

JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE ON DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY OVERSIGHT

March 28, 2016
09:30 AM

Hearing Room A

MEMBERS PRESENT: **Sen. Lee Beyer, Co-Chair** **Rep. Paul Holvey, Co-Chair**
 Sen. Edwards **Rep. Cliff Bentz**
 Sen. Olsen **Rep. Jessica Vega Pederson**
 Sen. Whitsett

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: **Rep. Jodi Hack**

STAFF PRESENT: **Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator**
 Shelley Raszka, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: **Informational Meeting**
 Stakeholder Comments - Oregon Department of Energy
 Programs and Operations
 Overview of Oregon Department of Energy Budget
 History of Oregon Energy Tax Credit Programs
 ODOE Nuclear Safety and Emergency Preparedness
 Programs
 Public Comment

00:00:11 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:14 Co-Chair Holvey
00:01:16 Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator

00:02:24 [Stakeholder Comments - Oregon Department of Energy Programs and Operations - Informational Meeting](#)
00:02:28 Co-Chair Holvey
00:03:12 Varner Seaman, Manager, State Legislative Affairs, Portland General Electric
00:13:26 Scott Bolton, Vice President, External Affairs, PacifiCorp
00:19:08 Gary Bauer, Director, Government and Community Affairs, Northwest Natural Gas
00:24:28 Co-Chair Beyer
00:35:18 Sen. Whitsett

00:40:35 Rep. Bentz
00:46:39 Sen. Olsen
00:49:51 EXHIBITS 1: Scott Coe, General Manager, Emerald People's Utility District
01:00:11 Nate Rivera, Vice President, Oregon Municipal Electric Cooperative Association
01:03:16 Ted Case, Executive Director, Oregon Rural Electric Cooperative Association
01:12:49 Hillary Barbour, Policy Director, Renewables Northwest
01:23:01 **Overview of Oregon Department of Energy Budget - Informational Meeting**
01:23:01 Co-Chair Holvey
01:23:26 EXHIBITS 2-3: Julie Neburka, Senior Legislative Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Office
01:27:51 Sen. Whitsett
01:29:11 Co-Chair Beyer
01:35:01 Sen. Olsen
02:08:14 **History of Oregon Energy Tax Credit Programs - Informational Meeting**
02:08:14 Co-Chair Holvey
02:08:33 EXHIBIT 4: Chris Allanach, Senior Economist, Legislative Revenue Office
02:32:07 Co-Chair Beyer
02:33:35 Sen. Whitsett
02:38:41 Sen. Olsen
02:41:30 Meeting Recessed
02:41:41 Meeting Reconvened
02:41:52 **ODOE Nuclear Safety and Emergency Preparedness Programs - Informational Meeting**
02:41:52 Co-Chair Holvey
02:42:29 EXHIBITS 5-28: Mike Kaplan, Director, Oregon Department of Energy
02:45:35 EXHIBIT 29: Ken Niles, Division Administrator, Nuclear Safety, Oregon Department of Energy
04:15:56 Sen. Whitsett
04:19:21 Sen. Olsen
04:20:55 Rep. Bentz
04:23:44 Co-Chair Beyer
04:25:38 Meeting Recessed
04:25:49 Meeting Reconvened
04:26:31 EXHIBIT 30: Deanna Henry, Nuclear Emergency Preparedness Coordinator, Oregon Department of Energy
05:31:40 **Public Comment - Informational Meeting**
05:31:40 Co-Chair Holvey

05:32:03 Steve March, County Auditor, Multnomah County Auditor's Office
05:32:30 Jane Hedges, Washington State Department of Ecology
05:49:12 Irene Gilbert, Legal Research Analyst, Friends of the Grande Ronde Valley
05:49:15 EXHIBIT 31: witness registration
06:02:59 Meeting Adjourned