



# MEMORANDUM

Prepared for: Oregon State Senate  
Regarding: Review of Executive Appointments  
Date: September 21, 2022

LPRO: LEGISLATIVE POLICY AND RESEARCH OFFICE

## ENERGY FACILITY SITING COUNCIL

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The Governor has reappointed the following individuals to the Energy Facility Siting Council, subject to Senate confirmation:<sup>1</sup>

### Reappointments

Marcia Grail of Rainier  
Kent Howe of Eugene

### Term

07-01-2022 – 06-30-2026  
07-01-2022 – 06-30-2026

### Statutory Authority Authority

[ORS 469.450 \(2021\)](#).

### Statement of Economic Interest<sup>2</sup>

Required.

### Composition<sup>3</sup>

The council consists of seven representatives of the public (BEIER, CHOCKTOOT, CONDON, **GRAIL**, **HOWE**, **SELKER** and TRUITT.)

Appointees are prohibited from serving if they have a conflict of interest. They cannot be a current or retired employee or director or consultant, or have anything other than an incidental pecuniary interest in entities operating or that want to operate an energy facility in Oregon, nor in manufacturers of any related equipment. They serve four-year terms and are eligible for reappointment, limited to two full terms, and may not accept employment with an owner or operator of an energy facility subject to council regulation for two years after the expiration of their term.

The council elects a chair and vice chair annually from among its members; a majority constitutes a quorum.

### Duties<sup>4</sup>

The council implements energy policy and oversees the development of large-scale electric generating facilities, gas pipelines and high voltage transmission wires, among other projects. Siting a facility involves extensive review to meet standards and requirements applicable to the particular site. If approved, the council maintains regulatory jurisdiction over construction and operation. Council duties include:

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<sup>1</sup> [Or. Const. art. III, §4](#); [ORS 171.562 and 171.565 \(2021\)](#).

<sup>2</sup> [ORS 244.050 \(2021\)](#).

<sup>3</sup> [ORS 469.450 \(2021\)](#); and see [ORS 182.100 \(2021\)](#) for affirmative action policy and [ORS 236.115 \(2021\)](#) for diversity criteria.

<sup>4</sup> [ORS 469.460 to 469.520 \(2021\)](#); Oregon Department of Energy, *About the Council* <<https://www.oregon.gov/energy/facilities-safety/facilities/Pages/About-the-Council.aspx>> (last visited May 12, 2022).

- investigating and researching all aspects of site selection, independently or with others;
- encouraging voluntary cooperation among all stakeholders;
- advising and consulting with all interested groups and political subdivisions;
- consulting with the Water Resources Commission on its determinations to allocate water for hydroelectric development;
- designating local governing bodies as special advisory groups where facility locations are proposed;
- forming an Electric and Magnetic Field Committee and reporting its findings to the legislature;
- applying legal standards to determinations regarding proposed energy facility sites; and
- reviewing programs to monitor environmental and ecological impacts of construction and operation of facilities.

# Executive Appointments Board Roster

## Energy Facility Siting Council

Agency: Energy  
Authorization: ORS 469.450  
Members: Min: 7 Max: 7  
Term Length: 4 years Limit: 2  
Senate confirmation required? Yes

**Policy Area:** Energy

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### Current Appointments:

#### Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Ann Beier	Position Number: 2
Term(s): 06-10-2022 - 11-18-2025	
Perry Chocktoot	Position Number: 5
Term(s): 03-01-2021 - 02-28-2025	
Cindy Condon	Position Number: 1
Term(s): 12-13-2020 - 12-12-2024 02-14-2020 - 12-12-2020	
Marcia L Grail	Position Number: 3
Term(s): 07-01-2022 - 06-30-2026 07-01-2018 - 06-30-2022 09-26-2016 - 06-30-2018	
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Term(s): 07-01-2022 - 06-30-2026 07-01-2018 - 06-30-2022 09-26-2016 - 06-30-2018	
Kent D Howe	Position Number: 7
Term(s): 07-01-2022 - 06-30-2026 09-28-2018 - 06-30-2022	
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Term(s): 07-01-2022 - 06-30-2026 09-28-2018 - 06-30-2022	
John Selker	Position Number: 6
Term(s): 11-01-2022 - 09-22-2026	

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**Member Name and Address** (Alphabetical)

**Policy Area:** Energy

Jordan C Truitt

Position Number: 4

Term(s): 09-23-2019 - 09-22-2023