

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

AR 626

In the Matter of

Rulemaking Regarding Certificate of
Public Convenience and Necessity.

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL PUBLIC
MEETING AND RULEMAKING
HEARING**

On the morning of April 26, 2022, the Commission will convene a workshop to discuss proposed Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) rules and these proposed rules' interaction with Oregon's Statewide Land Use Planning Goals, local land use permitting and approvals, and the Energy Facilities and Siting Council process.¹ In the afternoon of April 26, 2022, the Commission will hold a rulemaking hearing in this docket to take comment on any issues associated with CPCN rules.

During the workshop, Commissioners will ask questions to representatives from the Oregon Department of Energy (ODOE) and Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD). Following the Commissioner discussion with ODOE and DLCD, local land use officials will be invited to make comment and engage in discussion, followed by any stakeholder engaged in the Staff-led informal rulemaking process.

Following the conclusion of the morning workshop, an afternoon rulemaking hearing will be held at which any person may offer comment on any portion of the proposed CPCN rules, including those portions not discussed during the morning workshop.

Stakeholders may attend the Commissioner Workshop via Zoom:

EVENT: Commissioner Workshop
DATE: April 26, 2022
TIME: 9:30 AM
BY ZOOM: CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW

[LINK TO WORKSHOP](#)

Call-in Option: 971-247-1195
Meeting ID: 849 9841 5149
Passcode: 6961675722

¹ Statewide Land Use Planning Goals may be found here: <https://www.oregon.gov/lcd/op/pages/goals.aspx>

Agenda for the Commissioner Workshop:

- I. Welcome and Overview
- II. PUC Presentation regarding how the CPCN process as proposed in proposed rules integrates with Oregon's Statewide Land Use Planning Goals, local land use and the Energy Facilities and Siting Council process
- III. Questions from Commissioners for ODOE, DLCD, and PUC
- IV. Comments and discussion regarding the previous presentation and questions from the following participants, in order:
 - Local land use officials
 - All other stakeholders that participated in the AR 626 informal rulemaking led by PUC Staff
- V. Final Commissioner Comments

Following a break for lunch, the Commission will re-convene for a rulemaking hearing at 1:30 PM. During this hearing, any person may provide comment regarding any portion of the proposed AR 626 CPCN rules. The rulemaking hearing may be attended as follows:

EVENT: Rulemaking Hearing
DATE: April 26, 2022
TIME: 1:30 PM
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For questions, please contact the Administrative Hearings Division by e-mail (puc.hearings@puc.oregon.gov). You may also contact Christopher Allwein at (971) 375-5058.

Dated this 11th day of April, 2022, at Salem, Oregon.

Megan W. Decker

Letha Tawney

Mark R. Thompson

Chair

Commissioner

Commissioner

**IF YOU HAVE A DISABILITY AND NEED ACCOMMODATION TO
PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVENT, PLEASE LET US KNOW**

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