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Requested by Senator FINDLEY

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 1574**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 4, delete “and section 12,”.

2 In line 5, delete “chapter 751, Oregon Laws 2009,”.

3 On page 2, line 6, after the semicolon insert “and”.

4 On page 8, after line 17, insert:

5 “(3)(a) As used in this subsection, ‘eastern edge economic zone’ means
6 Malheur County and the portion of Baker County including the Huntington
7 census county division.

8 “(b) In addition to the exemptions and exclusions provided for in sub-
9 sections (1) and (2) of this section and in order to protect the economic vi-
10 tality of the eastern edge economic zone:

11 “(A) The office shall exempt from regulation as a covered entity an elec-
12 tric company that makes sales of electricity to retail electricity consumers
13 in Oregon in an amount that equals less than three percent of all electricity
14 sold to retail electricity consumers in Oregon; and

15 “(B) The office shall exclude from regulated emissions the greenhouse gas
16 emissions attributable to:

17 “(i) The combustion of natural gas that is imported, sold or distributed
18 for use within the eastern edge economic zone; and

19 “(ii) The combustion of fuel other than natural gas that is sold or dis-
20 tributed for use within the eastern edge economic zone.

21 “(c) The office shall review the exemption and exclusions granted under

1 this subsection once every five years and may by rule modify the exemption
2 or exclusions if the office determines, upon review, that:

3 “(A) The State of Idaho has enacted policies for placing a price on
4 greenhouse gas emissions; and

5 “(B) Modifying the exemption or exclusions is necessary to maintain
6 parity between the costs to consumers in Idaho and to consumers in Oregon
7 of placing a price on greenhouse gas emissions.

8 “(d) The exclusions granted under paragraph (b)(B) of this subsection may
9 not be granted in any year following a year for which the person eligible for
10 the exclusion has failed to satisfy the office that the exclusion granted in the
11 previous year has not been reflected by including any cost of compliance
12 with sections 4 to 32 of this 2020 Act in the price of fuel sold within the
13 eastern edge economic zone.”.

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