Requested by Senator NASH

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## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 1160

- Delete lines 4 through 16 of the printed bill and insert:
- 2 "SECTION 1. (1) The State Department of Energy shall study:
- "(a) The financial costs for developing in this state the following
   types of projects:
- 5 "(A) Qualifying facilities under ORS 758.505 to 758.555;
- "(B) Qualifying facilities under the federal Public Utility Regulatory
  Policies Act of 1978, 16 U.S.C. 2601 to 2645; and
- "(C) Small-scale renewable energy projects with a generating capacity of 20 megawatts or less that generate electricity utilizing a type of energy described in ORS 469A.025; and
  - "(b) The potential costs and savings from any secondary benefits, such as resiliency or reliability, from developing in this state the types of projects listed under paragraph (a) of this subsection.
- 14 "(2)(a) The department shall collect from project owners and de-15 velopers and public utilities all data necessary to complete the study.
- "(b) The Public Utility Commission shall assist the department in collecting from public utilities all data necessary to complete the study.
- "(3) In collecting data for the study and drafting the report required under subsection (4) of this section, the department shall balance the public interest in information and the proprietary interests of owners

and operators of qualifying facilities and small-scale renewable energy projects and utility service providers.

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

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