

Oregon Department of **ENERGY**

OAR 345, Division 026 Compliance Rulemaking Advisory Committee

May 27, 2026



Goals of Proposed Changes

1. Fill gaps where current rules identify a compliance responsibility but do not say enough about process.
2. Clarify what the Department needs from certificate holders before construction, during construction, and after operation begins.
3. Create clearer tools for resolving compliance problems before they become formal enforcement actions.
4. Improve the site certificate record so it reflects the facility as actually built and operated.
5. Make expectations more predictable for certificate holders, agencies, the public, and staff.

Walkthrough of Draft Redline

- 345-026-0048 — Pre-construction compliance plans and construction commencement
- 345-026-0050 — Inspections, compliance review requests, corrective action plans
- 345-026-0080 — Construction reports, annual reports, final design reporting
- 345-026-0088 — Administrative update of the facility description
- 345-026-0105 — Correspondence with other agencies and public-records handling
- 345-026-0170 — Incident notification and follow-up reporting
- 345-029-0015 — Pre-enforcement notice process

Public Comment

Next Steps

- Provide any concerns or ideas about how to improve compliance rules based on today's discussion – **Feedback is due June 8!**
- Staff will present draft proposed language at **June council meeting**
- Additional comment opportunity during public comment period

Questions?

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THANK YOU!

