

ENERGY FACILITY SITING COUNCIL

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Meeting Notice and Agenda

Friday September 18, 2026 8:30 AM

Virtual Meeting via TEAMS

Friday TEAMS Webinar Information:

<https://tinyurl.com/3ezhbpbe>

Join meeting by phone: 503-446-4951 Meeting ID: 243 729 450 954 418 Meeting password: qb98xK7W

- A. **Consent Calendar (Action & Information Item)** – Approval of September 17-18, 2026 Draft Meeting Minutes; Council Secretary Report; and other routine Council business.
- B. **Oregon Trail Solar Amendment 2 – Final Decision (Action Item)** – Chase McVeigh Walker, Senior Siting Analyst. The facility is an approved and in construction 41 MW solar photovoltaic power generation project. Request for Amendment 2 seeks to transfer and split the site certificate, allocating previously approved battery storage to a new site certificate with a new certificate holder. The facility is located in Gilliam County, 7.5 miles south of the City of Arlington. The parent company is Avangrid Power, LLC.
- C. **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. Comments provided on pending applications for which a comment period has not yet begun or for which the oral comment period has been completed cannot be considered by the Department or Council. 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.

- D. **Yellow Rosebush Energy Center (Action Item)** – Jesse Ratcliffe, Oregon Department of Justice Senior Assistant Attorney General, Natural Resources Section, General Counsel Division. The proposed facility includes 800 MWs of solar photovoltaic power generation components within a site boundary

of 8,075 acres in Wasco and Sherman counties, approximately 9 miles east of the City of Maupin. The parent company is Savion, LLC.

1. Continuation of Council’s Review of Exceptions to the Proposed Contested Case Order and any Potential Resulting Changes to the Proposed Order or the Proposed Contested Case Order – The Council will review each exception, organized by common or overlapping topical areas. For the exceptions unrelated to the material change hearing, the Council will vote on each exception or group of exceptions to either affirm, reject or modify the related findings of facts, conclusions of law or conditions of approval in the Proposed Order or Proposed Contested Case Order. Following the material change hearing, the Council will make a decision on those remaining exceptions (Exceptions 1.3, 1.5, 2, 8, and 9). Other than the material change hearing, no further oral argument on the exceptions will be allowed.
2. Material Change Hearing (ORS 469.370(7)) – Parties to the contested case will be allowed 5 minutes to comment on material changes established at the August 18, 2026 Council Meeting and any other material changes resulting from review under Step 1 above, unless additional time is granted by Council. Council members may ask clarifying questions from any of the presenters at any time.
 - a. Mr. Alvin Alexanderson
 - b. Yellow Rosebush Energy Center, LLC (applicant)
 - c. The Oregon Department of Energy.
3. Possible Final Decision – The Council may issue a Final Order, approving or rejecting the application based upon the standards adopted under ORS 469.501 and any additional statutes, rules or local ordinances determined to be applicable to the facility by the project order, as amended. (ORS 469.370(7)) and ORS 469.370(9)).

Anticipated Adjournment at 1:00 PM

Anticipated Future Energy Facility Siting Council Meetings:

- **October 22-23**
- **November 19-20**

TEAMS Additional Information

When you join, please use your full name so it is easier to identify attendees and manage public comments. Public participants will be in listen-only mode, but can use the TEAMS tool to “raise your hand” to provide comments during Agenda Item C.

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EFSC Secretary	Toll-Free (in Oregon): 1-800-221-8035
Energy Siting Division/ODOE	Phone: 503-378-8328
550 Capitol St. NE	
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