

Jordan Cove project clears big hurdle

Controversial LNG plant in Coos Bay

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Jefferson Public Radio

Federal regulators have issued a review of a proposed natural gas pipeline and export terminal in southern Oregon that, while somewhat favorable for its developers, is being blasted as highly inadequate by opponents.

A draft environmental impact statement released Friday lists more than 130 conditions the Jordan Cove Energy Project would have to meet to minimize its negative effects. As long as those conditions are observed, the report says, the project would not have significant environmental impact.

The Jordan Cove project would pipe natural gas from Klamath County near the California border, more than 200 miles to a new liquefied natural gas export facility in Coos Bay.

Jordan Cove's Tasha Cadotte said the company is confident it will meet the approval criteria set by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

"We are committed to protecting the environment and meeting all of state and federal requirements," she said. "We will continue to work with landowners and communities on the important issues to them."

Cadotte said her company pledges to be a good neighbor. But many Oregonians have been skeptical. The proposed pipeline extension and LNG facility have faced years of fierce opposition from community groups, tribes and landowners.

This is the third time project backers have tried to get approval from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Allie Rosenbluth, with the environmental group Rogue Climate, says the third time should definitely not be the charm.

"This project has been denied twice by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission," she said. "And it's very clear that this project still impacts our watersheds, our forests and our climate, and that it should be denied again."

A public comment period extends to July 5 and public hearings are expected to be scheduled this spring.

Pembina, the Canadian-owned company behind the Jordan Cove project, hopes to make a final investment decision on the project by next January.

Brown launches new committee to ensure a fair census count

Associated Press

SALEM — Gov. Kate Brown has formed an outreach committee to encourage response to the 2020 Census, ahead of a Supreme Court decision that could lead to undercounts of

immigrant communities. The governor announced on Monday that the newly formed Complete Count Committee will ensure a fair and accurate census count.

The U.S. Constitution mandates a complete count

of the country's population every 10 years. Census numbers determine how much money states get in federal funding. It's also used to draw state legislative maps, which can have resounding effects on future elections.

Lawmakers vote to cut 'kicker' tax rebate by \$108 million

Associated Press

SALEM — Oregon's projected "kicker" tax rebate will decrease by \$108 million under a bill passed by Democrats in the state Senate.

The Statesman Journal reports that for individual taxpayers, that would translate to a 14.5 percent reduction to their kicker rebate

when they file their taxes in 2020, if state economists' most recent revenue forecast holds.

House Bill 2975 was passed by the Senate Monday. It already passed the House and is headed to Gov. Kate Brown, who must decide whether to sign it into law. Brown's deputy communications director Kate

Kondayen declined to say whether Brown plans to sign the measure.

In February, economists predicted the kicker could reach \$748.5 million. It represents the amount of taxes collected above and beyond what state officials projected they would take in before the start of the two-year state budget cycle.

Diana Lynn Godfrey Hammond

Oct. 31, 1955 — March 10, 2019

Diana Lynn Godfrey was born Oct. 31, 1955 in Louisa, Kentucky, to Donna Armstrong Wade and Joseph Goodwin.



Diana Godfrey

She served briefly in the Army. She battled and survived cancer. She was the strongest and bravest woman, with the biggest heart. She cherished being a mom to three daughters, and grandmother to her two grandchildren.

She is survived by her daughters, Shalyn Troxel, Betty Jean Godfrey and Sarah Intermill; her

husband, Joe; her grandson, Brenden Troxel; her granddaughter, Wilo Godfrey; her sister, Carolyn Woodford, and her husband, Bob; her three brothers, Alonzo Wade, Allen Wade and Danny Wade; and many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Joseph Goodwin Jr.; and a sister, Pamela Herrick.

A celebration of life with a potluck has been set for Saturday, April 5, at the Seaside American Legion, from 1 to 3 p.m.

Vittorio Marangon Astoria

Dec. 14, 1963 — March 28, 2019

Vittorio Marangon passed away in Astoria, Oregon, at the age of 55.



Vittorio Marangon

Vitto was born in Rome, Italy, and came to America at the age of 3 with his parents, Rosemary and Iginio.

He is survived by his wife, Linda; three sons, Zachariah, Dustin and Skyler; one daughter, Cassandra; many grandchildren; and a sister, Romana, who is back in Italy.

He lived in Astoria for many years with his wife, Linda. He loved his family, and really enjoyed working and keeping busy. He was always the life of the party, and it was rare to not see him smiling.

There will be a small memorial service in May; the time and date will be announced.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of the arrangements. Please sign our online guest book at caldwellsmortuary.com

FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA AccuWeather DOWNLOAD THE FREE APP

TONIGHT	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
44	56 43	60 45	56 42	55 43
Mostly cloudy with showers	Cloudy with a shower	Cloudy with a couple of showers	Periods of rain; breezy in the afternoon	Breezy with occasional rain

ALMANAC Astoria through Monday.

