

Executive Appointments Board Roster

Public Utility Commission

Agency: Energy
Authorization: ORS 756.014
Members: Min: 3 Max: 3
Term Length: 4 years Limit: None
Senate confirmation required? Yes
Paid Position: Yes

Policy Area: Energy

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Current Appointments:

Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Steve Bloom Republican	Position Number: 2
Term(s): 12-01-2015 - 11-30-2019 12-01-2011 - 11-30-2015	

Megan W Decker Democrat	Position Number: 1
Term(s): 04-01-2017 - 03-31-2021	

Lisa D Hardie, Chair Democrat	Position Number: 3
Term(s): 06-01-2016 - 05-31-2020	

John F Savage Democrat	Position Number: 1
Term(s): 04-01-2013 - 03-31-2017 04-01-2009 - 03-31-2013 04-01-2005 - 03-31-2009 09-01-2003 - 03-31-2005	

OFFICE: **Public Utility Commission**

APPOINTEE: **Megan Decker of Portland; New appointment replacing Savage**

APPOINTMENT/CONFIRMATION AUTHORITY: **ORS 756.014**

TERM: Four-year term; April 1, 2017 – March 31, 2021

ECONOMIC INTEREST FILING (ORS 244.050): Required.

STATUTORY QUALIFICATIONS: **ORS 756.014**

Affirmative action policy: See ORS 182.100. Diversity criteria: See ORS 236.115.

- Three members; removable for cause by the Governor:
- No more than two from the same political party (BLOOM – R, HARDIE– D, **DECKER– D**)
- Members, members’ spouses and minor children are prohibited from holding interest subject to commission regulation if in this state, and holding interest in entity regulated by the commission
- Governor appoints the chair

DUTIES AND AUTHORITY: **ORS 756.036**

- Establishing fair and reasonable utility rates, balancing the interests of the utility investor and the consumer
- Represent consumers and public on rates, valuations and services
- Enforce utility laws
- Investigate utility management
- Consent to abandoning services
- Adopt rules and appoint or contract for staff
- Establish benchmark for basic telephone service, minimum service quality standards
- Submit annual telecommunications status report to the Governor and Legislative Assembly
- Establish a task force to advise the commission on utility pole attachment issues
- Establish and implement competitively neutral and nondiscriminatory universal fund
- Establish basic telephone service price

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