

A-Engrossed House Bill 2152

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: This Act tells ODOE to create and implement an action plan for fuel storage. (Flesch Readability Score: 77.8).

Directs the State Department of Energy to develop and implement a Statewide Geographic Diversity of Fueling Stations for Disaster Reserves Priority Action Plan.

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

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to statewide fuel storage capacity; and prescribing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. (1) The State Department of Energy, in cooperation with the Department of Environmental Quality, the Department of Land Conservation and Development and the Labor Education and Research Center at the University of Oregon, shall develop an action plan, to be known as the Statewide Geographic Diversity of Fueling Stations for Disaster Reserves Priority Action Plan.

(2) The action plan shall be based on the 2024 Oregon Energy Security Plan, and any subsequent updates to the security plan, and include:

(a) Strategies to increase the geographic diversity of liquid fuel storage by region in Oregon;

(b) Strategies to improve statewide liquid fuel reserves to support response and recovery activities;

(c) A prioritized list of locations for expanding storage capacity at existing fuel storage sites or developing fuel storage capacity at sites where there is not currently fuel storage;

(d) Strategies and policies to maintain a skilled and trained fuel storage emergency response, operation, maintenance and construction workforce, including strategies and policies for worker training, worker health and safety, living or prevailing wages and family health and retirement benefits;

(e) A workforce transition plan for fuel storage workers that includes strategies and policies for worker and family protection, promoting family wage jobs and worker benefits, worker retraining, wage supplements and retirement benefits; and

(f) Formal consultation with federally recognized Indian tribes when selecting new or expanded disaster fuel storage.

(3) The action plan must take into account:

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 (a) Any negative impacts on the environmental health of communities in areas identified
2 for new or expanded fuel storage capacity, including, but not limited to, any negative effects
3 on federally recognized Indian tribes;

4 (b) The potential for reliance on fossil fuels to decline and the impact on the action plan
5 resulting from that decline; and

6 (c) The impacts of declining reliance on fossil fuels on workers.

7 (4) Upon completion of the action plan, the State Department of Energy may, subject to
8 available funding, take any actions within the authority of the department necessary to im-
9 plement the action plan.

10 (5) The department shall review and update the action plan no less than once every five
11 years.

12 SECTION 2. The State Department of Energy shall submit the action plan developed un-
13 der section 1 of this 2025 Act in a report to the interim committees of the Legislative As-
14 sembly related to energy, in the manner provided under ORS 192.245, no later than
15 September 15, 2026. The report may include recommendations for legislation necessary to
16 implement the action plan.

17 SECTION 3. This 2025 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2025
18 regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.
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