

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND WATER

**February 24, 2009
3:00 P.M.**

Hearing Room F

MEMBERS PRESENT: **Rep. Ben Cannon, Chair**
 Rep. Vic Gilliam, Vice-Chair
 Rep. Jefferson Smith, Vice-Chair
 Rep. Jules Bailey
 Rep. Phil Barnhart
 Rep. Cliff Bentz
 Rep. Debbie Boone
 Rep. Bob Jenson

STAFF PRESENT: **Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator**
 Sue Hampton, Committee Assistant

ISSUES HEARD: **Electricity Transmission Update – Informational Meeting**

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3:04:29 PM Senate Meeting Opened
3:04:30 PM Chair Dingfelder
3:04:33 PM House Meeting Opened
3:04:34 PM Chair Cannon
3:04:38 PM Chair Dingfelder
3:04:47 PM Electricity Transmission Update - Informational Meeting
3:04:48 PM Chair Dingfelder
3:06:20 PM Lee Beyer, Chair, Oregon Public Utility Commission
3:06:21 PM {Exhibit} 1: Beyer
3:14:13 PM Chair Dingfelder
3:14:22 PM Mike Grainey, Director, Department of Energy
3:14:23 PM {Exhibit} 2: Grainey
3:19:26 PM Chair Dingfelder
3:19:29 PM Vice-Chair Atkinson
3:20:10 PM Grainey
3:20:36 PM Vice-Chair Atkinson
3:20:45 PM Chair Dingfelder
3:20:50 PM Vice-Chair Atkinson
3:20:54 PM Chair Dingfelder
3:21:27 PM Vice-Chair Atkinson
3:21:30 PM Beyer
3:22:36 PM Chair Cannon
3:22:38 PM Rep. Bentz
3:23:15 PM Grainey
3:23:54 PM Chair Dingfelder
3:24:12 PM Grainey
3:24:47 PM Chair Cannon
3:25:15 PM Grainey
3:25:37 PM Beyer
3:25:54 PM Chair Dingfelder
3:26:03 PM Chair Cannon
3:27:15 PM Melvin Rodrigues, Transmission Planning, Bonneville Power
Administration
3:27:16 PM {Exhibit} 3: Rodrigues
3:28:54 PM Chair Cannon
3:29:09 PM Rodrigues
3:32:28 PM Chair Dingfelder
3:32:54 PM Rodrigues
3:37:52 PM Chair Cannon

3:38:35 PM Kenneth Houston, Director, Transmission Service, PacificCorp
3:38:36 PM {Exhibit} 4: Houston
3:44:58 PM Chair Cannon
3:45:36 PM Dave Robertson, Director of Government Affairs, Portland General Electric
3:45:37 PM {Exhibit} 5: Robertson
3:51:03 PM Chair Cannon
3:51:15 PM Rep. Bailey
3:51:45 PM Robertson
3:52:10 PM Houston
3:52:50 PM Rep. Barnhart
3:53:06 PM Chair Dingfelder
3:53:08 PM Sen. Hass
3:53:40 PM Robertson
3:55:10 PM Sen. Hass
3:55:24 PM Robertson
3:56:27 PM Sen. Hass
3:56:37 PM Robertson
3:57:27 PM Chair Dingfelder
3:57:30 PM Rep. Gilliam
3:58:01 PM Robertson
3:59:11 PM Rep. Bentz
3:59:54 PM Rodrigues
4:00:18 PM Houston
4:01:10 PM Chair Dingfelder
4:01:53 PM Aleka Scott, Manager of Transmission and Contracts, PNGC Power
4:01:54 PM {Exhibit} 6: Scott
4:09:14 PM Greg Booth, Clatskanie People's Utility District
4:09:15 PM {Exhibit} 7: Booth
4:14:15 PM Jeff Bissonnette, Citizen's Utility Board of Oregon
4:18:42 PM Chair Dingfelder
4:19:53 PM Chair Cannon
4:21:06 PM House Meeting Adjourned

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- 3:06:21 PM** {Exhibit} 1: Electricity Transmission Update, PowerPoint presentation, Lee Beyer, 14 pp
 - 3:14:23 PM** {Exhibit} 2: Electricity Transmission Update, written testimony, Mike Graine, 3 pp
 - 3:27:16 PM** {Exhibit} 3: Electricity Transmission Update, Proposed BPA Transmission Line PowerPoint presentation, Melvin Rodrigues, 8 pp
 - 3:38:36 PM** {Exhibit} 4: Electricity Transmission Update, Electric Transmission Challenges and Opportunities PowerPoint presentation, Kenneth Houston, 7 pp
 - 3:45:37 PM** {Exhibit} 5: Electricity Transmission Update, written testimony, Dave Robertson, 5 pp
 - 4:01:54 PM** {Exhibit} 6: Electricity Transmission Update, PNGC Power PowerPoint presentation, Aleka Scott, 7 pp
 - 4:09:15 PM** {Exhibit} 7: Electricity Transmission Update, written testimony, Greg Booth, 2 pp
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