

SB 1597-1
(LC 260)
2/9/26 (VSR/DJ/ps)

Requested by Senator FREDERICK

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 1597**

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 dis-**
4 **trict organized under ORS chapter 261, a municipal utility operating**
5 **under ORS chapter 225 or a cooperative organized under ORS chapter**
6 **62 that provides or delivers electricity service.**

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

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

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