

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON**  
**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

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

**Hearing Room F**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**       **Sen. Jackie Dingfelder, Chair**  
                                     **Sen. Jason Atkinson, Vice-Chair**  
                                     **Sen. Floyd Prozanski**  
                                     **Sen. Mark Hass**

**MEMBER EXCUSED:**       **Sen. Brian Boquist**

**STAFF PRESENT:**         **Beth Herzog, Committee Administrator**  
                                     **Natalie Worley, Committee Assistant**

**MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:** **Electricity Transmission Update – Informational Meeting**  
                                     **SB 334 – Public Hearing**

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**NOTE: THE COMMITTEE MET WITH THE HOUSE ENVIRONMENT & WATER COMMITTEE.**

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**3:04:29 PM** Senate Meeting Called to Order  
**3:04:30 PM** Chair Dingfelder  
**3:04:33 PM** House Meeting Called to Order  
**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 Graine, Director, Department of Energy  
**3:14:23 PM** {Exhibit} 2: Graine  
**3:19:26 PM** Chair Dingfelder  
**3:19:29 PM** Vice-Chair Atkinson  
**3:20:10 PM** Graine  
**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** Graine  
**3:23:54 PM** Chair Dingfelder  
**3:24:12 PM** Graine  
**3:24:47 PM** Chair Cannon  
**3:25:15 PM** Graine  
**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  
**4:21:10 PM** Chair Dingfelder  
**4:21:35 PM** Senate Meeting Recessed  
**4:22:35 PM** Senate Meeting Reconvened  
**4:22:39 PM** SB 334 - Public Hearing  
**4:22:40 PM** Chair Dingfelder  
**4:22:54 PM** Beth Herzog, Committee Administrator  
**4:23:05 PM** Chair Dingfelder  
**4:23:29 PM** Sen. Walker, Senate District 7  
**4:23:30 PM** {Exhibit} 8: Sen. Walker  
**4:26:55 PM** Sen. Prozanski  
**4:27:13 PM** Sen. Walker  
**4:32:53 PM** Chair Dingfelder  
**4:33:01 PM** David Heynderickx, Legislative Council

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**4:36:28 PM** Cynthia Burns, Department of Justice  
**4:39:47 PM** Chair Dingfelder  
**4:39:57 PM** Sen. Walker  
**4:42:22 PM** Sen. Prozanski  
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**4:43:48 PM** Sen. Walker  
**4:44:08 PM** Mike Grainey, Director, Department of Energy  
**4:45:27 PM** Sen. Walker  
**4:46:05 PM** Chair Dingfelder  
**4:46:20 PM** Sen. Walker  
**4:46:28 PM** Chair Dingfelder  
**4:46:51 PM** Senate Meeting Adjourned

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  - 3:14:23 PM** {Exhibit} 2: Electricity Transmission Update, handout, Mike Graine, 3 pp
  - 3:27:16 PM** {Exhibit} 3: Electricity Transmission Update, powerpoint, Melvin Rodrigues, 8 pp
  - 3:38:36 PM** {Exhibit} 4: Electricity Transmission Update, powerpoint, Kenneth Houston, 7 pp
  - 3:45:37 PM** {Exhibit} 5: Electricity Transmission Update, powerpoint, Dave Robertson, 5 pp
  - 4:01:54 PM** {Exhibit} 6: Electricity Transmission Update, powerpoint, Aleka Scott, 7 pp
  - 4:09:15 PM** {Exhibit} 7: Electricity Transmission Update, handout, Greg Booth, 2 pp
  - 4:23:30 PM** {Exhibit} 8: SB 334, written testimony, Sen. Walker, 7 pp
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