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**To:** Energy Facility Siting Council

**From:** Tom Jackman, Rules Coordinator

**Date:** July 10, 2026

**Subject:** Agenda Item D (Public Hearing): Modernization Rulemaking Public Comment Hearing for the July 24, 2026 EFSC Meeting

**Attachments:** Attachment 1: Staff Report from May 15, 2026 EFSC Meeting, Agenda Item E

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At its May 15, 2026 meeting, the Energy Facility Siting Council (EFSC or Council) authorized issuance of a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NOPR) for revisions to its rules found in OAR chapter 345, division 60. Oregon Department of Energy (ODOE) staff submitted the NOPR to the Oregon Secretary of State office on May 29, 2026. At that same May meeting, EFSC authorized staff to schedule a public hearing on the proposed rules, which it did so for July 24, 2026. Oral comments will be accepted at the hearing, both in-person at the ODOE Salem office and virtually via the web link found at EFSC's rulemaking webpage and in the meeting agenda. Additionally, a written public comment period is now open and will close at 5:00 p.m. on July 31, 2026. All written comments must be received by the deadline.

Any written public comments received prior to the July 24, 2026 meeting will be provided to the Council prior to the meeting. Any comments received after the public hearing will be provided to Council prior to a subsequent meeting.

Aside from staff's submission of the NOPR and EFSC's scheduling of the public comment period and hearing discussed above, nothing has changed regarding this rulemaking since Council's review of Agenda Item E at the May 15, 2026 meeting. The staff report and associated attachments are included as Attachment 1 to this report.