Oregon port vote is latest local action on fossil fuels

By PHUONG LE
Associated Press

SEATTLE — Residents of a coastal community in Oregon are considering whether to try to derail a fossil fuel export project in their rural county, a decision that could put them at odds with the Trump administration.

The ballot measure before Coos County voters Tuesday would block the $7.5 billion Jordan Cove Energy Project, a proposed liquefied natural gas port that would be the first of its kind on the U.S. West Coast.

The vote comes weeks after a Trump adviser said the administration would approve the project. Federal regulators denied a permit for the export terminal and pipeline under President Barack Obama.

In recent years, American Indian tribes and environmentalists have successfully fought a number of fossil fuel export projects in the Pacific Northwest, and pushed for local regulations to prevent new projects.

As President Donald Trump aggressively pushes fossil fuel exploration, opponents say they're more focused than ever on actions at the state and local level to stop the Northwest from becoming a gateway for exporting the nation's fossil fuels.

"We've all been waiting nervously for the Trump administration to dial up the intensity," said Eric de Place with Sightline Institute, a Seattle-based environmental research group.

Since 2010, at least 20 projects have been proposed in Oregon and Washington to handle and move coal, crude oil, methanol, propane or liquefied natural gas, but only a few have come to fruition.

"Almost all the victories happened at the state or local level," de Place said.

Other examples of local pushback include:

• The city of Portland in December banned new bulk fossil fuel storage terminals within city limits. The ban was considered the first of its kind for the range of products it sought to prohibit. A coalition of business, labor and oil industry groups is appealing it before a state board.

• Whatcom County in northwest Washington this year extended a moratorium on new shipments of refined fossil fuel as it considers other possible land-use code changes.

• Two other cities in Washington — where major crude oil terminals have been proposed — banned new crude oil storage facilities. The Vancouver ban doesn't apply to a massive proposed oil terminal there that would be the largest in the United States.

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Coal export opponents, from left, Wayne Spitzer, Ginger Hughes and April Beasley show their disapproval of a pro-coal speaker who was giving public testimony on a proposed Cherry Point coal export terminal near Bellingham, Wash., at the Spokane County Fair and Expo Center in Spokane, Wash., in 2012.

OBITUARIES

Henry Ingmar Kalfholm

Astoria

Oct. 19, 1927 — May 3, 2017

Henry Ingmar Kalfholm, 89, passed away May 3, 2017, in Astoria. He was born Oct. 19, 1927, in Vasa, the Swedish-Finn region on the west coast of Finland. He was the son of Signe (Almquist) and Edward Kalfholm.

While still living in Finland, Henry become an American citizen under the Nationality Act of 1940, which awarded citizenship to children born overseas to at least one American parent. His father, who had repeatedly traveled between the U.S. and Finland as a merchant marine and ship's carpenter, had become a naturalized American citizen in 1923, and had listed Astoria as his residence because relatives lived here.

Henry Kalfholm

At the close of World War II, the U.S. Embassy warned that life in Finland would become very difficult for Americans under Russian domination. So, in 1946, Henry Kalfholm arrived at Ellis Island aboard the SS Gripsholm. The ship's log listed him as a licensed electrical engineer, and gave his destination as 249 Ninth St., Astoria, the home that his father had established for the family. His mother and sister followed soon after.

Henry was a volunteer firefighter in Seaside and then, in 1952, he joined the U.S. Air Force and was stationed at Fairchild Air Force Base, where he built and maintained electrical systems for B-36 heavy bombers for the Strategic Air Command. While there, he advanced his knowledge of electrical engineering at Pullman College (now Washington State University).

When he left the Air Force in 1956, Henry returned to Astoria, remaining in the Air Force Reserves for the next five years. He quickly became well-known, not only as an excellent electrician, but also as a master carpenter and a licensed contractor, building and renovating many of the most beautiful homes and other buildings in the area. He was admired for his meticulous attention to detail and sense of design.

Henry was a student of fine art and classical music, and was a patron of the Portland Art Museum and a longtime supporter of the Smithsonian Institution.

