



ENERGY FACILITY SITING COUNCIL

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Energy Facility Siting Council Meeting Notice and Agenda

Friday June 14, 2024 8:30 AM

**Oregon Department of Energy
550 Capitol St. NE
Salem, OR 97301**

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Roll Call and Opening Remarks

- A. Consent Calendar (Action Item & Information Item)** – Council Secretary Report; and other routine Council business.
- B. Wagon Trail Solar Council Review of the Draft Proposed Order (Information Item)** – Chase McVeigh Walker, Senior Siting Policy Analyst. The Wagon Trail Solar Project is a proposed solar photovoltaic energy generation facility with a generating capacity of approximately 500 megawatts. The facility would be located within an approximately 7,450-acre (11.64 sq. miles) site boundary. Other proposed components include a battery energy storage system (lithium-ion batteries); power collection system; up to two substations; operation and maintenance building; Generator Step Up (GSU) transformer; 0.6 mile overhead 230 kV transmission line; perimeter fencing, access roads and staging areas. Council will review the Draft Proposed Order, including issues raised in comments received on the record of the public hearing, and applicant responses, and may provide comments to staff for consideration in the Proposed Order.
- C. Briefing on HB 3630 Directed State Energy Strategy (Information Item)** – Edith Bayer, Energy Policy Team Lead and Michael Freels, Senior Policy Analyst. Council will be presented an overview and the current status of the Oregon Energy Strategy, as directed in HB 3630 and what it will take to achieve economywide deep decarbonization and 100% clean energy.
- D. Public Comment Period (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.

Items closed for comment are the Wagon Trail Solar Draft Proposed Order and the Boardman to Hemingway Amendment 2 Draft Proposed Order.

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.

- E. Boardman to Hemingway Request for Amendment 2 Council Review of the Draft Proposed Order (Information Item)** – Kellen Tardaewether, Senior Siting Analyst. Council will be presented with an overview the facility; an approved, not yet constructed, facility that includes an ASC approved route approximately 270.8-mile-long single-circuit 500-kV electric transmission line that crosses five counties in Oregon, Morrow, Umatilla, Union, Baker, and Malheur counties. Request for Amendment 2 (RFA2) includes: expansion of the site boundary for most of the facility; the addition of micrositing areas to relocate the transmission line in 12 locations including approximately 40 miles of 500-kV transmission line alternatives and 0.6 mile of 230-kV transmission line alternatives; refining 58 miles of roads; proposed alternative temporary work areas; add a Midline Capacitor Substation; and widen the width of roads used for construction. The amendment also requests Council approval to amend language of site certificate condition(s). Council will review the Draft Proposed Order on Amendment 2, including issues raised in comments received on the record of the DPO public hearing, and certificate holder responses and may provide comments to staff for consideration in the Proposed Order.
- F. Sunstone Solar Project Hearing Officer Appointment (Action Item)** – Todd Cornett, Council Secretary. Council will consider appointment of Kate Triana, Oregon Office of Administrative Hearings Senior Administrative Law Judge, in accordance with ORS 469.470, as the Hearing Officer for all related EFSC proceedings associated with the Sunstone Solar Project.

Anticipated Adjournment at 12:30 p.m.

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- **July 18-19, 2024**
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