

## SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 1597

By COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

February 18

1       Delete lines 5 through 15 of the printed bill and insert:

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

3       **“(a) ‘Electric utility’ means a public utility, a people’s utility district organized under**  
4       **ORS chapter 261, a municipal utility operating under ORS chapter 225 or a cooperative or-**  
5       **ganized under ORS chapter 62 that provides or delivers electricity service.**

6       **“(b) ‘Energy facility’ means a nuclear energy facility located in Oregon that commences**  
7       **generating electricity on or after the effective date of this 2026 Act.**

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

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

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