

SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

September 29, 2015
02:00 PM

Hearing Room F

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Chris Edwards, Chair
Sen. Alan Olsen, Vice-Chair
Sen. Floyd Prozanski
Sen. Doug Whitsett

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Sen. Michael Dembrow

HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Jessica Vega Pederson, Chair
Rep. Jeff Reardon, Vice-Chair
Rep. Cliff Bentz
Rep. Debbie Boone
Rep. Dallas Heard
Rep. Ken Helm
Rep. Paul Holvey

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Mark Johnson, Vice-Chair
Rep. Jim Weidner

MEMBER(S) VISITING: Rep. Phil Barnhart

STAFF PRESENT: Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator
Samantha Koopman, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS: Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

MEASURES/ISSUES: Organizational Meeting
Adoption of Committee Rules
Informational Meeting
Federal Clean Power Plan Rule

Recording Log – Recording started 01:35:00 PM

00:00:04 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:05 Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator
00:00:07 Chair Edwards
00:00:11 Chair Vega Pederson

00:00:47 **Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting**
00:00:50 EXHIBIT 1: Chair Edwards
00:00:54 Vice-Chair Olsen
00:00:56 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE COMMITTEE
RULES
00:01:23 Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator
00:01:42 VOTE: 3-0-2
AYES: WHITSETT, OLSEN, EDWARDS
EXCUSED: DEMBROW, PROZANSKI
00:01:46 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR REARDON MOVES TO ADOPT THE
COMMITTEE RULES
00:01:51 EXHIBIT 2: Chair Vega Pederson
00:02:11 VOTE: 6-0-3
AYES: BENTZ, BOONE, HEARD, HOLVEY, REARDON, VEGA
PEDERSON
EXCUSED: HELM, WEIDNER, JOHNSON

00:02:19 **Federal Clean Power Plan Rule - Informational Meeting**
00:02:21 Chair Edwards
00:04:34 EXHIBIT 3: Palmer Mason, Legislative Coordinator, Oregon Department
of Environmental Quality
00:12:13 Colin McConnaha, Senior Climate Policy Analyst, Oregon Department of
Environmental Quality
00:20:12 Rep. Holvey
00:25:24 Sen. Whitsett
00:26:00 Vice-Chair Reardon
00:28:59 Sen. Prozanski
00:30:40 Rep. Bentz
00:33:42 Vice-Chair Olsen
00:39:58 Rep. Boone
00:45:18 Andy Ginsburg, Assistant Director, Planning and Innovation, Oregon
Department of Energy
01:06:36 Jason Eisdorfer, Utility Program Director, Oregon Public Utility
Commission
01:06:41 Rep. Helm
01:39:17 Bob Jenks, Executive Director, Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon
01:45:44 EXHIBIT 4: Kristen Sheeran, Oregon Director, Climate Solutions
01:55:04 EXHIBIT 5: Angus Duncan, Chair, Oregon Global Warming Commission
02:15:58 EXHIBIT 6: Scott Bolton, Vice President of External Affairs, Pacific Power
02:23:49 Varner Seaman, Portland General Electric
02:29:44 EXHIBIT 7: Carl Fink, Northwest & Intermountain Power Producers
Coalition
02:35:07 Jason Heuser, Legislative Affairs Coordinator, Eugene Water and Electric
Board
03:00:11 Meeting Adjourned