

Oregon Department of **ENERGY**

Energy Facility Siting
Council Meeting

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

September 27, 2022



Opening Items:

- Call to Order
- Roll Call
- Announcements

Announcements

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Announcements Cont'd.

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Agenda Item A (Action Item & Information Item)

Consent Calendar

September 27, 2022

- August 29-31 Council Meeting Minutes
- Council Secretary Report

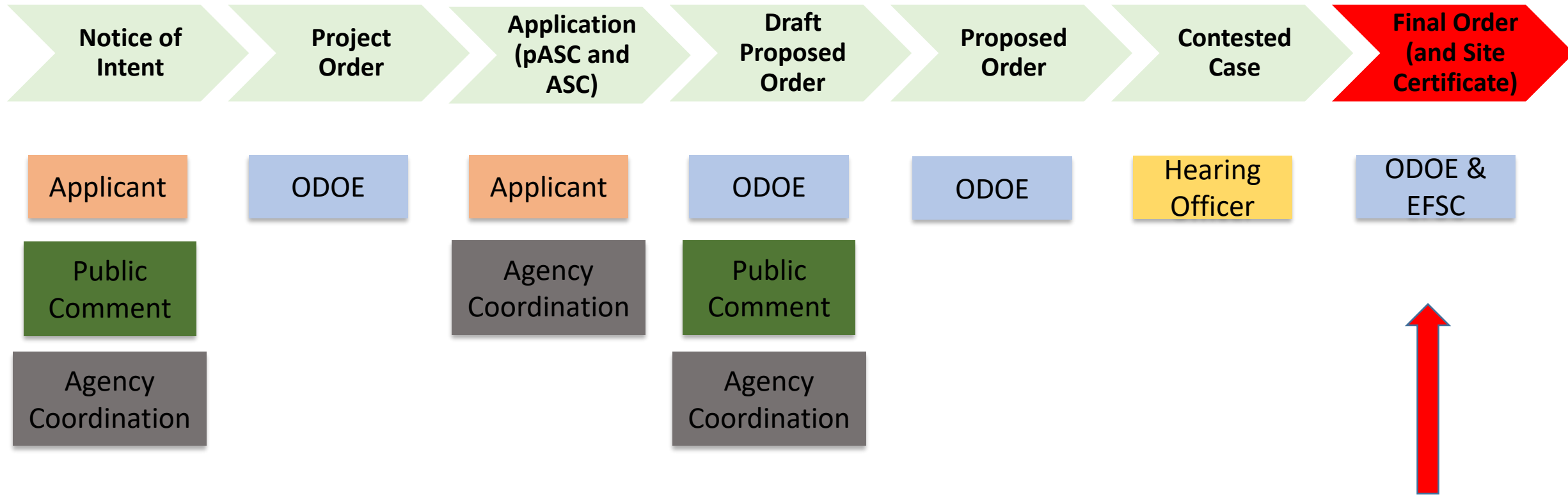
Agenda Item B (Hearing & Action Item)

Boardman to Hemingway Transmission Line Material Change Hearing & Hearing to Adopt Final Order

September 27, 2022

**Kellen Tardaewether, ODOE Senior Siting Analyst
Jesse Ratcliffe, DOJ Senior Assistant Attorney General**

Energy Facility Siting Process



Procedural History (Recent)

Milestone	Responsible Party	Date
Proposed Order Issued	Department	July 2, 2020
Contested Case Process Initiated	Hearing Officer	July 2020
Proposed Contested Case Order (PCCO) Issued	Hearing Officer	May 31, 2022
Deadline to File Exceptions to PCCO	CC Parties	June 30, 2022
Deadline to File Responses to Exceptions	CC Parties	July 15, 2022
Review of Standards not Related to Contested Case	Council	July 22, 2022 Council Meeting
Review of Standards Related to Contested Case; Review of Exceptions; and Exceptions Hearing	Council	August 29-30-31, 2022
Draft Final Order Issuance	Department	September XXXXXXXXXX
Material Change Hearing and Hearing to Adopt Final Order	Council	September 27, 2022 Council Meeting

Proposed Facility

Transmission Line System (Across 5 Counties)

- Approx. 300 mile 500 kV transmission line
- Remove 12 miles of 69 kV transmission line
- Rebuild 0.9 mile of 230 kV transmission line and 1.1 mile of 138 kV transmission line

Alternative Route Segments (33.3 miles)

