

BEFORE THE
ENERGY FACILITY SITING COUNCIL
OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of Fees for Submitting)	
Requests for Exemption, Requests for)	
Expedited Review, Notices of Intent and)	Order Adopting
Site Certificate Applications)	A Schedule of Fees
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1 Under ORS 469.441, the Energy Facility Siting Council (Council) must
2 establish a schedule of fees to be paid at the time an applicant submits a notice of intent,
3 a request for an exemption, a request for a pipeline described in ORS 469.405(3) or a
4 request for an expedited review. Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) 469.421 requires any
5 person submitting the following documents to pay all expenses incurred by the Council,
6 the Office of Energy (Office) and the Department of Administrative Services related to
7 the review and decision of the Council:

- 8 • Notice of Intent
- 9 • Request for Exemption
- 10 • Request for Expedited Review
- 11 • Request for the Office of Energy to Approve a Pipeline under ORS
- 12 469.405(3)
- 13 • Application for a Site Certificate
- 14 • Request to Amend a Site Certificate

15 In the case of an Application for a Site Certificate, ORS 469.421(3) requires the
16 Office to estimate the costs expected to be incurred in processing the application. The
17 applicant will make periodic payments, starting with 25 percent of the total estimated
18 fee, which is due at the time the applicant submits the application. If total costs exceed
19 the estimate, the applicant shall pay any excess costs itemized in a statement prepared
20 by Council staff. If costs are less than the fee paid, Council staff shall refund the excess
21 to the applicant.

22 In the case of a Request to Amend a Site Certificate, Council staff periodically
23 bills the applicant for actual costs incurred. The applicant shall pay the amount due
24 upon receipt of each billing statement.

25 In the case of a notice of intent, a request for exemption, a request for a pipeline
26 under ORS 469.405(3) or a request for expedited review, the applicant shall pay the
27 amount shown on the following fee schedule at the time that the applicant submits the
28 notice or request. The fee schedule is established to recover all expenses incurred by

1 the Council and the Office related to the review and decision of the Council. If actual
2 costs exceed the fee, the applicant must pay any excess costs itemized in a statement
3 prepared by Council staff. If costs are less than the fee paid, Council staff shall refund
4 the excess to the applicant.

5 The Council finds that this matter is of substantial and immediate concern and
6 that the Council should not defer action until the next regular Council meeting.

7 With this order, the Council sets the following general fees. All fees noted
8 below are due at the time that the applicant submits the notice or request. However,
9 applicants are responsible for all costs incurred by the Council or the Office and may be
10 subject to further payments.

11	Notice of Intent.....	\$25,000
12	Request for High Efficiency Cogeneration Exemption.....	\$2,500
13	Request for Temporary Power Plant Exemption.....	\$1,000
14	All other requests for exemption	\$1,000
15	Request for Expedited Review	\$5,000
16	Request for a Pipeline under ORS 469.405(3)	\$2,500

State of Oregon
Energy Facility Siting Council

By: _____
Karen H. Green, Chair

Dated: [approved December 2, 2004]