



ENERGY FACILITY SITING COUNCIL

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

Oregon Department of Energy - Meitner Room
550 Capitol St. NE, Salem OR 97301

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.

Thursday, June 23, 2022 at 5:15 p.m.

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Roll Call and Opening Remarks

- A. [5:30 p.m.] 2022 Carbon Dioxide Emissions Standards Rulemaking Hearing (Hearing) –** Christopher Clark, EFSC Rules Coordinator will preside over a rulemaking hearing to solicit public comments on the Council’s proposed rules implementing HB 2021 (2021) and updating the carbon dioxide emissions standards in OAR chapter 345, division 024. Written comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. on June 23, 2022 to be considered. Oral comments will be accepted until the close of the hearing. [Note: The comment period deadline for this item has been corrected.]
- B. Protected Areas Rulemaking Hearing (Hearing) –** Christopher Clark, EFSC Rules Coordinator will preside over a rulemaking hearing to solicit public comments on the Council’s proposed amendments to the Protected Areas, Scenic Resources, and Recreation Standards and associated rules. Written comments must be received by 5:00 pm on July 21, 2022 to be considered.
- C. Wildfire Rulemaking Hearing (Hearing) –** Christopher Clark, EFSC Rules Coordinator will preside over a rulemaking hearing to solicit public comments on the Council’s proposed new energy facility siting standard for wildfire prevention and risk mitigation. Written comments must be received by 5:00 pm on July 21, 2022 to be considered.

Friday, June 24, 2022 at 8:30 a.m.

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- D. Consent Calendar (Action Item & Information Item)** – Approval of May 26-27, 2022 minutes; Council Secretary Report; and other routine Council business.
- E. Stateline Wind Project, Proposed Order on Request for Amendment 7 of the Site Certificate (Action Item)** – Chase McVeigh-Walker, Senior Siting Analyst. Council will review the Proposed Order on Request for Amendment 7 (RFA7) of the Stateline Wind Project Site Certificate and will either adopt, modify or reject the Proposed Order as the Final Order. RFA7 seeks Council approval to amend a condition to allow a lower minimum aboveground blade-tip clearance and higher hub height for Vansycle II wind turbines, if repowered.
- F. ORESA: Demo of Mapping and Reporting Tool (Information Item)** – Wally Adams, ODOE Operations and Policy Analyst, will present a demonstration of the Oregon Renewable Energy Siting Assessment (ORESAs) Mapping and Reporting Tool.
- G. 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.
- H. 2022 Carbon Dioxide Emissions Standards Rulemaking-Adoption of Permanent Rules** – Christopher Clark, EFSC Rules Coordinator will present a summary of public comments received on the Council’s proposed rules implementing HB 2021 (2021) and updating the carbon dioxide emissions standards in OAR chapter 345, division 024 and staff’s recommended responses. After considering public comments, the Council will consider the adoption of permanent rules.
- I. Annual Workplan (Information Item)** – Wally Adams, ODOE Operations and Policy Analyst, will present the Siting Division’s 2022 – 2023 Annual Workplan.
- J. Echo Solar Project – Appointment of Special Advisory Group (Action Item)** – Christopher Clark, ODOE Senior Siting Analyst will recommend that the Council appoint the Morrow County Board of Commissioners as the special advisory group under ORS 469.480(1) for EFSC proceedings related to the proposed Echo Solar Project. [Note: The title of this item has been corrected.]
- K. [12:30 p.m.]. Nolin Hills Wind Power Project, Continuation of Public Hearing on Draft Proposed Order on Application for Site Certificate (Hearing)** – Kate Triana, Senior Administrative Law Judge at the Oregon Office of Administrative Hearings, will facilitate the continuation of the Draft Proposed Order (DPO) public hearing for the applicant to respond to issues raised on the record of the DPO , from April 19 through May 26, 2022.

- L. Nolin Hills Wind Power Project, Council Review of Draft Proposed Order on ASC (Information Item)**
– Kathleen Sloan and Kellen Tardaewether, Senior Siting Analysts, will present the Draft Proposed Order on the ASC for a proposed 600 megawatt (MW) wind and solar facility to be located in Umatilla County and issues raised on the record of the DPO, for Council review. Council will have the opportunity to provide comments to the Department for consideration in the Proposed Order.

Anticipated Adjournment at 3:15 p.m.

Anticipated Future Energy Facility Siting Council Meetings:

- **July 21-22, 2022 (Anticipate only 1 day meeting on July 22)**
 - **August 25-26, 2022**
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