

A-Engrossed House Bill 3156

Ordered by the House April 9
Including House Amendments dated April 9

Sponsored by Representative CATE; Representatives CHAICHI, OSBORNE, RESCHKE (Presession filed.)

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: Tells each public utility to include with each bill they send the phone numbers and website for the PUC's consumer services. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.6).

[Digest: Makes the PUC do a study on utilities and submit a report on its findings. (Flesch Readability Score: 67.5).]

[Requires the Public Utility Commission to study utilities. Directs the commission to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to energy not later than September 15, 2026.]

[Sunsets on January 2, 2027.]

Requires each public utility to include with each utility bill the phone numbers for the Public Utility Commission's consumer services and website address for the commission's online consumer complaint form.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to utilities.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2025 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 757.

SECTION 2. The Public Utility Commission shall require each public utility to include at the bottom of every utility bill the following information:

(1) The phone numbers for the commission's consumer services.

(2) The website address, in shortened form, for the commission's online consumer complaint form.

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.