

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 1160

By COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

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1 Delete lines 4 through 16 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. (1) The State Department of Energy shall study:**

3 **“(a) The financial costs for developing in this state the following types of projects:**

4 **“(A) Qualifying facilities under ORS 758.505 to 758.555;**

5 **“(B) Qualifying facilities under the federal Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978,**
6 **16 U.S.C. 2601 to 2645; and**

7 **“(C) Small-scale renewable energy projects with a generating capacity of 20 megawatts**
8 **or less that generate electricity utilizing a type of energy described in ORS 469A.025; and**

9 **“(b) The potential costs and savings from any secondary benefits, such as resiliency or**
10 **reliability, from developing in this state the types of projects listed under paragraph (a) of**
11 **this subsection.**

12 **“(2)(a) The department shall collect from project owners and developers and public utili-**
13 **ties all data necessary to complete the study.**

14 **“(b) The Public Utility Commission shall assist the department in collecting from public**
15 **utilities all data necessary to complete the study.**

16 **“(3) In collecting data for the study and drafting the report required under subsection (4)**
17 **of this section, the department shall balance the public interest in information and the pro-**
18 **prietary interests of owners and operators of qualifying facilities and small-scale renewable**
19 **energy projects and utility service providers.**

20 **“(4) The department shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and**
21 **may include recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees of the Legislative**
22 **Assembly related to energy no later than September 30, 2026.”.**

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