

Secretary of State
NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING HEARING*
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Oregon Energy Facility Siting Council	OAR Chapter 345
Agency and Division	Administrative Rules Chapter Number

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RULE CAPTION

Amend OAR 345-001-0220 to eliminate the Umatilla County Wind Energy Generation Area.

Not more than 15 words that reasonably identifies the subject matter of the agency's intended action.

March 3, 2010 9:30 am	Umatilla County Justice Center, Media Room, 4700 NW Pioneer Place, Pendleton, OR 9780	Vijay Satyal
Hearing Date	Time Location	Hearings Officer

March 9, 2010	9:30 am Oregon Department of Energy, 625 Marion St., Salem, OR	Vijay Satyal
Hearing Date	Time Location	Hearings Officer

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RULEMAKING ACTION

AMEND: OAR 345-001-0220

Stat. Auth. : ORS 469.470

Other Auth.:

Stats. Implemented: ORS 469.300, ORS 469.320

RULE SUMMARY

Upon the Petition of Umatilla County for Rulemaking, the Energy Facility Siting Council (EFSC) on November 20, 2009, agreed to initiate a rulemaking proceeding in accordance with ORS 183.335. In their petition, the Umatilla County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the citizens of Umatilla County, requested "repeal" of subsection (1) of OAR 345-001-0220.

March 12, 2010 5:00 PM

Last Day for Public Comment (Last day to submit written comments to the Rules Coordinator)

EFSC did not use an advisory committee to assist in drafting the rule because the amendment involves deletion of rule language as requested by the petitioner and because ORS 183.390 requires EFSC to initiate rulemaking within 90 days of submission of the petition and does not allow sufficient time for the use of an advisory committee.

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Signature	Printed name	Date

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Energy Generation Areas

The Council may designate geothermal, solar or wind energy generation areas by rule.