Item) – The facility is an approved but not yet constructed 1,200 MW solar power generation facility that would use or occupy up to 9,442 acres (14.7 sq. miles) in Morrow County. Request for Amendment 1 proposes to transfer ownership of the site certificate from Sunstone Solar 1, LLC to Oregon Solar 1, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Amazon.com, Inc.

1. Transfer Hearing: Sarah Esterson, Senior Policy Advisor, acting as Presiding Officer, will explain the legal requirements for providing comments on the record and will facilitate the transfer hearing. The purpose of the transfer hearing is to provide the public an opportunity to provide oral comments on the transfer request and applicable Council standards (Organizational Expertise and Retirement and Financial Assurance) to Council. The duration of the time for individual commenters will be 7 minutes, but that may be lengthened or shortened based on the number of people who comment.
2. Council Review and Possible Decision on Request for Amendment 1: Sarah Esterson, Senior Policy Advisor, will present the transfer request. If Council has enough information, they will take action to approve or deny the transfer request. If approved, Council will issue a fourth amended site certificate to reflect the new certificate holder.

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. Pending applications for which a comment period has not yet begun or for which the oral comment period has been completed are closed for comment. Those include, among others, the Muddy Creek Energy Park preliminary Application for Site Certificate and the Deschutes Solar and Battery Energy Storage System Facility preliminary Application for Site Certificate.

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. Oregon Trail Solar Facility Construction Update (Information Item) – Jennifer Casler, Senior Client Leader with Haley and Aldrich and Sarah Esterson, Senior Policy Advisor. The project is an approved 41 MW solar or wind facility with battery energy storage in Gilliam County.

F. Compliance Rulemaking (Action Item) – Thomas Jackman, EFSC Rules Coordinator. Council will consider whether to formally initiate the rulemaking by directing staff to file a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking with the Oregon Secretary of State.

G. 2026 Carbon Dioxide Emissions Offset Rate Rulemaking (Action Item) – Thomas Jackman, EFSC Rules Coordinator. Council will consider whether to formally initiate the rulemaking by directing staff to file a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking with the Oregon Secretary of State. The Council's carbon dioxide emissions offset rate may be increased or decreased by no more than 50% every two years.

H. Boardman to Hemingway Transmission Line Quarterly Construction Update (Information Item) – Wally Adams, Senior Technical Expert with Haley and Aldrich and Sarah Esterson, Senior Policy Advisor. The project is an approved 300 mile 500 kV transmission line in 5 counties in Oregon.

- I. **Hearing Officer Reassignments for Future Contested Case Proceedings for the Muddy Creek Energy Park and the Heppner Wind Project (Action Items)** – Sarah Esterson, Senior Policy Advisor. Council will consider reassignment of Oregon Office of Administrative Hearings Senior Administrative Law Judges, in accordance with ORS 469.470, as Hearing Officers for contested proceedings associated with the referenced proposed facilities.

Anticipated Adjournment at 2:00 PM

Anticipated Future Energy Facility Siting Council Meetings:

- July 23-24, 2026
- August 20-21, 2026

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