Memorial donations can be sent to the First Lutheran Church of Astoria; the Portland Art Museum, 1219 S.W. Park Ave., Portland, OR 97205; or a charity of your choice.

Henry has been buried in the Kalfholm family plot in Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, May 18, at the First Lutheran Church at 33rd Street and Grand Avenue in Astoria.

Improvement work on Highway 26

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The Oregon Department of Transportation is making several improvements to U.S. Highway 26 Glencoe Road and Mile Post 53.

Key elements of the work include: repaving both directions of the highway; repaving some of Oregon Highway 6 and the N.W. Dersham Road interchange ramps; adding a cable median barrier and rumble strips; resurfacing four highway bridges; and repaving the weigh station.

The majority of the work will take place from May through August, with minor wrap-up work being completed in the fall.

Work takes place during the day and at night. Daytime work requires shoulder closures from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Nighttime lane and ramp closure hours are as follows: 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Monday through Thursday; 8 p.m. to 8 a.m. Friday; 9 p.m. to 9 a.m. Saturday; and 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday.

Williamsport Road closure expected Tuesday

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Astoria Public Works is closing Williamsport Road on Tuesday between the Transfer Station and James Street while machine mowing.

The closure is expected to be from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., or until work is completed. All schedules are subject to change due to weather conditions.

For questions, call Public Works Operations at 503-325-3524.

Astoria schools to honor staff

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Astoria School District will hold the Tradition of Excellence staff awards 7 p.m. Thursday at the Hampton Inn & Suites, 201 39th St.

The Astoria School Foundation's program, in its second year, names a support staff member and teacher of the year, along with district staff's best educational collaboration from the past year.

Community members, parents, staff members and students nominated more than 40 staff for the awards. A committee of seven staff and one board member reviewed and selected the recipients. The event also honors staff who have reached 10, 20 and 30 years with the district.

Astoria High hosts cultural conversations

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Astoria High School's "Honors English 10" class is hosting a free cultural conversations event bringing together diverse voices for an open dialogue.

Student storytellers will represent diverse cultural groups including law enforcement, Buddhists, Arab-Americans, recovering addicts, ex-convicts, members of the LGBT community and more.

The students hope to break barriers, confront stereotypes and strengthen human connection.

The event will be in the high school library from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday.

LOTTERIES

OREGON

Sunday's Pick 4:
1 p.m.: 1-5-0-9
4 p.m.: 2-3-7-9
7 p.m.: 6-7-4-1
10 p.m.: 1-2-0-1

Saturday's Megabucks: 20-25-32-35-40-43
Estimated jackpot: $5.9 million

Saturday's Powerball: 17-20-32-63-68, Powerball: 19
Estimated jackpot: $204 million

Saturday's Pick 4:
1 p.m.: 3-7-0-5
4 p.m.: 8-1-4-1
7 p.m.: 5-6-6-8
10 p.m.: 3-3-0-6

Friday's Pick 4:
1 p.m.: 2-6-9-1
4 p.m.: 8-1-0-8
7 p.m.: 3-9-5-2
10 p.m.: 8-4-1-9

Friday's Mega Millions: 28-34-41-42-47, Mega Ball: 13
Estimated jackpot: $36 million

WASHINGTON

Sunday's Daily Game: 9-8-3
Sunday's Keno: 04-11-14-18-19-22-25-31-33-34-36-43-44-46-47-55-68-71-74-77
Sunday's Match 4: 11-14-18-22
Saturday's Daily Game: 5-8-6
Saturday's Hit 5: 01-07-14-36-39
Estimated jackpot: $170,000
Saturday's Keno: 02-04-06-07-12-13-19-27-31-34-38-39-43-56-57-63-70-72-78-79
Saturday's Lotto: 08-11-13-39-40-48
Estimated jackpot: $6.5 million
Saturday's Match 4: 13-17-18-24
Friday's Daily Game: 3-2-2
Friday's Keno: 02-05-09-12-13-14-21-23-25-32-39-49-50-51-59-67-68-71-74-80
Friday's Match 4: 04-13-21-22

DEATHS

May 10, 2017

BERSAGEL, Robert Leo, 95, of Redmond, formerly of Astoria, died in Redmond. Autumn Funerals in Redmond is in charge of the arrangements.

