

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice of Complete Application for Site Certificate and Public Informational Meeting for Sunstone Solar Project. On May 16, 2024, the Oregon Department of Energy (ODOE) received a Complete Application for a Site Certificate (ASC) for the Sunstone Solar Project (facility), proposed by Sunstone Solar, LLC (applicant), a wholly owned subsidiary of Pine Gate Renewables, LLC. The facility is a proposed 1,200-megawatt (MW) solar photovoltaic energy generation facility. In addition to the solar arrays, the facility would include up to 7,200 megawatt hours of battery storage capacity, an interconnection substation, up to six collector substations, up to four operations and maintenance building, up to 9.5 miles of 230-kV overhead transmission lines, and other structures including roads, perimeter fencing and gates. If approved, the facility would occupy approximately 9,442 acres (14.75 sq. miles) of private land zoned for Exclusive Farm Use within an approximately 10,960-acre (17-sq. mile) site in Morrow County, approximately 15 miles northeast of Lexington, Oregon. Additional information, including maps, public notice, and a copy of the complete ASC are available at: <https://www.oregon.gov/energy/facilities-safety/facilities/Pages/ESP.aspx>. You may sign up to receive email updates on this project, as well as other energy facilities and events at: www.tinyurl.com/ODOE-EFSC. Siting Process Overview: EFSC Review Process Overview: The proposed facility is subject to the jurisdiction of the Energy Facility Siting Council (EFSC) under ORS 469.300(11)(a)(D). As such, the applicant must obtain a site certificate from EFSC prior to construction of the facility. The site certificate process is a consolidated, comprehensive process. The applicant must demonstrate that the proposed facility meets EFSC standards established under ORS 469.501 and OAR chapter 345, divisions 22 and 24, as well as all other applicable Oregon statutes, rules and standards. ODOE serves as staff to EFSC and conducts the application review process. ODOE received the preliminary ASC on June 30, 2023, and conducted its review in coordination with state agencies, and Tribal and local governments. The applicant filed a complete ASC on May 16, 2024. Under OAR 345-015-0190(5), an ASC is complete when ODOE finds that an applicant has submitted information adequate for the EFSC to make findings or impose conditions on all applicable standards. ODOE will hold a public information meeting on the proposed facility on June 5, 2024, as described above. A recording of the public information meeting will be posted on ODOE's project page. ODOE is currently preparing a draft proposed order (DPO) on the ASC. The DPO will include recommended findings of facts, conclusions of law, and site certificate conditions of approval, based on ODOE's review of the ASC as well as comments received from state and local agencies, Tribal governments, and the Morrow County Board of Commissioners. Issuance of the DPO will initiate a public comment period and a public hearing will

be held in the vicinity of the proposed facility. At that time, to preserve your right to participate in the contested case proceeding and any subsequent appeal of EFSC's decision, you must comment during the public comment period on the DPO, either orally at the public hearing or in writing during the comment period. ODOE will issue notice of the public hearing and comment period when it issues the DPO. Following the conclusion of the comment period on the DPO, EFSC will review the DPO and all submitted comments and provide their comments to ODOE. ODOE will hold an in-person and remote public information meeting on the ASC with the applicant on June 5, 2024. The meeting will begin with an opportunity for in-person attendees to ask ODOE and the applicant questions about the project followed by presentations for both in-person and remote attendees. The information meeting is not a public hearing and will not include public testimony or on the record public comments. Opportunity for written or oral testimony will be provided during the public comment period and public hearing following issuance of the DPO. Public Information Meeting: Date: June 5, 2024; Time: 5:00 PM PT; Location: Port of Morrow Riverfront Center, Riverfront Room; 2 East Marine Drive, Boardman, Oregon 97818. Webinar: <https://odoe.webex.com/odoe/j.php?MTID=m965117a27b96da0139b64a0b2f501cd>; Webinar number: 2337 768 7109; Webinar password: EFSC (3372). Call In: +1-408-418-9388 (United States Toll); Access code: 2337 768 7109 The information meeting is not a public hearing, and participation in the information meeting is not required to establish eligibility to participate in the contested case proceeding. For More Information, please contact: Oregon Department of Energy, ATTN: Christopher M. Clark; 550 Capitol Street NE; Salem, OR 97301. Phone: (503) 871-7254. Fax: (503) 373-7806. Email: christopher.clark@energy.oregon.gov. The ASC is available for public inspection at 550 Capitol Street NE; Salem, OR 97301. Please contact Christopher Clark to arrange a viewing; hard copies will be provided at a reasonable cost upon request to ODOE. Published May 22, 2024 affid 1c

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Pioneer Memorial honors and celebrates volunteers

In the quiet living rooms in rural Morrow and Gilliam Co, a silent army of volunteers stand as pillars of support, offering solace and comfort to patients and their families during some of life's most challenging moments. This week Pioneer Memorial Hospice celebrated the volunteers of these unsung heroes whose acts of kindness and compassion leave an indelible mark on those they serve. Hospice volunteers play a crucial role in enhancing the quality of life for patients facing terminal illnesses. From providing companionship and emotional support to assisting with practical tasks, such as running errands or light housekeeping, these dedicated individuals embody the spirit of selflessness and empathy. One such volunteer, Peni Waite, shares her motivation for joining the hospice program: "When I was approached about becoming a volunteer for hospice, I tucked it away in the back of my mind. Then I thought of different experiences I had had with my family members who had died. I was grateful for the opportunity to help ease their burden in small and different ways. It brought sweetness to my soul. Now I look forward to being helpful through hospice."

The impact of hospice volunteers extends beyond the patients themselves, offering invaluable support to families grappling with the impending loss of a loved one. Whether it's offering respite care to weary caregivers, a warm loaf of homemade bread or simply folding laundry, volunteers serve as beacons of hope during a time of profound sorrow.

