

**BEFORE THE
ENERGY FACILITY SITING COUNCIL
OF THE STATE OF OREGON**

IN THE MATTER OF THE)	
APPLICATION FOR A SITE)	ORDER APPOINTING
CERTIFICATE FOR HEPPNER)	REPLACEMENT HEARING OFFICER
WIND ENERGY PROJECT)	

1 The Energy Facility Siting Council (EFSC or Council) appointed Kate Triana, Senior
2 Administrative Law Judge with Oregon Office of Administrative Hearings as the hearings
3 officer for the proceedings of the Application for Site Certificate for the Heppner Wind
4 Energy Project on March 20, 2026. On May 11, 2026, the Oregon Department of Energy
5 (Department) was notified by OAH that ALJ Triana needed to be reassigned.

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7 The Council is authorized under ORS 469.470 to appoint a hearing officer for such
8 purposes as necessary to carry out its duties. The Council is required to appoint a
9 hearing officer to conduct a contested case proceeding on behalf of the Council
10 pursuant to OAR 345-015-0023. The Council further finds that a hearing officer will be
11 needed to continue presiding over the contested case proceeding on the Department’s
12 proposed order on the Heppner Wind Energy Project, as required by OAR 345-015-0230.

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14 THEREFORE, Council appoints Ms. Dove Gutman, a Senior Administrative Law Judge with
15 the Oregon Office of Administrative Hearings, as the replacement hearing officer for the
16 review of the Heppner Wind Energy Project site certificate application and all future
17 project proceedings, subject to the intergovernmental agreement between the
18 Department and OAH.

Cindy Condon, Chair	Date
Oregon Energy Facility Siting Council	

**BEFORE THE
ENERGY FACILITY SITING COUNCIL
OF THE STATE OF OREGON**

IN THE MATTER OF THE)	
APPLICATION FOR A SITE)	ORDER APPOINTING
CERTIFICATE FOR MUDDY)	REPLACEMENT HEARING OFFICER
CREEK ENERGY PARK)	

1 The Energy Facility Siting Council (EFSC or Council) appointed Dove Gutman, Senior
2 Administrative Law Judge with Oregon Office of Administrative Hearings as the hearings
3 officer for the proceedings of the Application for Site Certificate for the Muddy Creek
4 Energy Park on March 20, 2026. On May 11, 2026, the Oregon Department of Energy
5 (Department) was notified by OAH that ALJ Gutman needed to be reassigned.

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7 The Council is authorized under ORS 469.470 to appoint a hearing officer for such
8 purposes as necessary to carry out its duties. The Council is required to appoint a
9 hearing officer to conduct a contested case proceeding on behalf of the Council
10 pursuant to OAR 345-015-0023. The Council further finds that a hearing officer will be
11 needed to continue presiding over the contested case proceeding on the Department's
12 proposed order on the Muddy Creek Energy Park, as required by OAR 345-015-0230.

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14 THEREFORE, Council appoints Ms. Kate Triana, a Senior Administrative Law Judge with
15 the Oregon Office of Administrative Hearings, as the replacement hearing officer for the
16 review of the Muddy Creek Energy Park site certificate application and all future project
17 proceedings, subject to the intergovernmental agreement between the Department and
18 OAH.

Cindy Condon, Chair	Date
Oregon Energy Facility Siting Council	