

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

February 25, 2014
3:00 PM

Hearing Room D

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Jules Bailey, Chair
Rep. Deborah Boone, Vice-Chair
Rep. Mark Johnson, Vice-Chair
Rep. Cliff Bentz
Rep. Ann Lininger
Rep. Jeff Reardon
Rep. Jessica Vega Pederson

MEMBER EXCUSED: Rep. Jim Weidner
Rep. Gail Whitsett
Rep. Barbara Smith Warner

STAFF PRESENT: Rick Berkobien, Committee Administrator
Ryan Southworth, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: Informational Meeting
Climate Responsible Investments
Report from Oregon's Solar Industry

Recording Log

3:05:54 PM Meeting Called to Order by Chair Bailey

3:05:55 PM Chair Bailey

3:06:06 PM **Climate Responsible Investments - Informational Meeting**

3:06:41 PM {Exhibit} 1: Sandy Polishuk, Divestment Coordinator, 350PDX

3:14:17 PM {Exhibit} 2: Emily Lethenstrom, Senior Research Analyst, Portfolio 21 Investments

3:22:22 PM Christy Splitt, External Affairs Director, Oregon League of Conservation Voters

3:24:42 PM {Exhibit} 3: Walt Eager, 350.org Corvallis

3:28:08 PM Chair Bailey

3:28:58 PM **Report from Oregon's Solar Industry - Informational Meeting**

3:29:00 PM Chair Bailey

3:30:00 PM {Exhibit} 4-5: David Brown, President, Obsidian Renewables

3:35:24 PM Chair Bailey

3:35:30 PM Kevin Keene, SolarWorld

3:37:57 PM Joe Esmonde, Business Agent, International Brotherhood of Electrical

Workers Local 48
3:41:05 PM Rep. Bentz
3:41:36 PM Brown
3:43:44 PM Esmonde
3:44:39 PM Rep. Bentz
3:45:45 PM Brown
3:47:15 PM Vice-Chair Johnson
3:48:56 PM Brown
3:51:34 PM Keene
3:53:32 PM Rep. Lininger
3:54:31 PM Brown
3:56:45 PM Vice-Chair Boone
4:00:17 PM Rep. Vega Pederson
4:01:03 PM Chair Bailey
4:01:59 PM Sarah Freel, Project Manager, Synchro Solar
4:07:50 PM Ryan Mayfield, President, Renewable Energy Associates, LLC
4:11:54 PM {Exhibit} 6: Brendan McCarthy, State Government Affairs, Portland
General Electric
4:22:35 PM Vice-Chair Boone
4:22:51 PM Freel
4:23:05 PM Vice-Chair Boone
4:23:21 PM Freel
4:23:35 PM Vice-Chair Boone
4:24:15 PM McCarthy
4:24:24 PM Rep. Lininger
4:25:40 PM McCarthy
4:28:10 PM Rep. Bentz
4:29:43 PM McCarthy
4:30:35 PM Chair Bailey
4:31:09 PM Shannon Souza, Owner and Founder, Sol Coast Consulting and Design
4:37:35 PM Chair Bailey
4:37:40 PM Souza
4:38:23 PM Paul Israel, Founder, Sunlight Solar Energy Inc.
4:41:12 PM Jeff Bissonnette, Organizing Director, Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon
4:45:47 PM Chair Bailey
4:46:32 PM Meeting Adjourned by Chair Bailey

Exhibit Summary

3:06:41 PM {Exhibit} 1: Climate Responsible Investments, written testimony, Sandy Polishuk, 3 pp
3:14:17 PM {Exhibit} 2: Climate Responsible Investments, written testimony, Emily Lethenstrom, 4 pp
3:24:42 PM {Exhibit} 3: Climate Responsible Investments, written testimony, Walt Eager, 1 p
3:30:00 PM {Exhibit} 4: Report from Oregon's Solar Industry, written testimony, David Brown, 3pp

3:30:00 PM {Exhibit} 5: Report from Oregon's Solar Industry, PowerPoint graphs, David Brown, 4 pp

4:11:54 PM {Exhibit} 6: Report from Oregon's Solar Industry, PowerPoint Presentation, *Snapshot of Solar PV development in Oregon*, Brendan McCarthy, 7 pp