

**A-Engrossed**  
**Senate Bill 1597**

Ordered by the Senate February 18  
Including Senate Amendments dated February 18

Sponsored by Senators FREDERICK, MANNING JR, Representatives SANCHEZ, GAMBA; Senators GOLDEN, JAMA, PHAM K, PROZANSKI, Representatives ANDERSEN, HELM, ISADORE, NELSON, NGUYEN D, PHAM H, WISE (Presession filed.)

**SUMMARY**

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

**Digest: Makes a power provider tell the public the costs to store nuclear waste made from making electric power. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.6).**

*[Digest: Makes a power provider disclose the costs to store the waste made from making electric power. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.6).]*

Requires an electric utility to disclose to its customers the costs of storing *[the]* **nuclear** waste produced by an energy facility in generating electricity. Requires a person who develops an energy facility to disclose to the electric utility and the public the costs of storing *[the]* **any nuclear** waste produced by the energy facility in generating electricity.

Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

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2 Relating to energy generation; and prescribing an effective date.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2026 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 757.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section:**

6 (a) **"Electric utility" means a public utility, a people's utility district organized under**  
7 **ORS chapter 261, a municipal utility operating under ORS chapter 225 or a cooperative or-**  
8 **ganized under ORS chapter 62 that provides or delivers electricity service.**

9 (b) **"Energy facility" means a nuclear energy facility located in Oregon that commences**  
10 **generating electricity on or after the effective date of this 2026 Act.**

11 (2) **An electric utility shall disclose to its customers the costs of storing nuclear waste**  
12 **produced by an energy facility in generating electricity that the electric utility recovers in**  
13 **the rates of the electric utility.**

14 (3) **Prior to developing the energy facility, a person who seeks to develop an energy fa-**  
15 **ility to generate electricity that is to be sold by an electric utility shall disclose to the**  
16 **electric utility and the public the costs of storing nuclear waste that will be produced by the**  
17 **energy facility in generating electricity.**

18 **SECTION 3. This 2026 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2026**  
19 **regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.