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Bill Title: Relating to grid resilience.

Government Unit(s) Affected: Department of Energy

Summary of Fiscal Impact

Costs related to the measure are anticipated to be minimal - see explanatory analysis.

Measure Description

The measure establishes the Grid Resilience Matching Fund within the Oregon Department of Energy (ODOE) to provide state matching contributions for federal grants supporting grid resilience projects. The fund will consist of appropriations from the Legislative Assembly and other deposits from various sources. Moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to ODOE for matching federal grants and covering related administrative costs.

ODOE is required to report to the interim legislative committees related to energy by December 31 of each even-numbered year on fund expenditures and the status of grid resilience projects that have received funding. The department is authorized to adopt rules necessary for the administration of the fund.

Fiscal Analysis

The measure establishes the Grid Resilience Matching Fund but does not identify a revenue source or appropriate funding. Without sufficient revenue, the activities outlined in the measure, including providing matching funds for federal grants, may not be carried out, in full or in part, during the 2025-27 biennium.

The measure has no fiscal impact on the ODOE, as it solely establishes the fund. The department is not required to perform any new work beyond its existing responsibilities, though it may adopt rules necessary for the administration of the fund.

Relevant Dates

The measure takes effect on January 1, 2026.