

Oregon Energy Facility Siting Council

September 19-20, 2024 Meeting

Agenda Item D: Wagon Trail Solar Project – Council Review of the Draft Proposed Order

Attachment 3: Hearing Officer’s Order Concluding the Contested Case

**BEFORE THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF OREGON
for the
OREGON DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
ENERGY FACILITY SITING COUNCIL**

In the Matter of the Application for a Site Certificate for the:) **ORDER CONCLUDING CONTESTED**
) **CASE**
)
WAGON TRAIL SOLAR PROJECT) OAH Case No. 2021-ABC-04721

HISTORY OF THE CASE

On July 30, 2024, the Oregon Department of Energy issued a Public Notice of Proposed Order in the Matter of the Application for a Site Certificate (ASC) for the Wagon Trail Solar Project. In accordance with ORS 469.370 and OAR 345-015-0230, the Public Notice of Proposed Order provided that any eligible person interested in challenging the Proposed Order must have done so by submitting a written petition requesting party status in the contested case to the undersigned administrative law judge (ALJ) no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 30, 2024.

Now that the opportunity to submit petitions to the hearing officer¹ has closed, the following findings and conclusions are based on the record in this matter.

FINDING

No petitions for party status in a contested case proceeding were received by the August 30, 2024 deadline.

CONCLUSIONS AND ORDER

Based on the above Finding of Fact and pursuant to ORS 469.370(6):

1. The prehearing conference, tentatively scheduled for September 20, 2024 is cancelled. There is currently no hearing date set for this matter;
2. The contested case proceeding on the July 30, 2024 Proposed Order is concluded; and
3. The July 30, 2024 Proposed Order on the ASC for the Wagon Trail Solar Project may be forwarded to the Energy Facility Siting Council for its consideration.

¹ For purposes of this order, the terms “administrative law judge” and “hearing officer” are used interchangeably.

It is so ordered this 4th day of September 2024.



Joe L. Allen
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Office of Administrative Hearings

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

On September 4, 2024, I emailed and mailed first class mail the foregoing ORDER CONCLUDING CONTESTED CASE issued on this date in OAH Case No. 2024-ABC-04721.

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