

**BEFORE THE  
ENERGY FACILITY SITING COUNCIL  
OF THE STATE OF OREGON**

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| IN THE MATTER OF THE         | ) |                   |
| APPLICATION FOR A SITE       | ) | ORDER APPOINTING  |
| CERTIFICATE FOR THE SUNSTONE | ) | A HEARING OFFICER |
| SOLAR PROJECT                | ) |                   |

1 Sunstone Solar, LLC submitted an application for a site certificate (ASC) for a proposed  
2 solar energy facility to be known as the Sunstone Solar Project. The proposed energy  
3 facility would be located in Morrow County, Oregon.

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5 The Energy Facility Siting Council (Council) is authorized under Oregon Revised Statute  
6 (ORS) 469.470 to appoint a hearing officer for such purposes as necessary to carry out  
7 its duties. The Council is required to appoint a hearing officer to conduct a contested  
8 case proceeding on behalf of the Council pursuant to Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR)  
9 345-015-0023.

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11 The Council finds that a hearing officer will be needed to conduct a public hearing on  
12 the draft proposed order to be issued by the Oregon Department of Energy  
13 (Department) regarding the ASC for the proposed Nolin Hills Wind Power Project, as  
14 required by OAR 345-015-0220. The Council further finds that a hearing officer will be  
15 needed to conduct a contested case proceeding on the proposed order on the ASC for  
16 the proposed Sunstone Solar Project, as required by OAR 345-015-0230. Future  
17 proceedings related to the Sunstone Solar Project including site certificate amendment  
18 proceedings, may require the services of a hearing officer.

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20 The Council finds that Kate Triana, J.D., Oregon Office of Administrative Hearings, is  
21 qualified and capable to serve as hearing officer for the ASC proceedings of the  
22 proposed Nolin Hills Wind Power Project.

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24 THEREFORE, the Council hereby appoints Kate Triana, J.D. as the hearing officer for such  
25 purposes as necessary for the hearings and proceedings of the Sunstone Solar Project  
26 ASC and any future site certificate amendments, if a site certificate is granted, subject to  
27 the intergovernmental agreement between the Oregon Department of Energy and the  
28 Oregon Office of Administrative Hearings.

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Kent Howe, Chair  
Oregon Energy Facility Siting Council

Date