

EFSC Solar PV Rulemaking Project (R183)

Rules Advisory Committee

The [Council](#) defined the **purpose of the Solar PV Rulemaking Project** as: to determine if rulemaking is required to (1) Clarify what is considered to be a “solar photovoltaic power generation facility” as that term is used in the definition of “energy facility” under ORS 469.300(11); (2) Determine if there are issues unique to solar PV facilities that require development of specific siting standards; and (3) Implement new statutory provisions related to solar facilities enacted by HB 2329 (2019).

The Council also appointed a **Rules Advisory Committee (RAC)** for this project at its [June 29, 2018 meeting](#). The purpose of the RAC is to create a group of appointed stakeholders with diverse interests and perspectives. The RAC provides input to help inform staff’s evaluation of the Council defined purpose of the rulemaking project and to provide input on the drafting of any proposed rule language.

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