

HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

September 24, 2018
02:00 PM

Hearing Room F

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Ken Helm, Chair
Rep. Karin Power, Vice-Chair
Rep. E. Werner Reschke, Vice-Chair
Rep. Phil Barnhart
Rep. Daniel Bonham
Rep. Lynn Findley
Rep. Paul Holvey
Rep. Pam Marsh
Rep. David Brock Smith

STAFF PRESENT: Beth Reiley, LPRO Analyst
Shelley Raszka, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Informational Meeting
Senate Bill 978 Report – Actively Adapting to the Changing
Electricity Sector (2017)
Transportation System Electrification
Senate Bill 334 Report - Biogas and Renewable Natural Gas
Inventory (2017)
Harmful Algal Blooms

00:00:09 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:12 Chair Helm

00:00:42 [Senate Bill 978 Report – Actively Adapting to the Changing
Electricity Sector \(2017\) - Informational Meeting](#)
00:00:43 Chair Helm
00:01:31 EXHIBITS 1-2: Megan Decker, Chair, Oregon Public Utility Commission
00:03:41 Julie Peacock, Policy Advisor and Manager of Strategic Energy Initiatives,
Oregon Public Utility Commission

00:15:21 Rep. Findley
00:18:11 Vice-Chair Power
00:25:25 EXHIBIT 3: Irion Sanger, Legal Counsel, Northwest and Intermountain
Power Producers Coalition; Renewable Energy Coalition; Community
Renewable Energy Association

00:30:21 Scott Bolton, Senior Vice President, External Affairs and Customer
Solutions, Pacific Power

00:35:09 Brett Sims, Director, Strategy Integration and Planning, Portland General Electric

00:43:02 Rep. Barnhart

00:47:33 Rep. Brock Smith

00:48:13 Bob Jenks, Executive Director, Oregon Citizens' Utility Board

00:50:36 Meredith Connolly, Oregon Director, Climate Solutions

00:53:55 Wendy Gerlitz, Policy Director, NW Energy Coalition

00:58:42 Carolina Iraheta Gonzalez, Community Energy Advocate, Verde

01:02:14 **Transportation System Electrification - Informational Meeting**

01:02:15 Chair Helm

01:02:41 EXHIBIT 4: Jessica Reichers, Technology and Policy Manager, Oregon Department of Energy

01:08:56 EXHIBIT 5: Andrew Dick, Automated Vehicles and Electric Vehicles Advisor, Oregon Department of Transportation

01:14:07 Rep. Barnhart

01:18:22 Rep. Holvey

01:19:38 Rep. Brock Smith

01:23:27 Rep. Bonham

01:23:48 Rep. Marsh

01:24:21 Rep. Findley

01:26:25 Vice-Chair Reschke

01:30:38 Alan Dale, Deputy Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

01:39:48 EXHIBIT 6: Matt Davis, Senior Legislative Analyst, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

01:47:32 EXHIBIT 7: Jeff Allen, Executive Director, Forth

01:56:23 **Senate Bill 334 Report - Biogas and Renewable Natural Gas Inventory (2017) - Informational Meeting**

01:56:24 Chair Helm

01:56:47 EXHIBITS 8-9: Janine Benner, Director, Oregon Department of Energy

01:59:29 EXHIBIT 10: Dan Avery, Senior Policy Analyst, Oregon Department of Energy

02:16:24 Rep. Barnhart

02:17:11 Rep. Holvey

02:20:19 Rep. Marsh

02:25:27 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 11: Tracy Farwell, Engineers for a Sustainable Future

02:25:37 **Harmful Algal Blooms - Informational Meeting**

02:25:38 Chair Helm

02:26:38 EXHIBIT 12: Brian Boling, Laboratory Program Manager, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

02:29:49 Dan Sobota, Water Quality Analyst, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

02:37:13 Rep. Barnhart

02:39:25 Rep. Findley
02:43:30 Rep. Holvey
02:45:59 Rep. Brock Smith
02:49:30 Vice-Chair Power
02:52:27 Rep. Marsh
02:52:57 Vice-Chair Reschke
02:54:17 Meeting Adjourned