

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

March 26, 2019
01:00 PM

Hearing Room D

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Ken Helm, Chair
Rep. E. Werner Reschke, Vice-Chair
Rep. Sheri Schouten, Vice-Chair
Rep. Lynn Findley
Rep. Andrea Salinas
Rep. Janeen Sollman
Rep. Marty Wilde
Rep. Anna Williams
Rep. Jack Zika

STAFF PRESENT: Misty Freeman, LPRO Analyst
Sabrina Dunsworth, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 3325 – Public Hearing
HB 2857 – Public Hearing
HB 3274 – Public Hearing

00:00:10 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:10 Chair Helm

00:00:42 [HB 3325 - Public Hearing](#)
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00:01:14 Jonathan Sandau, Public Policy Specialist, Oregon Farm Bureau
00:02:16 Jason Zappe, Senior Interconnection Specialist, Portland General Electric
00:07:30 Scott Bolton, Senior Vice President, Pacific Power
00:09:55 EXHIBIT 1: witness registration
00:09:56 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 2: Annette Price, Vice President Government Affairs, Pacific Power
EXHIBIT 3: Billy Sorenson, Founder, RS Energy
EXHIBIT 4: Brendan McCarthy, State Environmental Policy Manager, Portland General Electric

00:10:27 [HB 2857 and HB 3274 - Public Hearing](#)
00:10:27 Chair Helm

00:13:12 EXHIBIT 5: Robert Kahn, Executive Director, Northwest and Intermountain Power Producers Coalition

00:16:46 EXHIBIT 6: Brian Skeahan, Executive Director, Community Renewable Energy Association

00:20:50 John Lowe, Executive Director, Renewable Energy Coalition

00:23:55 Irion Sanger, legal counsel, Sanger Law

00:27:12 Rep. Zika

00:28:48 Rep. Findley

00:30:25 Jake Stephens, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, NewSun Energy

00:35:09 Diane Moore, Falls Creek Hydroelectric Project

00:39:22 EXHIBITS 7-8: Gary Marcus, Falls Creek Hydroelectric Project

00:43:02 EXHIBITS 9-12: Suzanne Wallace, Elementary Teacher, Lebanon; Falls Creek Hydroelectric Project

00:45:49 EXHIBITS 13-14: April Snell, Executive Director, Oregon Water Resources Congress

00:51:10 EXHIBIT 15: Craig DeHart, General Manager, Middle Fork Irrigation District; Chairman, Oregon Water Resources Congress Hydro Caucus

00:54:00 EXHIBIT 16: Kurt Lumpkin, General Manager, Biomass One LP

00:59:35 Scott Bolton, Senior Vice President, Pacific Power

01:03:39 Franco Albi, Manager of Strategy, Integration, and Planning, Portland General Electric

01:06:46 Bob Jenks, Executive Director, Citizen's Utility Board of Oregon

01:10:18 Rep. Salinas

01:11:45 Vice-Chair Reschke

01:13:59 EXHIBIT 17: Steve Uffelman, Mayor, City of Prineville

01:15:47 Nathan Rice, farmer, Hood River County

01:17:49 EXHIBIT 18: Marc Thalacker, District Manager, Three Sisters Irrigation District

01:24:36 EXHIBIT 19: Miriah Elliott, Director of Business Operations, Sorenson Engineering

01:27:17 EXHIBIT 20: Jason Yencopal, Director, Baker County Emergency Management

01:30:36 EXHIBIT 21: Scott Bruslind, Member and Vice Chair, Lacombe Irrigation District

01:35:22 EXHIBIT 22: Amy Berg Pickett, Senior Community Engagement and Permitting Manager, Cypress Creek Renewables

01:38:52 EXHIBIT 23: Don Coats, former Chair, Community Renewable Energy Association

01:41:41 EXHIBIT 24: Nathan Rogers, Director of Project Development, Ecoplexus Inc.

01:45:24 EXHIBIT 25: Ormand Hilderbrand, General Manager, PaTu Wind Farm

01:47:29 Rett Hubbard, Dorena Hydro

01:49:28 Dorothy Sosnowki, Natel Energy, Inc.

01:51:52 EXHIBITS 26-27: witness registration

01:51:53 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 28: Michelle Henrie, In-House Counsel, Cyrq Energy Inc.

EXHIBIT 29: Angela Crowley-Koch, Executive Director, Oregon Solar Energy Industries Association
EXHIBIT 30: Colin Murphy, Director, Sulus Solar
EXHIBIT 31: David Brown, Senior Principal and Founder, Obsidian Renewables LLC
EXHIBIT 32: Evan Bixby, Market Lead, Pine Gate Renewables
EXHIBIT 33: Gene Souza, District Manager, Klamath Irrigation District
EXHIBITS 34-35: Gerald Friesen, Managing Member, Finley BioEnergy LLC
EXHIBIT 36: Gia Schneider, Chief Executive Officer, Natel Energy Inc.
EXHIBIT 37: Henry Stamschror, President, Mountain States Hydro LLC
EXHIBIT 38: Jason Evans, Vice President, TUUSSO Energy LLC
EXHIBIT 39: Jim Gardner, Renewable Energy Coalition
EXHIBIT 40: Jonathan Nelson, Conifer Energy Partners LLC
EXHIBITS 41-42: Kimberley Priestley, WaterWatch of Oregon
EXHIBIT 43: Laura Nofziger, Manager, Alta Rock
EXHIBIT 44: Leslie Schauer, NewSun Energy
EXHIBIT 45: Mark Boissevain, Solutions Director, Energy Automation Solutions Engineering LLC
EXHIBIT 46: Matthew Swindle, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, NLine Energy LLC
EXHIBIT 47: Pete Runnels, Judge, Harney County Court
EXHIBITS 48-49: Rebecca Carey-Smith, State Government Affairs, Portland General Electric
EXHIBIT 50: Steve Disley, Owner, Dorena Hydro
EXHIBIT 51: Troy Snyder, TLS Capital
EXHIBIT 52: William Hampton, Houtama Hydropower
EXHIBIT 53: Brent Stevenson, District Manager, Santiam Water Control District
EXHIBIT 54: Craig Horrell, District Manager, Central Oregon Irrigation District
EXHIBIT 55: Doris Penwell, Policy Manager, Association of Oregon Counties
EXHIBIT 56: Jen Visser, Director of Government Affairs, Idaho Power
EXHIBIT 57: Jer Camarata, General Manager, Swalley Irrigation District
EXHIBITS 58-60: Julie O'Shea, Executive Director, Farmers Conservation Alliance
EXHIBIT 61: Les Perkins, General Manager, Farmers Irrigation District
EXHIBIT 62: Rep. Daniel Bonham, House District 59

01:52:27 Meeting Adjourned