May 13, 2017

BOUSE, Roger L., 85, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

May 14, 2017

SELLERS, June Elizabeth, 85, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary & Crematory in Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

MONDAY

Seaside Budget Committee, 4 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.
Knappa School Board, 5 p.m., Knappa High School library, 41535 Old U.S. Highway 30.
Jewell School District, 6 p.m., budget meeting, 7:30 p.m., board meeting, Jewell School library, 83874 Oregon Highway 103.
Astoria City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 1095 Duane St.

TUESDAY

Cannon Beach Public Works Committee, 9 a.m., City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.
Sunset Empire Parks and Recreation District, 4 p.m., 1225 Ave. A, Seaside.
Clatsop County Human Services Advisory Council, 4 to 5:30 p.m., 800 Exchange St., Room 430.
Clatsop County Board of Commissioners joint work session with city councils, 5:30 p.m., McMenamins Hotel and Sand Trap Pub, 1157 North Marion Ave., Gearhart.
Seaside School District, 6 p.m., 1810 S. Franklin, Seaside.
Port of Astoria Commission, 6 p.m., 10 Pier 1 Suite 209.
Shoreline Sanitary District Board, 7 p.m., Gearhart Hertig Station, 33496 West Lake Lane, Warrenton.
Seaside Planning Commission, 7 p.m., work session, City Hall, 989 Broadway.

FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

AccuWeather.com

TONIGHT	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
45	55 / 46	58 / 45	61 / 46	64 / 49
Rain	Breezy with periods of rain	A morning shower; otherwise, some sun	Intervals of clouds and sunshine	Mostly sunny

ALMANAC

Astoria through Sunday.

Temperatures

High/low	57°/47°
Normal high/low	60°/45°
Record high	82° in 1939
Record low	35° in 1964

Precipitation

Sunday	0.18"
Month to date	4.13"
Normal month to date	1.63"
Year to date	45.37"
Normal year to date	31.67"

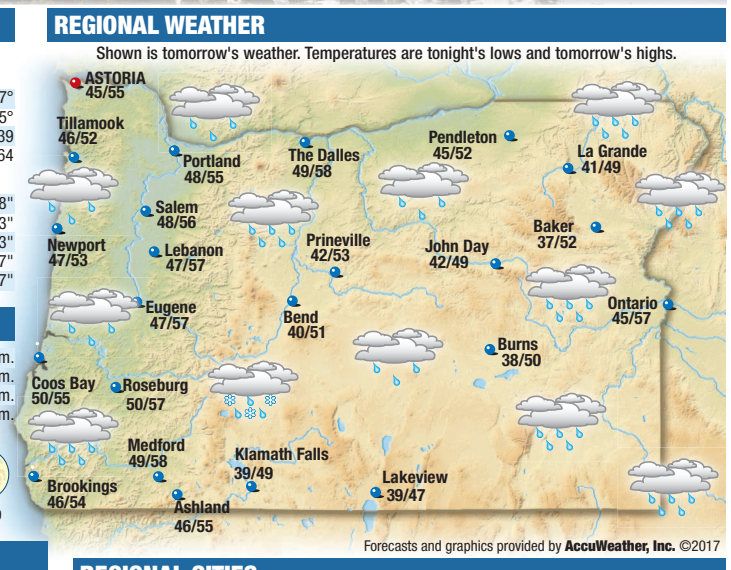
SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight	8:42 p.m.
Sunrise Tuesday	5:42 a.m.
Moonrise today	12:02 a.m.
Moonset today	9:30 a.m.

Last	New	First	Full
May 18	May 25	June 1	June 9

REGIONAL WEATHER

Shown is tomorrow's weather. Temperatures are tonight's lows and tomorrow's highs.



