

Military Economic Advisory Committee  
October 19, 2017  
SAGE Center, Boardman, Oregon

Attendees: Kathleen Cathey, Courtney Crowell, Kym Erevia, Bob Guertin, Larry Lindsay, Melissa Lindsay, Carla McLane, Jeff Maffuccio, Steve Meyers. By Phone: Janelle Ellis, Laura Minor, Kim Peacher, Kellen Tardaeweather.

The meeting was called to order at 9:04 a.m. Introductions were made. Meeting notes were reviewed and accepted as written.

Project Updates:

Navy Update - Kim Peacher sent information to the planning department containing Navy contracts for civilians, which Carla will help disseminate to the public. Not sure about RAICUS release, Kim said it may not be released before the end of November or later. Interpretive signs meeting will be on Monday with Navy cultural resources group.

OMD/ORNG - No update from Russ; Carla said he is transitioning out and will be introducing his replacement in the near future. Carla mentioned that the land transfer date is being pushed out again.

FAA - SIP agreement has been negotiated with NextEra; radar induced lighting system will be included in the Wheatridge wind project for the Morrow County portion. County will be looking at code provisions for future inclusion in projects.

Items for the Good of the Order: Group would like to make a long-range map for the committee and further refine the white paper.

Energy Project Updates:

B2H - Oregon Department of Energy (ODOE) is currently reviewing public comments. Jeff said numerous comments were received regarding lack of completeness; he anticipates needing a couple months for review. Idaho Power is waiting for Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to complete their Record of Decision (ROD). Kathleen is looking to Congressional Research Services for reports on necessity and benefits of project. Kim Peacher said Navy is standing by for the BLM ROD and the Navy team is prepared for development of the Navy ROD.

Wheatridge - There has been no change.

Orchard Wind - There has been no change.

Boardman Solar - Morrow County Planning Department did not submit conditions but Carla doesn't anticipate having any concerns. Will review Draft Proposed Order when it comes out in November. Hearing will be in December.

Carty II & Solar - There are some things effecting timing for Carty II. PGE still wants to permit solar.

Nolin Hills - This is a new 350 MWz project initiating permitting which will be located between Echo and Pilot Rock in Umatilla County.

EFSC Rulemaking - ODOE is working on putting together the Rules Advisory Committee (RAC); focus will be specific to wind for rulemaking as well as aircraft.

The next MEAC meeting will be on December 7 at the Riverfront Center in Boardman, Oregon.

The 2018 meetings have been predetermined for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday each month except for November/December. There will not be a meeting in November, and the December meeting will be held on the 7<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting adjourned at 10:37 a.m.