

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2066

By JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

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On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, delete lines 18 and 19 and insert:

“(f) ‘Microgrid operator’ means an entity that is identified as having responsibility for overseeing the coordination of a microgrid’s interconnected loads and distributed energy resources and representing the interests of the microgrid participants in interactions with an electric company.”.

On page 2, line 29, after “(j)” insert “Subject to ORS 757.300, the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, 16 U.S.C. 2601 to 2645, and an electric company’s technical feasibility and system reliability requirements,” and before “operator” insert “microgrid”.

In line 36, before “operators” insert “microgrid”.

On page 3, delete lines 2 and 3 and insert:

“(o) Include a process for investigating standards and procedures that would enable a microgrid operator to operate one or more community microgrids independently from the electric grid system during an emergency.”.

After line 5, insert:

“(q) Prohibit a microgrid operator from assuming an electric company’s role in controlling the electric company’s own distribution infrastructure.”.

In line 23, delete “to”.

On page 4, after line 2, insert:

“SECTION 8. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the limitation on expenditures established by section 1 (1), chapter __, Oregon Laws 2025 (Enrolled House Bill 5034), for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, for Utility program, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by the Public Utility Commission, is increased by \$410,136 to carry out section 2 of this 2025 Act.”.

In line 3, delete “8” and insert “9”.