

SB 1102 -2 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Energy and Environment

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Meeting Dates: 4/2, 4/9

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires the State Department of Energy to study energy. Directs the department to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to energy no later than September 15, 2026.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-2 Authorizes Public Utility Commission, effective January 1, 2026, to impose a penalty in an amount determined to deter noncompliance on any electric company subject to ORS 469A.400-469A.475 (House Bill 2021, 2021-reduction of greenhouse gas emissions associated with electricity sold) that fails to show compliance or does not demonstrate continual improvement.

Establishes an additional benchmark requirement for retail electricity providers to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 50 percent below baseline emissions by 2028. Requires clean energy plan to include historical data for at least the three most recent years on greenhouse gas emissions by fuel source. Establishes that demonstrating continual progress is shown by procuring sufficient nonemitting energy resources to meet clean energy targets; and having no more than 20 percent variance in emissions in any given year from the straight line progression in emissions reductions as determined using the September 25, 2021, level as the baseline emissions level and continuing through each of the required.

Requires that renewable energy certificates associated with generation of nonemitting electricity are to be denominated to align with the generation of one megawatt hour of electricity; retired upon sale if associated with nonemitting electricity sold to retail customers as required for compliance of House Bill 2021, 2021; and be issued for the generation of renewable power and certified through the Western Renewable Energy Generation Information System, or successor.

Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

BACKGROUND:

According to the Oregon Department of Energy's website their mission is to help Oregonians make informed decisions and maintain a resilient and affordable energy system. ODOE's website states that they advance solutions to shape an equitable clean energy transition, protect the environment and public health, and responsibly balance energy needs and impacts for current and future generations.