

# House Bill 3743

Sponsored by Representative HELFRICH

## SUMMARY

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Digest: Makes a radio tower have a backup power system that can provide power for two weeks. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.6).

Requires a radio tower to have an emergency backup power system that can provide 14 days of backup power.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to emergency backup power for radio towers.

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

4       **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "radio tower" means a lattice tower that is**  
5 **generally 60 to 200 feet tall with three or four steel support legs, or a monopole that is gen-**  
6 **erally 25 to 125 feet tall, to which multiple antennae or other equipment may be attached to**  
7 **accommodate a variety of communication services, including radio communications service,**  
8 **radio paging and cellular communications service.**

9       **(2) A person who owns or operates a radio tower shall maintain an emergency backup**  
10 **power system that can provide emergency backup power for the radio tower for at least 14**  
11 **days. The emergency backup power system must be able to operate in the event of a natural**  
12 **disaster or inclement weather.**  
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