Washington State Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council

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Cascade Renewable Transmission
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
NOVEMBER 16, 17, and 18, 2026

The Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC) will hold three public hearings to receive comments on the proposed Cascade Renewable Transmission project submitted by Cascade Renewable Transmission, LLC (the applicant). One hearing will be held in each affected county: Clark, Skamania, and Klickitat.

Purpose of the hearings: The hearings will begin with an open house at 4:30 p.m. for general questions about the EFSEC process and the proposal followed by an opportunity for members of the public to comment on:

- whether, at the time of application, the proposed site was consistent and in compliance with applicable city, county, or regional land use plans and zoning ordinances, and
- any other aspects of the proposed project.

The planned hearings will supplement the public informational meetings and land use consistency hearings held in November 2025. EFSEC will conduct the hearings under RCW 80.50.090(6), allowing additional hearings as the Council finds appropriate.

Hearing scope: Each hearing will begin with a presentation of land use information related to the proposed project design.

Accessing the hearings: Each hearing will be held as an in-person hearing with an option to join remotely through Microsoft Teams.

County	Date and Time	In-person Location	Remote Access
Clark	Monday November 16, 2026 Open house: 4:30-5:30 p.m. Hearing: 5:30–7:00 p.m.	**Black Pearl on the Columbia** 56 S 1st Street Washougal, WA 98671	**Teams:** https://bit.ly/CRT_LU_Clark Dial-in: (833) 322-1218 Conference ID: 541 023 28#
Skamania	Tuesday November 17, 2026 Open house: 4:30-5:30 p.m. Hearing: 5:30–7:00 p.m.	**Hegewald Center** 710 SW Rock Creek Drive Stevenson, WA 98648	**Teams:** https://bit.ly/CRT_LU_Skamania Dial-in: (833) 322-1218 Conference ID: 574 161 870#
Klickitat	Wednesday November 18, 2026 Open house: 4:30-5:30 p.m. Hearing: 5:30–7:00 p.m.	**Mountain View Grange #98** 1085 N Main Avenue White Salmon, WA 98672	**Teams:** https://bit.ly/CRT_LU_Klickitat Dial-in: (833) 322-1218 Conference ID: 575 566 128#

Additional venue information, maps, and directions will be posted on the project webpage

PARTICIPATION AND PUBLIC COMMENT

Comment and speaker registration: Anyone may comment on any aspect of the proposed project, including whether the proposed project would be consistent and in compliance with applicable land use plans and zoning ordinances. **Speakers are encouraged to register in advance by calling (360) 664-1345 or emailing efsec@efsec.wa.gov before 5:00 p.m. on the day before the hearing at which they wish to speak.** Speaking time may be limited depending on the number of speakers. Duration of speaking time will be announced at the hearing.

If you are unable to attend the hearings but wish to comment, please send your comment via email to efsec@efsec.wa.gov or in writing to the EFSEC office mailing address found at the top of the notice. An online database will also be open during the hearing at https://comments.efsec.wa.gov/ for submission of written comments.

Accessibility and language services: If you need an accommodation or language interpretation service to participate, please contact EFSEC at (360) 664-1345 or efsec@efsec.wa.gov.

Project materials and mailing list: The application, maps, and other materials are available at https://efsec.wa.gov/facilities/cascade-renewable-transmission. To receive future project notices, including information about future hearings and public comment periods, subscribe to the project mailing list at the bottom of the webpage.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS ABOUT THIS PROJECT

Description of proposal: In October 2025, EFSEC received an application for site certification from Cascade Renewable Transmission, LLC, to construct and operate a high-voltage direct current 400-kilovolt (kV), 1,320-megawatt electric transmission facility. The facility would interconnect the existing Bonneville Power Administration Big Eddy 500-kV alternating current (AC) substation, located near The Dalles, Oregon (Eastern Interconnection), and the existing Portland General Electric (PGE) Harborton 230-kV AC substation, located in Portland, Oregon (Western Interconnection). The project would be constructed primarily in the bed of the Columbia River in both Oregon and Washington, with approximately 40.2 route miles located in Washington and approximately 58 route miles and two converter stations located in Oregon. The project foresees exiting and re-entering the Columbia River in Washington to place approximately 7.6 miles of overland buried transmission cable, primarily in road right of way, to avoid the Bonneville Locks and Dam.

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