

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

SB 5519

Department of Energy – Fee Bill

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Natural Resources Subcommittee
Carrier: Representative Levy

SB 5519 is the fee ratification bill for the Oregon Department of Energy which includes changes to fees that were administratively adopted or adjusted by rule during the interim and must be ratified through the next legislative session.

The measure includes changes to the Large Energy Consumer Public Purpose Program administrative fee from 2% to 4%. This increase was necessary to cover administrative costs of the program and is expected to increase revenue by \$46,550 in the 2025-27 biennium. Prior to the adoption of the fee increase in the current biennium, the Department completed the administrative process, including stakeholder engagement.

The Natural Resources Subcommittee recommends SB 5519 be reported out do pass.