

SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

March 5, 2025
03:00 PM

Hearing Room C

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Janeen Sollman, Chair
Sen. David Brock Smith, Vice-Chair
Sen. Jeff Golden
Sen. Khanh Pham
Sen. Noah Robinson

STAFF PRESENT: Beth Reiley, LPRO Analyst
AJ Iboa, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS: Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

MEASURES/ISSUES: Electricity Resource Planning in the Pacific Northwest –
Informational Meeting
Opportunities and Challenges of Small Modular Reactors –
Informational Meeting
SB 215 – Public Hearing
SB 216 – Public Hearing
SB 635 – Public Hearing

00:00:03 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:04 Chair Sollman

00:01:14 [Electricity Resource Planning in the Pacific Northwest - Informational Meeting](#)

00:01:15 Chair Sollman

00:01:23 Jennifer Light, Power Planning Division Director, Northwest Power and Conservation Council

00:09:07 Sen. Golden

00:10:42 Vice-Chair Brock Smith

00:12:09 [Opportunities and Challenges of Small Modular Reactors - Informational Meeting](#)

00:12:10 Chair Sollman

00:12:19 Max Woods, Assistant Director, Nuclear Safety and Energy Security, Oregon Department of Energy

00:27:45 Sen. Pham

00:29:44 Sen. Golden

00:32:20 Kati Augsten, Senior Project Manager, New Nuclear

00:48:02 Vice-Chair Brock Smith

00:50:05 Chris Hansen, Chairman and Co-Founder, Institute for Western Energy

01:06:05 **SB 215, SB 216, SB 635 - Public Hearing**

01:06:06 Vice-Chair Brock Smith

01:07:29 Sen. Golden

01:07:32 Sen. David Brock Smith, Senate District 1

01:10:56 Rep. Ed Diehl, House District 17

01:13:24 Sen. Lew Frederick, Senate District 22

01:21:10 Mathew Robinson, Doctor, Nuclear Engineering

01:23:47 Damon Motz-Storey, Oregon Chapter Director, Oregon Conservancy Foundation

01:26:00 Chair Sollman

01:26:04 Kelly Campbell, Policy Director, Columbia Riverkeeper

01:29:00 Max Menchaca, resident, Portland

01:31:32 Dave McTeague, resident, Milwaukie

01:34:24 Sen. Robinson

01:37:12 Meeting Adjourned