Pioneer Memorial Hospice, a part of the Morrow Co Health District, chose to celebrate their volunteers at their regular monthly meetings. Displaying a "Thank you for Your Thyme" theme, volunteers were presented with fresh herb plants to remind them of their service to hospice. We hope they know they are loved and appreciated remarked, "Tiffany LaHue, current Pioneer Memorial Home Health and Hospice Director.

Long-time PM Hospice Volunteer Coordinator and volunteer, Cyde Estes knows all the tools of the trade. She managed the volunteer services for over 20 years before she turned the reins over to Jackie Alleman. "Cyde is fluent in touch, music, and aroma therapy to name just a few of the skills our volunteers

have the opportunity to be trained in," shared Alleman. Pioneer Memorial Hospice serves Morrow and Gilliam Co so we have volunteers spread across the counties. Heppner volunteers are Barb Coiner, and Cyde Estes. Cheryl Tallman and Tamra Ramsey serve in the Boardman area and Kathy Skinner and Beth Pemberton offer their gifts to Arlington and Condon. Proving that once hospice gets in your blood, it stays, are Robanai Disque and Molly Rhea who have both been past PM Hospice directors and will aid as volunteers now. New recruits are Tim Adams, whose wife Terra, and his mother Jean, both received services from Hospice. "Although I was fiercely independent and thought I could do it myself, the hospice team was amazing with their care for my family. When the time came, I knew I wanted to help." Peni Waite, new to hospice but not to help others, will serve Lexington and Ione. Jasper Hardy is a recent Heppner High School graduate and serves because he wanted the volunteer time to jazz up his nursing application. Hospice was just the experience he wanted.

Some of our volunteers visit homes and support patients in their personal goals or tasks on their bucket lists, helping them find joy in their remaining time, and

some provide office help or fundraising efforts, never visiting a patient at all. "Maybe you have seen Rick Read helping with the carnival games during the St. Patrick's celebration," Alleman explained, "his gifts filled our need working the children's games. Jim Fichter shows up at the office once a week and helps us organize the DME (durable medical equipment) that we share with the public. Many times, the families would just like a loaf of homemade bread or a small meal. We have volunteers such as Joan Robison, Debby Sumner, and Pennie Miller who willingly share their culinary skills to meet these needs. We also have crafty volunteers such as Judy Handbury, Pam Norton, and Charlotte Wiser who share their talents in making thank-you cards, and lap quilts that are offered to each hospice client. Jamie Mullins' children and Darcie Chick's family have all offered hand-drawn pictures, happy spring art

projects, and carved pumpkins. "Anyone with a skill they want to share, we will try to find a place for their gift," stated Alleman.

"Our volunteers are the heart and soul of our organization. Their tireless dedication makes a difference in the lives of our patients and their families every single day," declares Alleman. In addition to celebrating the contributions of current volunteers, National Volunteer Month also serves as an opportunity to recruit new individuals eager to make a difference in their communities. Hospice organizations encourage individuals from all walks of life to consider volunteering, emphasizing that no special skills or experience are required—just a compassionate heart and a willingness to serve. If you would like more information on serving as a hospice volunteer please contact Jackie Alleman at Pioneer Memorial Hospice, at 541-676-2946, or stop by 162 N Main St, Heppner.

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FORM OR-LB-1 NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING
Oregon Department of Revenue

A public meeting of the Irrigon Cemetery District will be held on June 25, 2024 at 7:00 a.m. at p.m.
(Governing body) (Date)

Stokes Landing Senior Center, 150 Columbia Ln., Irrigon, Oregon. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the budget for the (Location)

fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024 as approved by the Irrigon Cemetery District Budget Committee. A summary of (Municipal corporation)

the budget is presented below. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained at 1395 NE Main Ave, Irrigon, OR 97844 (Street address)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m., and 5:00 p.m., or online at _____ This

budget is for an annual; biennial budget period. This budget was prepared on a basis of accounting that is: the same as; different than the preceding year. If different, the major changes and their effect on the budget are:

| FINANCIAL SUMMARY - RESOURCES | | | |
|---|--------------------------------|---|--|
| TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS | Actual Amounts 20 22 -20 23 | Adopted Budget This Year: 20 23 -20 24 | Approved Budget Next Year: 20 24 -20 25 |
| 1. Beginning Fund Balance/Net Working Capital | 245,705 | 284,140 | 488,500 |
| 2. Fees, Licenses, Permits, Fines, Assessments & Other Service Charges..... | | | |
| 3. Federal, State & all Other Grants, Gifts, Allocations & Donations | 8,143 | 15,765 | 173,097 |
| 4. Revenue from Bonds & Other Debt | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5. Interfund Transfers/Internal Service Reimbursements | | | |
| 6. All Other Resources Except Current Year Property Taxes | 13,023 | 6,250 | 35,600 |
| 7. Current Year Property Taxes Estimated to be Received..... | 29,929 | 31,390 | 29,956 |
| 8. Total Resources —add lines 1 through 7..... | 266,871 | 337,505 | 727,153 |
| FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS BY OBJECT CLASSIFICATION | | | |
| 9. Personnel Services | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10. Materials and Services | 7,815 | 212,600 | 234,800 |
| 11. Capital Outlay | 0 | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| 12. Debt Service | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 13. Interfund Transfers..... | | | |
| 14. Contingencies..... | 0 | 114,945 | 80,000 |
| 15. Special Payments | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 16. Unappropriated Ending Balance and Reserved for Future Expenditure..... | 0 | 0 | 397,353 |
| Total Requirements —add lines 9 through 16..... | 7,815 | 337,545 | 727,152 |

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