Temperatures
High/low 61°/44°
Normal high/low 55°/40°
Record high 75° in 1944
Record low 29° in 1953

Precipitation
Monday Trace
Month to date Trace
Normal month to date 0.21"
Year to date 15.05"
Normal year to date 25.05"

SUN AND MOON
Sunset tonight 7:45 p.m.
Sunrise Wednesday 6:52 a.m.
Moonrise today 6:16 a.m.
Moonset today 5:10 p.m.

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

UNDER THE SKY
Tonight's Sky: Coma Berenices is a faint constellation which lies between Bootes and Leo.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

TOMORROW'S TIDES

Time	High	Time	Low
1:20 a.m.	8.1 ft.	7:20 a.m.	1.5 ft.
1:14 p.m.	7.9 ft.	7:35 p.m.	0.6 ft.

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Wed.	City	Today	Wed.
Atlanta	63 45 s 74 52 s		Olympia	64 48 pc 59 39 r	
Boston	50 40 s 59 39 r		Pendleton	59 47 c 61 43 c	
Chicago	54 36 pc 59 36 pc		Portland	62 50 sh 63 46 sh	
Denver	54 37 c 55 37 c		Roseburg	63 51 sh 65 50 sh	
Des Moines	56 36 pc 55 41 r		Salem	61 50 sh 63 47 sh	
Detroit	52 36 pc 57 34 pc		Seaside	58 49 sh 55 44 sh	
El Paso	80 56 s 79 52 s		Spokane	61 41 pc 55 38 c	
Fairbanks	41 15 pc 31 14 s		Springfield	60 50 sh 60 48 c	
Honolulu	84 69 s 83 69 s		Vancouver	60 50 sh 60 46 sh	
Indianapolis	57 36 s 61 47 pc		Yakima	65 43 c 64 38 c	
Kansas City	57 44 pc 61 49 c				
Las Vegas	80 55 pc 77 58 pc				
Los Angeles	71 55 pc 67 53 pc				
Memphis	65 46 s 73 53 s				
Miami	85 69 t 81 70 pc				
Nashville	65 40 s 73 49 s				
New Orleans	70 51 s 75 61 s				
New York	51 42 c 63 45 s				
Oklahoma City	70 47 s 64 54 t				
Philadelphia	53 40 pc 65 43 s				
St. Louis	63 42 s 67 51 pc				
Salt Lake City	55 44 s 57 43 sh				
San Francisco	62 53 sh 65 53 pc				
Seattle	66 51 pc 58 45 r				
Washington, DC	51 39 r 68 48 s				

TOMORROW'S NATIONAL WEATHER
Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day.

DEATH

March 30, 2019
ESKOLA, Clifford William, 76, of Astoria, died in Longview, Washington. Ocean View Funeral & Cremation Service of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

MEMORIAL

Wednesday, April 3
DUEBER-SMITH, Jean E. "Betty" — Graveside service and interment at 1 p.m., Camas Cemetery, 630 N. Oak St. in Camas, Washington. Dueber-Smith, 96, of Hood River, formerly of Cannon Beach, died Tuesday, March 26, 2019, in Hood River. Straub's Funeral Home in Camas is in charge of the arrangements.

ON THE RECORD

Assault
• Around 8:45 p.m. on Monday, Michael Schaefer, 50, of Seaside, was arrested by Seaside police on the 200 block of Avenue K for fourth-degree assault.
• Around 8 a.m. on Monday, Eylea Goniwicha, 22, of Seaside, was arrested by Seaside police on the 2100 block of S. Edgewood Street for fourth-degree assault, coercion and harassment.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

TUESDAY
Seaside Public Library Board, 4:30 p.m., Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway.
Clatsop Care Health District Board, 5 p.m., Clatsop Retirement Village, 947 Olney Ave.

Miles Crossing Sanitary Sewer District Board, 6 p.m., 34583 U.S. Highway 101 Business.
Seaside Planning Commission, 7 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.

WEDNESDAY
Port of Astoria Ad-Hoc Finance Committee, 10 a.m., Port offices, 10 Pier 1 Suite 209.
Gearhart City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 698 Pacific Way.

LOTTERIES

OREGON
Monday's Pick 4:
1 p.m.: 6-1-2-0
4 p.m.: 7-7-1-9
7 p.m.: 7-5-1-3
10 p.m.: 2-3-9-6
Monday's Lucky Lines: 4-6-9-15-19-21-28-32
Estimated jackpot: \$28,000

Monday's Megabucks: 5-19-21-32-41-45
Estimated jackpot: \$10.2 million

WASHINGTON
Monday's Daily Game: 3-7-7
Monday's Hit 5: 05-10-25-26-39
Estimated jackpot: \$310,000
Monday's Keno: 05-08-09-10-15-16-18-19-21-30-35-37-41-43-46-49-53-58-60-69
Monday's Lotto: 02-05-10-12-48-49
Estimated jackpot: \$6.3 million
Monday's Match 4: 05-12-15-20

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