



ENERGY FACILITY SITING COUNCIL

Meeting Notice and Agenda In-Person/WebEx Teleconference/Webinar

**Red Lion Hotel
304 SE Nye Ave.
Pendleton, OR 97801**

Thursday, May 26, 2022 at 5:15 p.m.

WebEx Webinar Information:

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Friday, May 27, 2022 at 8:30 a.m.

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Please Note: Every effort will be made to consider items as they are indicated. However, the Council agenda and the order of agenda items are subject to change.

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Roll Call and Opening Remarks

- A. Consent Calendar (Action Item & Information Item)** – Approval of April 22, 2022 minutes; Council Secretary Report; and other routine Council business.

- B. [5:30 p.m.] Nolin Hills Wind Power Project, Public Hearing on Draft Proposed Order on Application for Site Certificate (Hearing)** – A 600 megawatt (MW) wind and solar facility in Umatilla County proposed by Nolin Hills Wind, LLC.
 - 1. Proposed Facility Overview: Kathleen Sloan, Senior Siting Analyst, will provide an overview of the siting process, proposed facility components and location.
 - 2. Public Hearing Overview: Kate Triana, Senior Administrative Law Judge at the Oregon Office of Administrative Hearings, will explain the legal requirements for providing comments on the record and will facilitate the hearing.
 - 3. Public Hearing: Interested individuals will have an opportunity to provide oral testimony on the ASC and Draft Proposed Order. Written comments may also be submitted to the Department through the close of the public hearing.

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- C. Port Westward Renewable Fuels Project, Council Review of Site Certificate Exemption Request**
Wally Adams, Operations and Policy Analyst, will present the Proposed Order on a request for an exemption from the requirement to obtain a Site Certificate for NEXT Renewable Fuels Oregon, LLC.
- D. Public Comment Period** – This time is reserved for the public to address the Council regarding any item within Council jurisdiction that is not otherwise closed for comment.
- E. Protected Areas, Scenic Resources, and Recreation Standards Rulemaking (Action Item)** – Christopher M. Clark, ODOE Senior Siting Analyst and EFSC Rules Coordinator will provide staff’s analysis of issues related to Historic Properties of Cultural and Religious Significance to Indian Tribes raised by Council members at the April meeting, and will request Council’s authorization to issue a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and initiate formal proceedings to adopt proposed amendments to the Protected Areas, Scenic Resources, and Recreation Standards and associated rules.
- F. Update on Oregon Public Utility Commission’s Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Rulemaking (Information Item)** – Garrett Martin, Public Utility Commission Policy Advisor, will provide an overview of the PUC’s proposed changes to rules regarding Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN’s) in OAR chapter 860.
- G. Wildfire Prevention and Response Rulemaking – Consideration of Proposed Rules (Action Item)** – Christopher M. Clark, Senior Siting Analyst and EFSC Rules Coordinator will request Council’s authorization to issue a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and initiate formal proceedings to adopt new rules to address wildfire prevention and response at energy facilities.
- H. Nolin Hills Wind Power Project, Council Review of Draft Proposed Order on ASC (Information Item)** – Kathleen Sloan, Senior Siting Analyst, will present the Draft Proposed Order and issues raised in comments received on the record (see Agenda Item B), for Council review. Council will have the opportunity to provide comments to the Department for consideration in the Proposed Order.

Anticipated Adjournment at 3:45 p.m.

Anticipated Future Energy Facility Siting Council Meetings:

- June 23-24, 2022
 - July 21-22, 2022
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