

# House Bill 3346

Sponsored by Representative OWENS

## SUMMARY

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Digest: This Act makes DLCD study land use for energy siting in areas short on ground water. (Flesch Readability Score: 68.9).

Requires the Department of Land Conservation and Development to study siting of energy facilities in designated critical ground water areas. Directs the department to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to land use not later than September 15, 2026.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to siting of energy facilities in designated critical ground water areas.

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

4 **SECTION 1. The Department of Land Conservation and Development shall study issues**  
5 **regarding siting of energy facilities in designated critical ground water areas. The depart-**  
6 **ment shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and may include recom-**  
7 **mendations for legislation, to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to**  
8 **land use no later than September 15, 2026.**

9 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2025 Act is repealed on January 2, 2027.**

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**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.