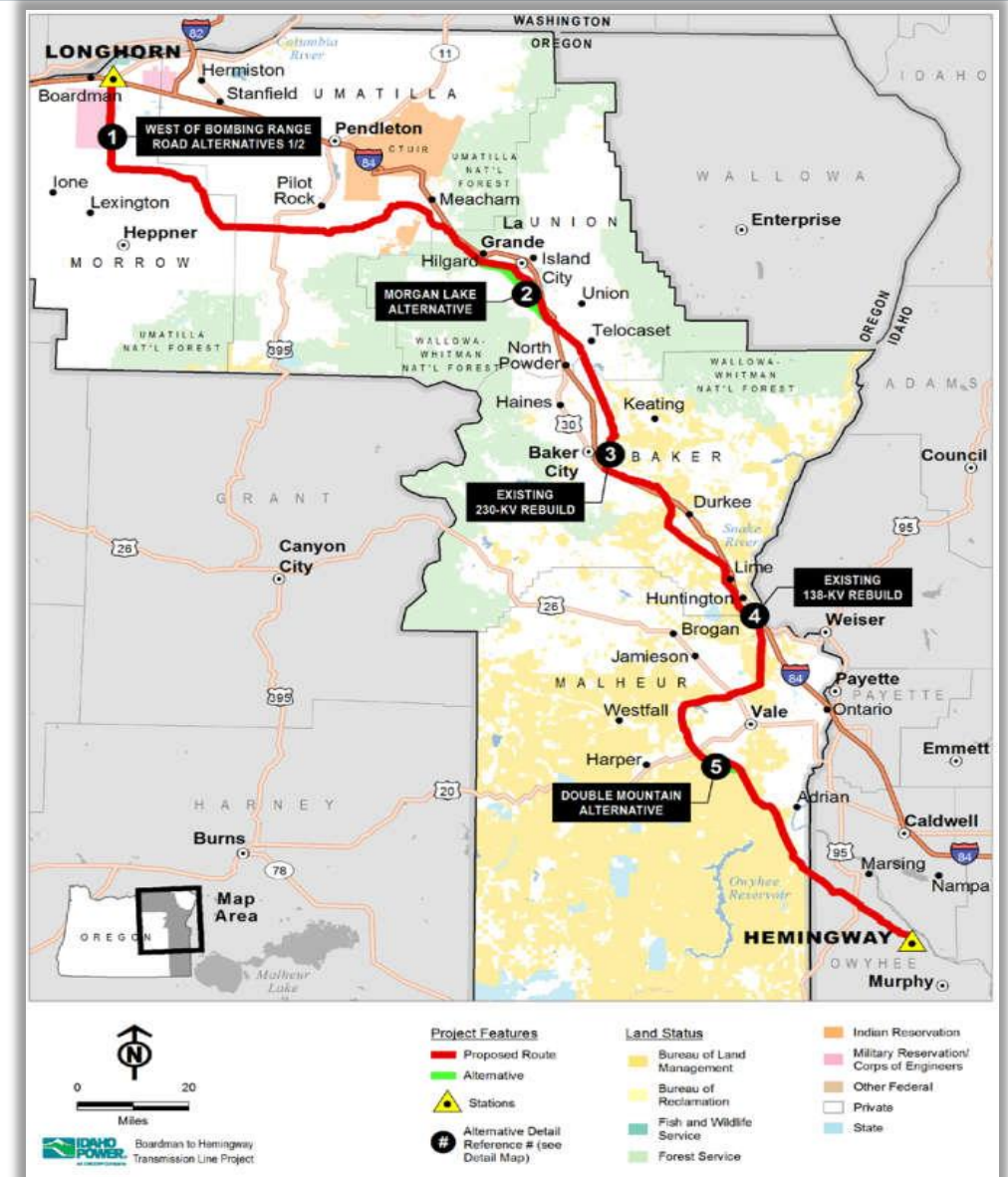
- 4 route segments, 3.7 – 18.5 miles, in Morrow, Union and Malheur counties

