

Submitter: David Wall  
On Behalf Of: Mr Oregon OPPOSES HB 3628  
Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3628

I OPPOSE [HB 3628]. The "VOTERS" should decide the fate of the "Oregon Electric Transmission Authority."

\*\*\*How many "VOTERS" have time to read and digest the following "Sections" of [HB 3628]?

" SECTION 1. Oregon Electric Transmission Authority established."

"SECTION 2. Purpose; goals."

"SECTION 3. Board of directors; membership."

" SECTION 3a. Initial board of directors; staggered terms.""

"SECTION 4. Tribal Advisory Council on Electric Transmission."

\*\*\*It is disrespectful to think the State of Oregon can have access to the Sovereign and Sacred Lands of all Indian Tribes in Oregon for the activities of the " Oregon Electric Transmission Authority."\*\*\*

" SECTION 6. Duties of authority. "

" SECTION 7. Revenue bonds issued by authority."

" SECTION 8. Financing agreements."

" SECTION 9. Proposed project; hearing; judicial review vested in Supreme Court."

" SECTION 10. Entity undertaking proposed project; declaration."

"SECTION 11. Project requirements; electricity priority."

" SECTION 12. Ownership of facilities; limitations."" SECTION 13. Public Utility Commission lacks jurisdiction."" SECTION 14. State and federal jurisdiction; legislative intent."

"SECTION 15. Transmission corridors with statewide significance; transmission planning."

"SECTION 16. Streamlining processes."

" SECTION 17. Report on activities and operations."

\*\*\*" SECTION 18. Initial operating account; annual operating budget." "... If sections 1 to 17 of this 2025 Act are repealed, the authority shall transfer all moneys remaining in the initial operating account that are unexpended and unobligated on the date that sections 1 to 17 of this 2025 Act are repealed to the State of Oregon to be: (a) Deposited into the Housing and Community Services Department Low-Income Electric Bill Payment Assistance Fund established by ORS 456.587 (2). (b) Used by the Housing and Community Services Department solely for purposes related to low-income electric bill payment and crisis assistance." The money should be applied to "pay-off" Oregon's Indebtedness."\*\*\*

" SECTION 19. Nonbypassable transmission authority charge."

" SECTION 20. Section 21 of this 2025 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 757"

" SECTION 21. Project undertaken by a public utility."

" SECTION 22. ORS 287A.001 is amended to read:"

" SECTION 23. ORS 287A.001, as amended by section 22 of this 2025 Act, is amended to read:"

"SECTION 24. The amendments to ORS 287A.001 by section 23 of this 2025 Act become operative on January 2, 2032."

"SECTION 25. Review of Oregon Electric Transmission Authority; report; extending repeal date. "

"SECTION 26. Repeal of Oregon Electric Transmission Authority."

"SECTION 27. Repeal of nonbypassable transmission authority charge."

"SECTION 28. Captions."

" SECTION 29. Effective date."

\*\*\*"The Oregon Electric Transmission Authority" is absolutely "No friend" to anyone and its' creation and all functions should require passage by the State of Oregon's registered (U.S. Citizens) VOTERS.

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Mr. Oregon Conkurs says, "Is [HB 3628] a requirement of: [HB 2656], [HB 2038], [HB 2410],[HB 2065] and [HB 2066]?"