

## 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, 216, 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, 216, 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