Station

- Longhorn Station

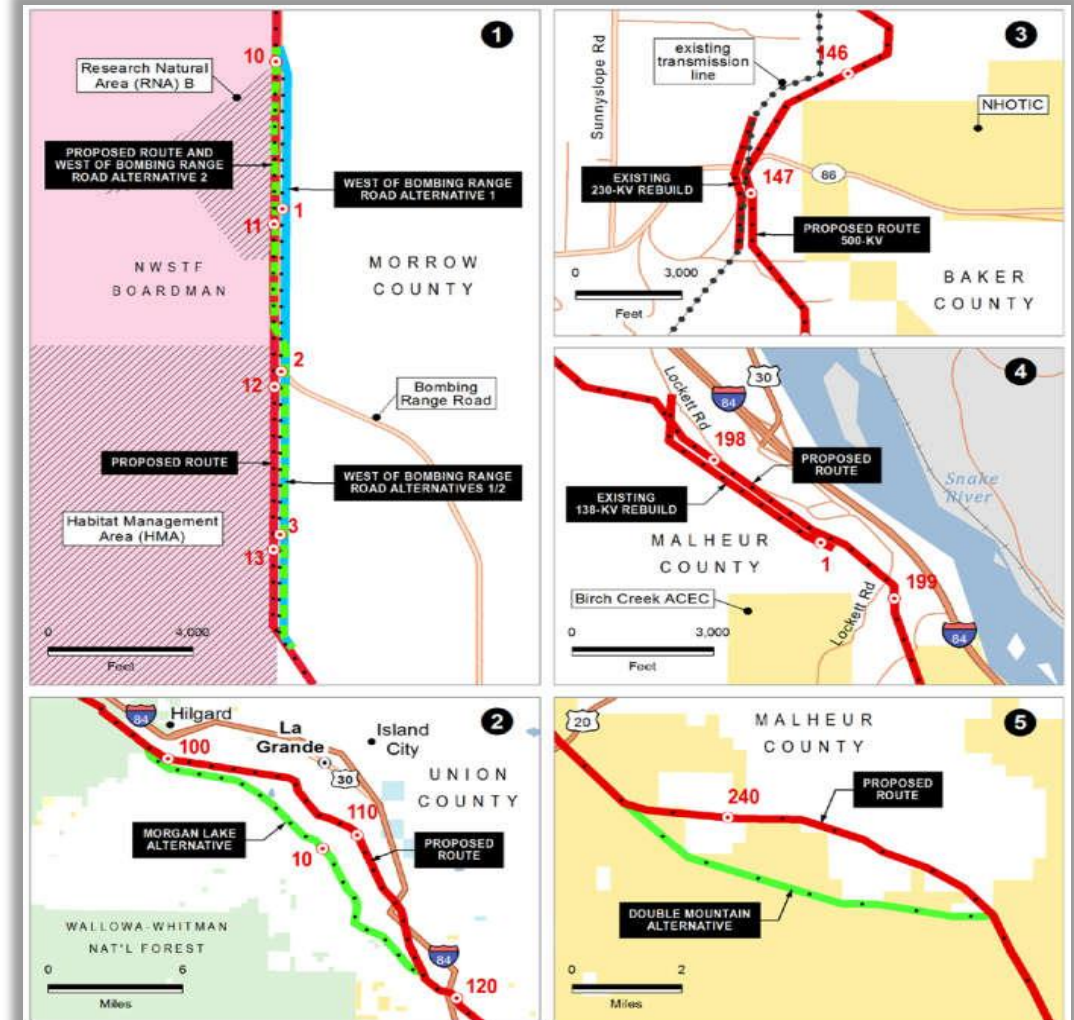
Communication System

- Optical Ground Wire
- Communication Station Sites



Proposed Facility – Alternative Routes

Route	County	Total Miles
Alternative Routes		
West of Bombing Range Road 1	Morrow	3.7
West of Bombing Range Road 2	Morrow	3.7
Morgan Lake	Union	18.5
Double Mountain	Malheur	7.4



Project Features

- Proposed Route
- West of Bombing Range Road Alternative 1
- West of Bombing Range Road Alternative 2

Project Features

- Morgan Lake Alternative
- Alternative Detail Reference # (see Project Overview Map)
- Mileposts/Ten Mile Markers
- Mile or Ten Mile

Land Status

- Bureau of Land Management
- Forest Service
- Military Reservation/ Corps of Engineers
- Tenth-Mile or Mile
- Private
- State

Legend

- North Arrow
- IDAHO POWER logo

Boardman to Hemingway Transmission Line Project

Overview of Agenda Item

Material Change Hearing

Hearing to Adopt Final Order

Material Change Hearing

Overview of Material Changes

Parties are allowed 5 minutes to provide oral comment

Hearing To Adopt Final Order

Overview of Material Changes

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Council Decision on B2H Application

Option 1 - Recommended

Approve the draft Final Order as the Final Order, as presented, and issue a Site Certificate

Option 2

Approve the draft Final Order as the Final Order, as presented but with changes, and issue a Site Certificate

Option 3

Deny the draft Final Order as the Final Order, with amended findings of facts and conclusions of law

Council Deliberation

Agenda Item C (Information Item)

