

Secretary of State
NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING HEARING*
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Department of Land Conservation and Development
Agency and Division

OAR chapter 660
Administrative Rules Chapter Number

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RULE CAPTION

Amendment of LCDC rule to clarify review process for wind projects on farmland

Not more than 15 words that reasonably identifies the subject matter of the agency's intended action.

December 4, 2008; 9:00 AM Tillamook County Library 1716 3rd Street, Tillamook, OR
Hearing Date Time Location

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Hearings Officer

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RULEMAKING ACTION

Secure approval of new rule numbers (Adopted or Renumbered rules) with the Administrative Rules Unit prior to filing.
ADOPT: NA

AMEND: OAR chapter 660, division 033 (Agricultural Lands)

REPEAL: NA

RENUMBER: NA

AMEND & RENUMBER:

Stat. Auth. : ORS 197.040

Other Auth.: ORS 215.213 and 215.283

Stats. Implemented: ORS chapters 197 and 215

RULE SUMMARY

The proposed amendments to OAR division 33 will clarify the current review process for commercial power generating facilities on farmland by creating a separate category for wind power generation projects at 660-033-0130. The amendments will identify applicable farmlands, set forth a review process and threshold for review, and establish review standards.

The Agency requests public comment on whether other options should be considered for achieving the rule's substantive goals while reducing the negative economic impact of the rule on business.

December 4, 2008
Last Day for Public Comment


Signature

November 14, 2008
Last day to submit written comments
to the Rules Coordinator

Bryan Gonzalez
Printed name

10/15/08
Date