

LINN COUNTY RENEWABLE ENERGY REVIEW COMMITTEE

March 16, 2023

Lifecycle Costs
Meeting Summary



Agenda

1. Recap (~5-15 min.)
 - a. Updates
 - i. Review of EOR final summary
 - ii. Review of Jon G's responses to questions
 - b. Review of other resources shared
 - c. Questions
2. Review conditions of previous projects (30 min.)
3. Statement development discussion (remainder of time)
 - a. Review draft statements

 - a. Draft additional statements

The Committee reviewed and discussed the final responses provided by EOR. There were a few follow-up questions for EOR based on the information they provided.

The committee also had some specific questions for Charlie:

1. Is there a zoning district for utilities?
2. How many panels do you have to replace for it to be considered “repowering”?

The committee also had some specific questions for EOR:

- Is a letter of credit appropriate for the duration of this project? (30 years)
- What are the requirements for decommissioning a utility substation and wind turbines

The committee also had a follow-up question for Jon G:

What is “significant”?

“It is highly unlikely that a BESS facility will be able to meet requirements as stated in the ordinance once removed as agricultural limitations will be noticeable for significant period of time well into the future after removal of the facility”

The Committee also worked on additional draft statements.

The conditions approved for both the Coggon and Palo solar projects were also reviewed.

Wrap-Up and Action Items

The Committee's next meeting is March 28 at the Jean Oxley Public Service Center at 5:15 PM.

Ahead of this meeting, Committee members will work on the draft statements and come prepared to discuss at our next meeting.