PUBLIC COMMENT

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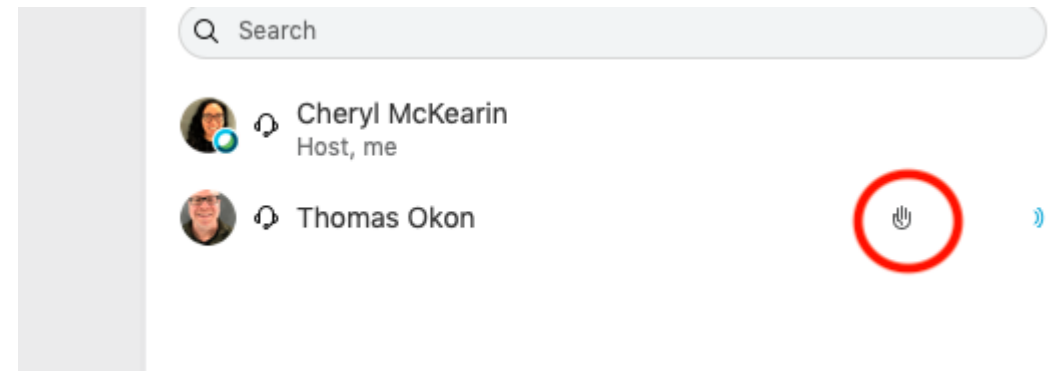
- The Boardman to Hemingway Transmission Line Proposed Order and Proposed Contested Case Order
- The Nolin Hills Proposed Order
- The Perennial Windchaser Station Proposed Final Retirement Plan
- The Protected Areas, Scenic Resources, and Recreation Resources Standards Rulemaking

Agenda Item D

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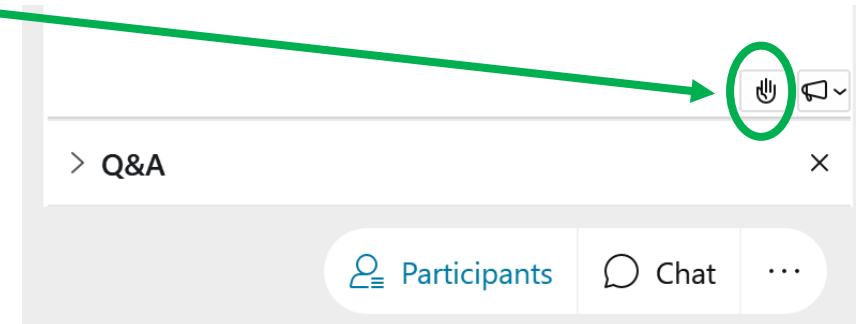
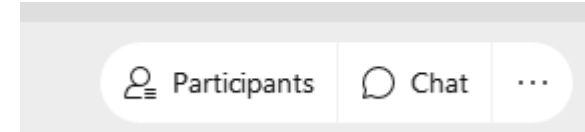
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Agenda Item D (Action Item)

Compliance Update

September 27, 2022

**Duane Kilsdonk, ODOE Compliance Officer,
Sarah Esterson, ODOE Senior Policy Advisor, and
Wally Adams, ODOE Operations and Policy Analyst**

Perennial Windchaser Station

Description:	415 MW Natural Gas Facility with up to four turbines and related and supporting facilities
Site Boundary:	60.15 acres, 23.48 of which would be permanently impacted
Location:	Northwest Umatilla County, near Hermiston
Certificate Holder:	Perennial-WindChaser LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Perennial Power Holdings, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Sumitomo Corporation of America
Status:	Access road and bridge have been constructed

Industrial Sites Surrounding PWC site

Legend



Procedural History

Milestone	Responsible Party	Date
Site Certificate Issued	Council	XXXXXXXX
Amended Site Certificate Issued	Council	XXXXXXXX
Road and Bridge Constructed	Certificate Holder	2020/2021
Request to Terminate Site Certificate, including Proposed Final Retirement Plan	Certificate Holder	XXXXXXXX
Notice of Proposed Final Retirement Plan	Department	XXXXXXXX
Deadline to Submit Comments on Proposed Final Retirement Plan	Public	XXXXXXXX
Deadline to Respond to Comments	Certificate Holder	XXXXXXXX
Issuance of Staff Report and Draft Combined Order	Department	September 13, 2022
Evaluation of Request to Terminate Site Certificate	Council	September 27, 2022

Proposed Final Retirement Plan

Application

Components constructed

Should they be left or removed

Site Certificate Termination

If Proposed Final Retirement Plan is approved, site certificate can be terminated

Combined order

Council Decision on Perennial Windchaser Application to Terminate Site Certificate

Option 1 - Recommended

Issue Combined Order
Approving Final Retirement
Plan and Terminating Site
Certificate

Option 2

Issue Combined Order
Approving Final Retirement
Plan, with Modifications
and Terminating Site
Certificate

Option 3

Issue Order Approving Final
Retirement Plan with
Modifications

Council Deliberation

Agenda Item E (Information Item)

Perennial Windchaser Station Application to Terminate Site Certificate

September 27, 2022

Sarah Esterson, ODOE Senior Policy Advisor

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Adjourn

