

Oregon Department of **ENERGY**

Energy Facility Siting
Council Meeting

ODOE Office
Meitner Room
550 Capitol St NE
Salem Or

October 19, 2023



Opening Items:

- Call to Order
- Roll Call
- Announcements

Announcements:

- Reminder that this meeting is being held in its entirety via teleconference and webinar.
- Reminder to Council and to anyone addressing the Council to please remember to state your full name clearly, and do not use the speakerphone feature, as it will create feedback.
- You may sign up for email notices by clicking the link on the agenda or the Council webpage.
- You are also welcome to access the online mapping tool and any documents by visiting our website.

Announcements continued:

- Please silence your cell phones
- Please use the “Raise Your Hand” feature in Webex to speak during the public comment period, or press *3 to raise your hand if you are participating by telephone.
- Energy Facility Council meetings shall be conducted in a respectful and courteous manner where everyone is allowed to state their positions at the appropriate times consistent with Council rules and procedures. Willful accusatory, offensive, insulting, threatening, insolent, or slanderous comments which disrupt the Council meeting are not acceptable. Pursuant to Oregon Administrative Rule 345-011-0080, any person who engages in unacceptable conduct which disrupts the meeting may be expelled.

Agenda Item A (Action Item & Information Item)

Consent Calendar

- September Council Meeting Minutes
- Council Secretary Report

October 19, 2023

Council Deliberation

Agenda Item B (Action Item)

Radioactive Material Enforcement Rulemaking

October 19, 2023

**Tom Jackman, Siting Policy Analyst & Rules Coordinator,
Maxwell Woods, Assistant Director for Nuclear Safety and Emergency
Preparedness and Tom Sicilia, Hanford Hydrogeologist**

Context for Rules

- It is illegal to play any role in the disposal of radioactive waste in the state (ORS 469.525).
- In 2021, Oregon Senate Bill 246 directed Council to review and, as necessary, revise its rules to further consider and adopt standards and rules as necessary to prevent the disposal of radioactive waste within this state.
- Almost everything emits small amounts of radiation, even bananas.
- The rules define the line between “waste with some isotopes” and “radioactive waste.”



Proposed Language:

- Practical changes to the rules that allow for easier implementation and remove impracticable barriers to compliance while maintaining public health and safety.
- Reorganization to reduce misinterpretation and increase clarity
- Addition of a specific exemption to address unique properties of certain wastes
- Creation of a process to reduce risk to workers at landfills and transfer stations

Next Steps

- Public hearing Today
- Public Comment period closes October 27, 2023 at 5pm PDT.
- EFSC considers adoption during November 17, 2023 Council meeting.
- Ruleset is implemented, pending comments from legislature.

Questions about proposed rules?

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Alpha radiation emitting from natural U-238

Public Hearing

- The purpose of the hearing is to take public comment on the rules proposed for the Radioactive Waste Disposal rulemaking. No responses to questions will be made during the hearing. But Council members can ask clarifying questions
- The agency will review issues raised during the public comment period, and the hearing officer's report will contain responses.
- In addition to the opportunity to present oral comments at this hearing, anyone may submit written comments until 5pm on October 27, 2023.

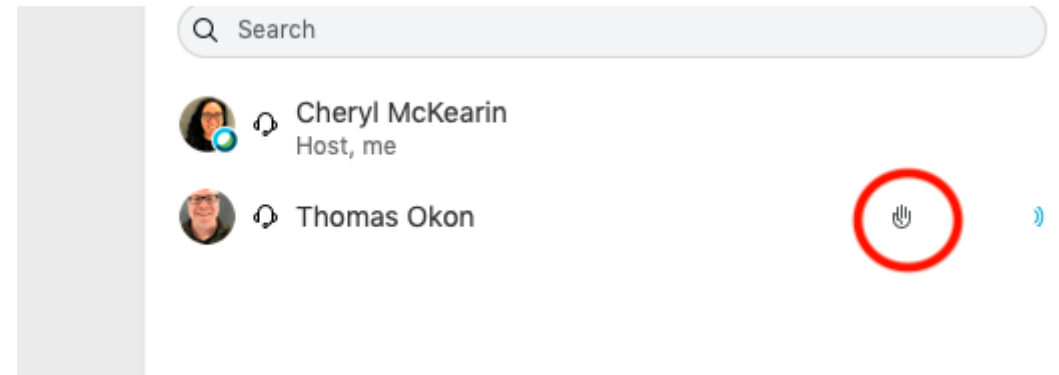


Public Hearing

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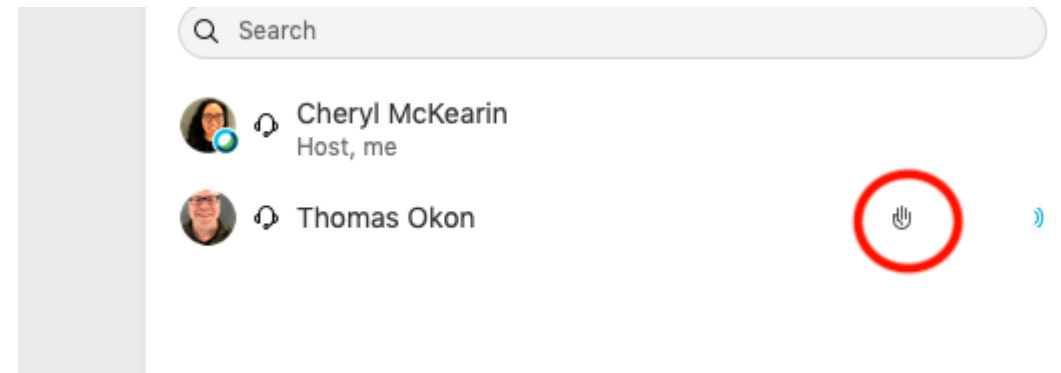


Agenda Item C

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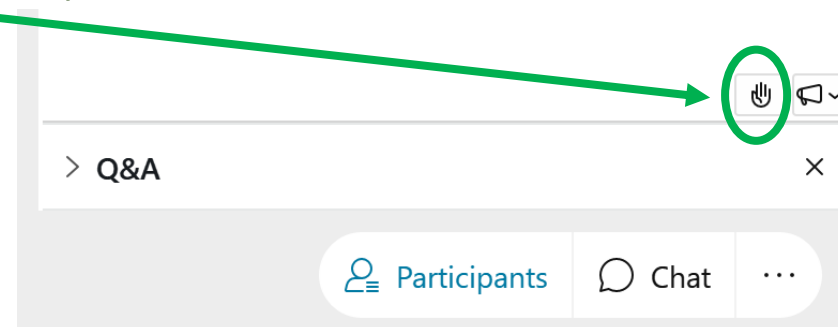
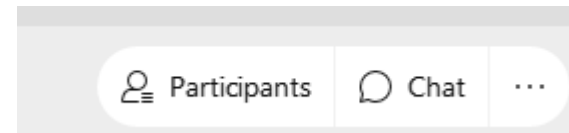
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Adjourn