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UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: If the sky is clear on the evening of May 15, observe the four Galilean moons lined up on one side of Jupiter.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

TOMORROW'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks

Time	High	Time	Low
4:42 a.m.	8.0 ft.	11:45 a.m.	0.2 ft.
6:41 p.m.	6.9 ft.	none	

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi	Today Lo	Today W	Tues. Hi	Tues. Lo	Tues. W
Baker City	59	37	pc	52	31	r
Bend	60	40	c	51	32	r
Brookings	56	47	sh	54	42	r
Eugene	62	47	c	57	44	sh
Ilwaco	52	46	r	53	48	sh
Klamath Falls	61	39	pc	49	28	r
Medford	69	49	pc	58	40	r
Newberg	59	47	r	56	46	sh
Newport	53	47	r	53	45	sh
North Bend	57	51	c	56	46	sh
Olympia	53	43	r	55	42	sh
Pendleton	63	45	pc	52	40	sh
Portland	59	48	r	55	47	sh
Roseburg	66	50	c	57	45	sh
Salem	60	48	r	56	46	sh
Seaside	53	47	r	52	48	sh
Spokane	59	42	pc	51	40	r
Springfield	63	47	c	57	44	sh
Vancouver	58	48	r	54	47	sh
Yakima	68	45	c	61	39	sh

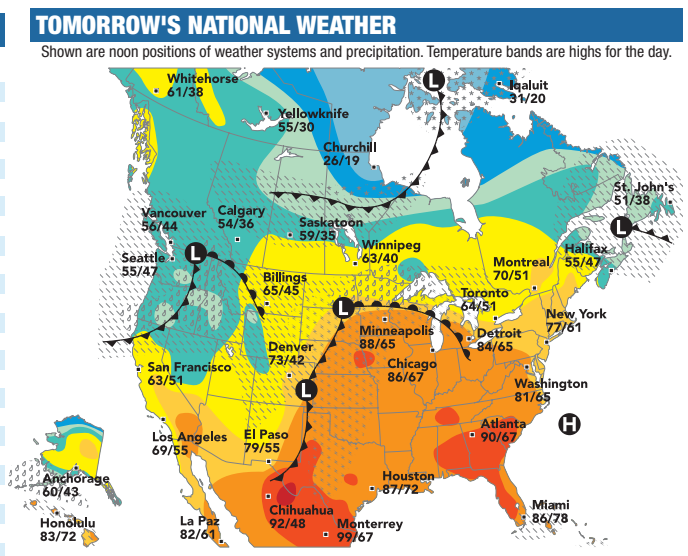
NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi	Today Lo	Today W	Tues. Hi	Tues. Lo	Tues. W
Atlanta	88	65	s	90	67	s
Boston	59	52	r	73	58	s
Chicago	82	63	pc	86	67	s
Denver	81	47	s	73	42	t
Des Moines	87	68	pc	89	65	pc
Detroit	70	52	s	84	65	pc
El Paso	88	62	s	79	55	pc
Fairbanks	68	43	s	72	44	s
Honolulu	84	72	sh	83	72	sh
Indianapolis	84	62	pc	84	66	s
Kansas City	89	67	s	85	66	pc
Las Vegas	75	56	s	78	61	pc
Los Angeles	66	53	pc	69	55	pc
Memphis	85	65	s	88	69	s
Miami	89	77	pc	86	78	sh
Nashville	88	62	s	91	68	s
New Orleans	86	66	pc	86	69	pc
New York	66	54	pc	77	61	s
Oklahoma City	88	65	s	80	60	c
Philadelphia	72	53	s	79	60	s
St. Louis	89	67	s	88	72	pc
Salt Lake City	70	48	s	66	41	pc
San Francisco	64	52	pc	63	51	c
Seattle	54	45	r	55	47	sh
Washington, DC	75	55	s	81	65	s

Weather (W): **s**-sunny, **pc**-partly cloudy, **c**-cloudy, **sh**-showers, **t**-thunderstorms, **r**-rain, **sf**-snow flurries, **sn**-snow, **i**-ice.

TOMORROW'S NATIONAL WEATHER

Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day.



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