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Subject: Agenda Item B (Public Information Meeting):
Big River Energy Project – Notice of Intent Public Information Meeting
for the August 20-21, 2026 EFSC Meeting

Attachments: Attachment 1: Public Notice of Notice of Intent, Info Meeting and Comment
Period
Attachment 2: Notice of Intent

On July 24, 2026, Big River Wind Power Project LLC, Big River Energy Storage LLC, and Big River Solar Park LLC (applicant), a subsidiary of EDP Renewables North America LLC (parent company), submitted an Notice of Intent (NOI) to submit an Application for Site Certificate (ASC) for the Big River Renewable Energy Project. As described in the NOI, the proposed facility would include up to 500 megawatts (MW) of Wind power generation components (blade tip height of up to 798 feet), up to 500 MW of solar photovoltaic power generation components, and up to 4,000 megawatt-hours of battery storage system capacity. The proposed facility is located within a 29,950-acre site located on privately owned land zoned Exclusive Farm Use, approximately 11 miles southwest of the city of Arlington, in Gilliam County.

At its meeting on Thursday, August 20, 2026, the Council will host a public information meeting on the NOI. The public information meeting is an opportunity for the public to learn about the proposed facility and the state siting review process. Interested individuals will have the opportunity to ask questions of the applicant and the Department and provide verbal comments on the NOI. The duration of the time for individual commenters will be 3 minutes, but that may be lengthened or shortened based on the number of people who comment.

The public comment period on the NOI is from August 7, 2026 to September 25, 2026. Written Comments must be received by 5:00 pm Pacific Time on September 25, 2026 to be considered in the development of the Project Order.

More information about how to attend the public information meeting and submit comments is provided in the attached Public Notice of NOI, Info Meeting and Comment Period.