

Staff:
Erin Pischke, LPRO Analyst
Tessa Harvey, Committee Assistant



Members:
Rep. Pam Marsh, Chair
Rep. Ken Helm, Vice-Chair
Rep. David Brock Smith, Vice-Chair
Rep. Tina Koteck
Rep. Raquel Moore-Green
Rep. Mark Owens
Rep. Khanh Pham

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

Oregon State Capitol
900 Court Street NE, Room 347, Salem, Oregon 97301
Phone: 503-986-1533
Email: <https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2021R1/Testimony/HEE>

AGENDA

Revision 5 Posted: MAR 30 11:24 AM

MONDAY

Date: April 12, 2021
Time: 1:00 P.M.
Room: Remote D

Entry to the Capitol Building is currently limited to authorized personnel only. All committee meetings are taking place remotely.

To view a live stream of the meeting:
<https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2021R1/Committees/HEE/Overview>
A viewing station is also available outside of the Capitol Building.

Instructions on how to submit written testimony and how to register to testify appear at the bottom of the agenda.

Work Session

- HB 2190 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
Directs State Department of Energy to convene work group to develop program awarding grants for community energy resilience projects and implement program no later than January 1, 2023.
- HB 2241
Requires Department of Environmental Quality to approve at least three businesses to provide water quality permit application review services.
- HB 2490
Authorizes Public Utility Commission to consider differential energy burden and other inequities of affordability in rates.
- HB 2535 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Revenue
Exempts from ad valorem property taxation property constituting hydrogen system used to produce hydrogen by electrolysis or from renewable natural gas.
- HB 2603
Requires owners or operators of undersea fiber optic telecommunication cables to obtain financial assurances and create plan for removal of cable.

For ADA accommodation requests, please email employee.services@oregonlegislature.gov or call 1-800-332-2313.

AGENDA (cont.)

April 12, 2021

HB 2657

Requires Department of Environmental Quality to approve or disapprove application for permit within 60 days of receipt or according to timeline established by Environmental Quality Commission for permits that require public participation.

HB 2660

Requires Department of Environmental Quality to create list of charges for permits, licenses, authorizations or services provided by the department.

HB 2688 **

**Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

Requires Department of Transportation to establish pilot program to assess how products that department or contractor for department procures affect emissions of carbon dioxide.

HB 3027

Prohibits certain products that use or contain hydrofluorocarbons from entering into commerce in Oregon if product was manufactured after specified date.

Public Hearing and Possible Work Session

HB 3106

Provides that, for purposes of electric companies' planning and pursuit of energy efficiency resources, energy efficiency programs include programs for assisting retail electricity consumers with replacing building heating, appliances and other technologies powered by any energy source with higher-efficiency electric heating, appliances and other technologies.

Work Session

HB 3180

Modifies and adds laws related to utilities.

HB 3181

Requires Oregon Utility Notification Center to adopt rules requiring paint used for marking underground facilities to be temporary marking paint or other industry-accepted low-impact marking and requiring operators to remove markings that continue to be visible on private property after reasonable period has passed since excavation is complete.

HB 3269

Directs Department of Environmental Quality to study and develop strategies to fund department's emergency response program.

HB 3278

Directs State Department of Fish and Wildlife, in consultation with Department of State Lands and State Parks and Recreation Department, to study potential for developing commercial seaweed production to produce feed for livestock as means to reduce methane emissions.

HB 3375 **

**Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

Establishes goal of planning for development of three gigawatts of commercial scale floating offshore wind energy projects within federal waters off Oregon Coast by 2030.

HB 2143 **

**Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

Changes annual fees for all power claimants to match annual fees for other hydroelectric projects.

Public Hearing and Possible Work Session

HB 2814

Directs Environmental Quality Commission to establish and implement indirect source review program.

Note Change: HB 2814 duplicate was removed.

AGENDA (cont.)

April 12, 2021

Submit written testimony on a bill or topic scheduled for a public hearing:

- **Electronic:** <https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2021R1/Testimony/HEE>
- **Mail:** House Energy and Environment,
900 Court Street NE, Room 453, Salem, OR 97301

Written testimony may be submitted up to 24 hours after the meeting start time.

Register to testify live remotely:

- Registration is required to testify by phone or video.
 - **Register online:** https://survey.sjc1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5vhNhWn5y3oiLMq
You will see a confirmation screen and be sent an email with information on how to join the meeting. If you do not, contact the committee assistant.
 - **Register by phone:** 833-588-4500 (U.S. toll free). You will be given a phone number to call into the meeting.
- Registration closes at the time the meeting is scheduled to begin.
- A public access kiosk is located outside of the State Capitol Building for anyone without access to a phone or computer to join a meeting by video.

Neither registration nor use of the public access kiosk is a guarantee that you will be able to testify during the meeting. Committee chairs may determine that public testimony must be limited. For this reason, written testimony is encouraged even if you plan to speak.

Unless otherwise noted on the agenda, testimony is only accepted by committees for bills or topics scheduled for a public hearing. See the Oregon Legislature’s website for information on contacting individual legislators directly on bills or topics not scheduled for a public hearing.