

Updated Sponsors

House Bill 3616

Sponsored by Representative RILEY; Representatives BOONE, DEMBROW, GREENLICK (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 **as introduced**.

Establishes requirements to be met before applicant seeking to construct liquefied natural gas import terminal or related pipeline may be issued specified permits and authorizations.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to liquefied natural gas.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Before an applicant seeking to construct a liquefied natural gas import ter-**
5 **terminal, or a pipeline directly related to the terminal, is issued a permit to appropriate water**
6 **under ORS chapter 537 or an authorization for the use of state lands under ORS chapter 273**
7 **or 274:**

8 (1) **The Water Resources Director and the Director of the Department of State Lands**
9 **shall:**

10 (a) **Inform the Director of the State Department of Energy that an application exists for**
11 **a permit to appropriate water under ORS chapter 537 or an authorization for the use of state**
12 **lands under ORS chapter 273 or 274; and**

13 (b) **Approve the application for the permit or authorization only if the Director of the**
14 **State Department of Energy issues a written finding that:**

15 (A) **A significant need exists for the natural gas and the terminal will meet that need;**

16 (B) **Sources of natural gas in North America are insufficient to meet the significant need**
17 **specified in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph;**

18 (C) **The price of natural gas derived from liquefied natural gas supplied by the terminal**
19 **will not exceed the price of natural gas available from other sources of natural gas in North**
20 **America; and**

21 (D) **The operation of the terminal is consistent with Oregon's strategies for addressing**
22 **climate change.**

23 (2) **The applicant shall compensate the state for all costs associated with the review of**
24 **a permit or an authorization.**

25 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2010 Act applies to permits to appropriate water under ORS**
26 **chapter 537 and authorizations for the use of state lands under ORS chapter 273 or 274 ap-**
27 **plied for before, on or after the effective date of this 2010 Act.**

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